

# Road to Niagara 2021



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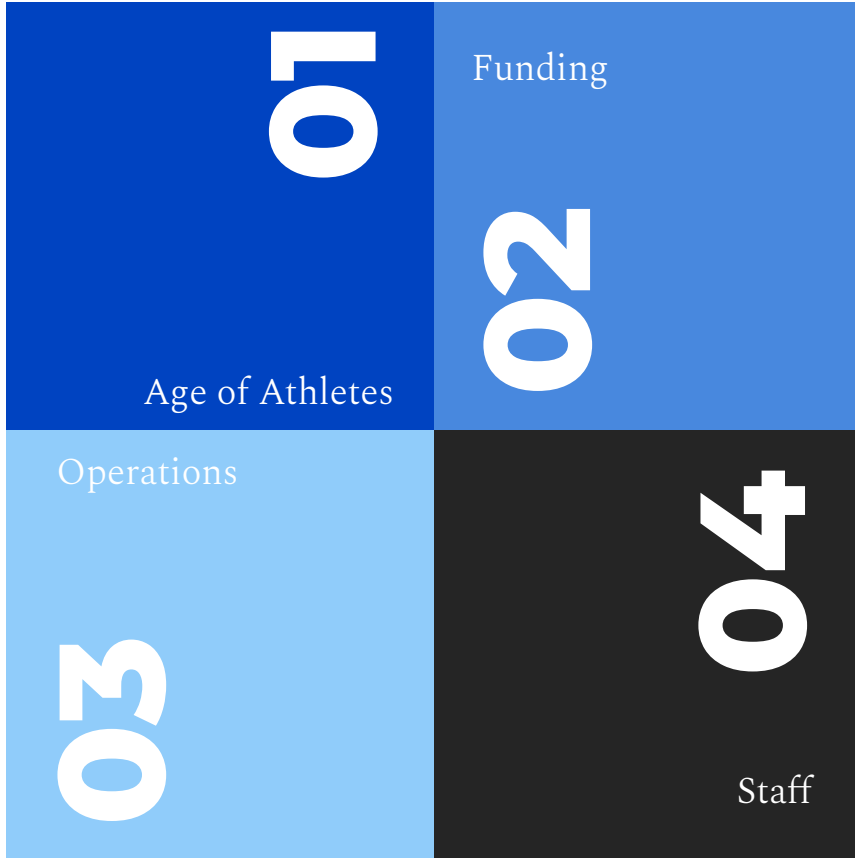
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# Canada Games **Niagara** 2021

The Canada Games, held every two years, alternating between summer and winter, are the largest multi-sport event in the country and represent the pinnacle of interprovincial/territorial sport competition.

Since 1967, nearly 100,000 athletes have participated in the Games with hundreds of thousands having engaged in try-outs and qualifying events. Add to that the over 100,000 coaches, officials and volunteers that have been directly involved in the planning and staging of the Games and you have some idea as to the enormous reach of the Canada Games over a proud history.





# Need to Know

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# 1. 2021 will be a competition for U17 athletes

This is a change from previous cycles where U18 athletes were eligible.





## 2. Funding

### THEN

In the past funding stakeholders would measure the financial support weight based on the previous cycle placement.

These funds were allocated for Canada Games athletes only.

### NOW

With the games only occurring every four years, funding stakeholders implemented a new strategy funding organizations on their overall pathway and programming.

This direction ensures development opportunities for all age groups.

### 3. Operational Constraints

Soccer Nova Scotia Technical Plan 2017-2021 ([click here for more information](#)) outlined strategic objectives and goals which are supported and funded by various stakeholders.

As Team Nova Scotia navigate preparations for Niagara 2021, Soccer Nova Scotia must also balance the strategic priorities of the organization resulting in operational alignment.

