



Jamie Korab will emcee closing ceremonies

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CORNER BROOK — Jamie Korab, a man who knows a few things about medals, will highlight a Summer Games closing ceremonies in which the second half athletes will be paraded.

The Olympic gold medal curler will emcee the Games finale held on Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Pepsi Centre where the local band Kane will provide the main stage entertainment.

Li LLana Williams, chair of the event, hopes the community will purchase the tickets and take in the festivities bidding a farewell to the week-long event and the athletes who participated.

"It's a chance to once again see the athletes, and this is the second half of athletes coming so this is their first appearance in the parade of athletes," Williams told The Western Star. "If we can just get the same support we received from the community for the opening, it would be excellent.

"We are going to acknowledging everybody who had something to do with the Summer Games over the course of the week, so if the community can come out and have a big party with us that would be great."

Starting at 1:30 p.m., a pre-show will feature a photographed slide show highlighting the events of the past week; while the VIPs, sponsors, and dignitaries will be recognized at this time.

Korab will kick off the official closing and the parade of athletes will get things started. Premier Danny Williams will be on hand and joined by Miss Teen Newfoundland and Labrador Laura Woodworth for the final awards presentations.

The Lieut.-Gov. Award will be handed out to the best demonstrating the overall spirit of friendly competition and sportsmanship, The Sport Newfoundland and Labrador Trophy will go to the region showing the most improvement from one seasonal Games to the next, and The Premier's Cup is presented to the region accumulating the highest point total at the Games.

The torch extinguishing ceremony and official closing will lead to the farewell/departure.

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