

Venue	CBEC Proposal	Calgary 2026 Draft Hosting Plan Concept
Saddledome	New Event Centre was assumed as completed for Hockey 1 and upgrades to the Saddledome were planned for Hockey 2.	New Event Centre not included as required. Hockey 1 planned for Saddledome with additional upgrades not noted in CBEC report. Hockey 2 goes to mid-size community arena.
Multi-sport complex (Fieldhouse)	CBEC assumed that the multi-sport facility would be funded prior to completion of a bid submission and did not include the cost in its budget.	The cost of the multi-sport facility is included in the Calgary 2026 Draft Hosting Plan Concept.
Mid-size community arena	A mid-size community arena was not part of CBEC’s plan. CBEC proposed holding Hockey 2 at the Stampede Corral.	A 5,000-seat arena with two ice sheets is proposed in the Calgary 2026 Draft Hosting Plan Concept instead of investing money into the Corral. The community arena would be used for Hockey 2 and Para Ice Hockey. After the Games, the arena would be a legacy for community use.
McMahon Stadium	The CBEC report planned for opening and closing ceremonies to be held at the Grandstand. McMahon Stadium was not part of the Master Facilities Plan in the CBEC report.	The opening and closing ceremonies are planned for McMahon Stadium. This change results in a legacy refurbishment of McMahon Stadium. This will be done instead of investing in temporary modifications to the Grandstand.
Olympic Oval	Olympic Oval upgrades were included in the CBEC plan.	Scoping changes have resulted in a slight increase in capital upgrades compared with CBEC costing.
Agrium (Nutrien Western Event Centre)	Agrium upgrades were included in the CBEC plan as part of the International Broadcast and Main Press Centres.	The Calgary 2026 Draft Hosting Plan Concept identifies lower capital improvements than the CBEC plan.
BMO temporary space	Temporary structure included as an operating cost in the CBEC budget.	Calgary 2026 has included a temporary structure as part of the investment into the BMO Centre to accommodate broadcasting requirements. This portable structure can be relocated after the 2026 OPWG as legacy infrastructure.
Training venues	Upgrades to Agrium for figure-skating training, and use of Markin MacPhail Centre at WinSport.	Upgrades to Father David Bauer arena (proximity to Fieldhouse), and use of Markin MacPhail Centre and Max Bell Arenas.

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BMO upgrades	CBEC identified upgrades including sound and lighting improvements as part of the International Broadcast Centre.	Minor changes from CBEC report. Boyce Theatre improvements benefit future events and conferences.
Big 4	General finishing, accessibility, lighting, HVAC upgrades, amenities and washrooms.	Minor changes from CBEC report.
WinSport sliding track	Build upon sliding track renovation currently underway.	The mix of improvements at WinSport has shifted from solely a high-performance focus to community legacy, with less money being spent on the sliding track and more money spent on the ski hill area and community amenities, including lighting that will allow access to the sport venues at night. Additional upgrades to day lodge.
WinSport ski hill	Improve courses for slopestyle and moguls.	
Legacy cross-country ski	CBEC did not include a legacy for cross-country in its plan.	A legacy cross-country ski trail is proposed for high performance training, recreational and community use.
Canmore Nordic Centre	Upgrade training facilities for Canada's national Biathlon and Cross-Country Skiing teams.	Minor changes from CBEC report.
Nakiska	CBEC included Parallel Giant Slalom, Ski Cross, Snowboard Cross, Slalom and Giant Slalom at Nakiska	Calgary 2026 proposes all alpine and para alpine, snowboard cross, ski cross, and para snowboard events take place at Nakiska.
Lake Louise	Downhill, Super G and Combined events at Lake Louise.	Not included in plan
Ski jump	CBEC Master Facility Plan contemplated holding ski jumping at either WinSport or Whistler. In the CBEC report, it elected to present the higher projected capital costs for the WinSport Ski Jumping scenario.	Ski jumps are proposed for Whistler and reflect the IOC New Norms regarding venue re-use at a significant cost savings.
Curling	CBEC proposed to hold curling in the multi-sport facility.	A proposed location for curling is still under development and Calgary 2026's report includes a capital allowance.

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Corral and Grandstand	CBEC included using the Corral for Hockey 2 and the Grandstand for Opening and Closing Ceremonies and other events, requiring capital improvements.	The Corral will not be used for the 2026 OPWG and the Grandstand will host medal ceremonies and a daily live site, meaning no capital improvements are required.
Program oversight	Not included in CBEC report.	Calgary 2026 has budgeted the cost of program oversight for the capital plan.
Housing	CBEC contemplated a number of scenarios including temporary housing.	The Calgary 2026 plan emphasizes legacy development and permanent housing.
Endowment	CBEC identified an endowment fund in its report.	Calgary 2026 has identified a Legacy Fund and an Unrestricted Games Contingency.