**11-ASIDE LEAGUE**  
The new annual season is a strategic goal and a priority

**EXCEL**  
The EXCEL program will continue to assist athletes pursue better environments

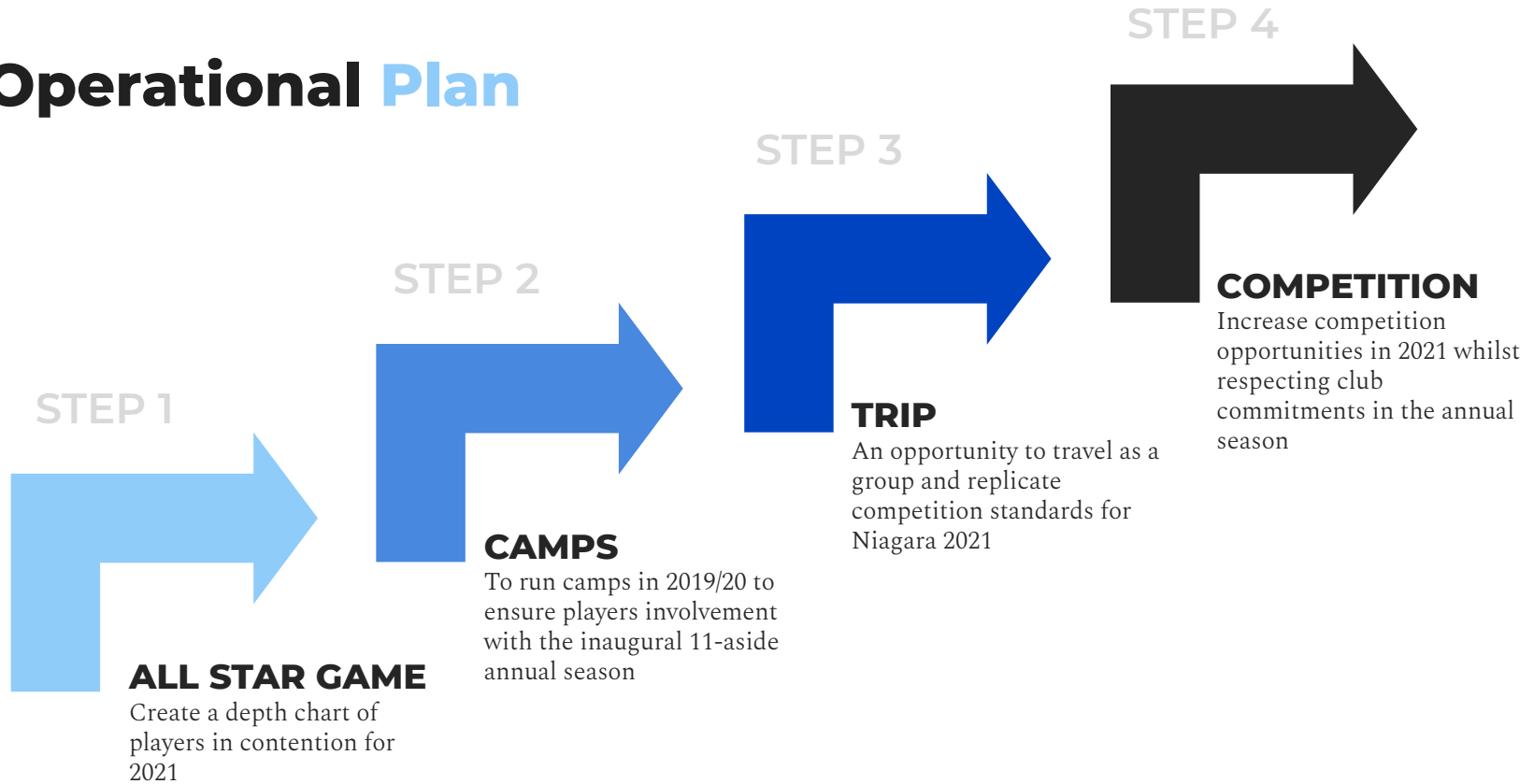
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The provincial program will assist in getting athletes together in 2020 & 2021

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### 3. Operational Plan



### 3. Operational Camps

2019

**Feb-April**

Provincial  
program  
(AUS) camps

2020

**November**

TBC

**November 8-10th**

Halifax, NS

**August**

TBC

2020

2020





## 3. Operational Trips

### WHERE

Both programs are reviewing the option of taking a group of players to England

### WHEN

The male program is planning for November 2020, to ensure no conflict with the annual season

The female program tentatively intends to travel in March 2021

### HOW

All players will be required to fund the trip themselves



### **TRAINING**

Train as a group twice a week in March to August, whilst working closely with clubs on a schedule to support the annual season



### **EXHIBITIONS**

Establish a series of exhibition games against senior teams. Aligned to support the schedule of the annual season



### **CLUB PARTICIPATION**

Players will participate with clubs during the build up. This provides more contact time and ensure their involvement post games



### **PROVINCIAL PROGRAM**

The provincial program will continue to assist with bringing the group together

## **3. Operations in 2021**





## 4. Meet the Staff

To learn more about the staff  
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