



World Eskimo-Indian Olympics

July 15-18, 2026 | Carlson Center | 2010, 2nd Ave | Fairbanks, Alaska

ATHLETE APPLICATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____ Regional Corporation: _____

Gender: Male Female Transgender¹

If Transgender: I AM or I AM NOT on Hormone Therapy I Want to Compete with: Male Female

How many years you have participated in at WEIO? _____

EVENT REGISTRATION

Please check all events you wish to compete in:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan High Kick | <input type="checkbox"/> Greased Pole Walk | <input type="checkbox"/> Toe Kick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blanket Toss ² - <i>Must register by Wednesday at 12 pm.</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Inuit Stick Pull | <input type="checkbox"/> Two Foot High Kick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dene Stick Pull | <input type="checkbox"/> Kneel Jump | <input type="checkbox"/> Walrus Pull |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drop The Bomb | <input type="checkbox"/> Knuckle Hop | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Pull | <input type="checkbox"/> One Foot High Kick - <i>Traditional Style</i> | <u>Non-Sporting Events</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear Weight | <input type="checkbox"/> One Hand Reach | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish Cutting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Man Carry | <input type="checkbox"/> Race Of the Messenger | <input type="checkbox"/> Maktak Eating |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Swing Kick | <input type="checkbox"/> Seal Skinning ³ |

Please initial each statement and sign below that you have read, verify and understand the following:

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE NOTE: The minimum age to participate in any WEIO event is 12 years old. Participants under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian sign this application. I further understand that failure to meet the age or signature requirements may result in non-participation or disqualification. These requirements are in place for the safety of the athlete.

_____ I **certify** that I meet WEIO eligibility requirements under its bylaws. Participants must be at least 1/16 Alaska Native, Native American, U.S. Pacific Islander, Canadian Indian and/or Eskimo, a member of an Indian tribe of the Americas, or Indigenous to Greenland or Siberia. I understand that I may be asked to provide proof of eligibility, such as:

- BIA CDIB/CIB or Tribal Enrollment Card
- Canadian Indian Status Card
- Regional or Village Shareholder Identification Card
- Other approved documentation

First-time WEIO athletes are required to provide proof of eligibility.

¹ WEIO Board adopted a Transgender Policy in May 2024. A male transitioning to female or a female transitioning to male and receives hormone therapy must compete with men. Ask Registration Staff or a Board Member for a copy of the policy.

² Blanket toss preliminaries are limited to ten (10) contestants EACH for men & women, selected by draw. If competing this year, each of the top three winners from the previous year's blanket toss finals will have priority.

³ If competing in this year's seal skinning contest, the top three (3) winners from the previous year's seal skinning contest will have priority.

