

## 2023 WEIO Schedule of Events

### Big Dipper Arena

### July 12-15, 2023

**Wednesday, July 12, 2023** **Daytime events: FREE ADMISSION** **10am –5pm Arts & Crafts**

9:00 am	ATHLETE REGISTRATION	Arena Main Floor
10:30 am	SCISSOR BROAD JUMP----- Finals/Medals Ceremony	Arena Main Floor
12:00 pm	FOUR MAN CARRY ----- Qualifier (Finals During Evening Session)	Outdoor Field
12:00 pm	KNEEL JUMP----- Finals/Medals Ceremony	Arena Main Floor
1:00 pm	ONE HAND REACH----- Preliminaries (Finals During Evening Session)	Arena Main Floor
3:00 pm	RACE OF THE MESSENGER----- Finals/Medals Ceremony	Outdoor Track

**Evening-----TICKETS: Adults 13-59 \$15 / Elders 60+ & Youth 6-12 \$10-----6-10pm Arts & Crafts**

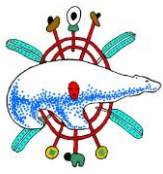
6:00 pm	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	
	Grand Entry March of Dance Contestants, Athletes, Miss WEIO Queen & Participants	
	Alaska Native Veterans Posting the Colors	
	National Anthem----- TBD	
	Alaska Flag Song----- TBD	
	Invocation----- TBD	
	Recognition of Veterans -----Benno Cleveland	
	Welcome and permission to host games on Dena Lands-----TBD	
	Proclamations	
	Welcome Address-----WEIO Board Chair, Amber Vaska	
	Recognition of Elders and Dignitaries	
	Entry of the Torch and Lighting of Seal Oil Lamp/Recognition of Lamp Tenders	
	RACE OF THE MESSENGER ----- Medals Ceremony	
	KNEEL JUMP & SCISSOR BROAD JUMP · Demonstration	
	Dance Performance	
	FISH CUTTING CONTEST-----Finals/Awards Ceremony	
	BLANKET TOSS - WOMEN----- Preliminaries, Women’s finals Friday evening	
7:30 pm	<b>Miss WEIO Pageant----- Introduction &amp; Talent Show</b>	
	Dance Performance	
	ONE HAND REACH -----Finals/Medals Ceremony	
	Dance Performance Finals/Medals Ceremony	
	FOUR MAN CARRY ----- Finals/Medals Ceremony	

**Thursday, July 13, 2023** **Daytime events: FREE ADMISSION** **10am –5pm Arts & Crafts**

9:30 am	ATHLETE REGISTRATION	
10:00 am	INUIT STICK PULL ----- Finals/Medals Ceremony	Arena Main Floor
12:00 pm	ALASKAN HIGH KICK----- Preliminaries, finals this evening	Arena Main Floor
12:00 pm	BABY REGALIA CONTEST-(6-35 mos) Judging, Parade and Awards this evening	Outdoor Tent
1:30 pm	GREASED POLE WALK----- Finals/Medals Ceremony	Outdoor Field

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6:00 pm	BABY REGALIA PARADE----- Parade & Awards with photo opportunities	
	Dance Performance	
	INUIT STICK PULL ----- Demonstration	
	ALASKAN HIGH KICK-----Finals/ Medals Ceremony	
	Dance Performance	
	BLANKET TOSS - MEN----- Preliminaries, Men’s finals are Saturday evening	
7:30 pm.....	<b>Miss WEIO Pageant-----Impromptu Speeches-----</b>	Outdoor Tent
	MAKTAK EATING CONTEST----- Finals/Awards Ceremony	
	Dance Performance	



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#### Friday, July 14, 2023 Daytime events: FREE ADMISSION 10am –5pm Arts & Crafts

9:30 am	ATHLETE REGISTRATION	
10:00 am	DENA STICK PULL-----	Finals/Medals Ceremony
12:00 am	DROP THE BOMB-----	Preliminaries, finals this evening
12:00 pm	OPEN REGALIA CONTEST(36mos↑)--	Judging, Awards this evening
12:30 pm	TWO FOOT HIGH KICK-----	Preliminaries, finals this evening
2:00 pm	EAR PULL -----	Finals/Medals Ceremony
	**Fish Cutting demonstration after Ear Pull **	
		Outdoor Field

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6:00 pm	OPEN REGALIA CONTEST-----	Parade & Awards with photo opportunities
	Dance Performance	
	DENA STICK PULL & EAR PULL -----	Demonstration and winners announced
	TWO FOOT HIGH KICK-----	Finals/ Medals Ceremony
	SEAL SKINNING CONTEST -----	Finals/Awards Ceremony
	Dance Performance	
	BLANKET TOSS - WOMEN-----	Finals/ Medals Ceremony
	<b>Miss WEIO Pageant-----</b>	<b>Coronation of 2023 Miss WEIO and Court</b>
	Dance Performance	
	DROP THE BOMB-----	Finals/Medals Ceremony

#### Saturday, July 15, 2023 Daytime events: FREE ADMISSION 10am –5pm Arts & Crafts

9:30 am	ATHLETE REGISTRATION	
10:00 am	BENCH REACH -----	Finals/Medals Ceremony
11:30 am	ONE FOOT HIGH KICK (Canadian Style)-	Preliminaries, finals this evening
1:00 pm	ARM PULL -----	Finals/Medals Ceremony
2:30 pm	EAR WEIGHT -----	Qualifier, Finals Tonight
		Outdoor Field

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6:00 pm	Athletes/Dancers Parade	
	BENCH REACH & ARM PULL-----	Demonstration and winners announced
	ONE FOOT HIGH KICK (Canadian Style)-	Finals/ Medals Ceremony
	Dance Performance	
	BLANKET TOSS - MEN-----	Finals/ Medals Ceremony
	EAR WEIGHT-----	
	KNUCKLE HOP-----	Finals/ Medals Ceremony
	Dance Performance	
	CLOSING OF GAMES	

- **All evening athletic events** will warm-up/check-in/line-up **during the prior event.**
- WEIO General Membership meeting at 3pm in the upstairs mezzanine