



2016 SASKATCHEWAN SUMMER GAMES

TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Technical packages are a critical part of the Saskatchewan Games. They guide the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, assist the organizing committee by detailing tournament formats and scoring procedures, assist the Districts and Provincial Sport Governing Bodies (PSGB) in verifying eligibility, help with budgeting by describing the number of participants permitted, advance coaching certification by stating minimum requirements and generally contribute to athlete development by identifying each PSGB's version of developing young amateur athletes.

Every Saskatchewan Games' coach, manager, host sport directors, District sport contacts and District sport councils has an obligation to read and understand every aspect of the Technical Package. Failure to do so could cost an athlete his or her eligibility for the Games and could affect final standings or the conduct of the competition. If someone does not understand an aspect of a Technical Package, he or she is to seek clarification from the Saskatchewan Games Council or the respective PSGB.

Technical Packages are developed primarily by PSGBs, following principles, guidelines and requirements of the Saskatchewan Games Council. As the overall governing body of the Games, the Council has the ultimate authority for Technical Packages, but this authority is exercised only with the knowledge and understanding of the PSGB concerned.

Changes initiated by the PSGB must be directed to the Saskatchewan Games Council for approval. The proposed changes must have solid rationale for enhancing the sport technical requirements. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements and team sizes or staff compliments after 18 months prior to the games will not be considered.

DISTRICT ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

1. The Saskatchewan Games shall be open to Saskatchewan residents who are Canadian citizens or who have landed immigrant status for a minimum period of one year prior to the Games.
2. Each district team shall be comprised of eligible athletes whose Saskatchewan domicile or actual residence for at least six months prior to the Games, was located within the recognized boundaries of the district they are representing. In the event an athlete moves from one district to another, less than six months prior to the start of the Games, a special request may be made to the Saskatchewan Games Council to determine eligibility.
3. Students enrolled and attending secondary or post-secondary school on a full-time basis outside their district residence may elect to compete in a district play down in either their home district or academic resident district, but not both.

Students attending a secondary school outside their home district must be enrolled in a minimum of 60% of the eligible credits to be considered a full time student.

Students attending a post-secondary school outside their home district must be enrolled in a minimum of the equivalent 3 full time classes per year to be considered a full time student.

4. Athletes residing outside Saskatchewan

Individual Sports:

Athletes residing at an address outside Saskatchewan are eligible to participate in the Saskatchewan Games if they meet the following conditions:

- They reside near the Saskatchewan boundary and attend school on a full time basis in a recognized Saskatchewan education system;
- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Provincial Sport Governing Body and shall not be a member of another province;
- They are eligible for membership with a PSGB in Saskatchewan.

Team Sports:

- If a team has members from outside the Province of Saskatchewan, the team will be eligible if these criteria are met:
- The majority of the team resides in Saskatchewan or attends school on a full time basis in a Saskatchewan based education system, and the others live within reasonable commuting distance;
- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Provincial Sport Governing Body and shall not be a member of another province;
- They are eligible for membership with a PSGB in Saskatchewan.

5. District Team Eligibility

Sports using Club Team selection

- When a team roster is comprised of athletes residing in different districts, the following criteria will determine which district the team will represent:
- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Sport Governing Body;
- Where a team has members from two or more Saskatchewan Games Districts, and is registered in a recognized league, it shall compete in the district where the majority of the players reside. Teams in this position may have members living in adjacent districts within reasonable commuting distance.

6. The games shall be open only to amateur athletes recognized as such by the applicable PSGB.
7. For each Games an athlete may participate in one sport only in each half, however an athlete may elect to try out for different sports in the district team selection process. Upon acceptance of selection to a district team in that half the athlete must remain with that team until the completion of the Games and is not eligible to try out for another sport.
8. Coaches, managers and athletes may participate in more than one sport. However, they may only participate in one sport in each half of the Games.
9. The age classification for participation in the Saskatchewan Games is based on the LTAD model for each sport. Recognizing the multi—sport environment that athletes are exposed to at the Games, each sport shall consider the maturity level of the athlete when establishing its age classification.
10. Eligibility of athletes for the Saskatchewan Games program must be clearly identified by the PSGB in each respective sport technical package.
11. Prior to the games, the eligibility of any athlete not clearly established by these rules shall be determined by the Saskatchewan Games Council. During the Games the eligibility shall be determined by the Games Jury.
12. Coaches, managers and athletes of the district team must stay in the athletes' village during the games.



BASKETBALL TECHNICAL PACKAGE

**2016 Saskatchewan Summer Games
July 24 – 30, 2016
Estevan, Saskatchewan**

1.0 SPORT:

- 1.1 Competition Site: Estevan Comprehensive High School
Affinity Place
- 1.2 Competition Dates: July 24 – 27, 2016
- 1.3 Sanction: Yes

2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 10 Male 10 Female
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: 1 Coach 1 Manager per gender

Note: Sports that have both male and female competitors must ensure that at least one coach/manager is of the opposite gender of the other(s).

3.0 CLASSIFICATIONS:

- 3.1 Year of Birth: Born January 1, 2002 or later

4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 Athletes: Members of BSI
- 4.2 Coaches: Learn to Train Certified.

As a coach or manager of a district team you will be volunteering with children, who are vulnerable members of our society. As per the policy of the Saskatchewan Games Council all coaches and managers are required to undergo a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check.



As per the mandatory requirements for all sports in Saskatchewan the “Respect In Sport” online training program must be taken by all coaches. It is strongly recommended that managers take the online training to ensure that as youth leaders they recognize, understand and respond to issues of abuse, bullying and harassment.

4.3 Exclusions: none

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

Registration is with:

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7.0 COMPETITION:

7.1 Type of Competition:
There will be 3 pools of 3 teams playing a single round robin.

7.2 Playoff Format:
Upon completion of the single round robin, teams will be ranked in each pool from 1-3.
Third ranked teams in each pool will play a single round robin placing 7-9.
First and second ranked teams will advance to a bracket playoff to determine gold, silver, bronze and 5-6 placing. First in Pool A and B get a bye into the semi-finals, while first in pool C will advance to the quarter finals.

7.3 Seeding:
Based on the placing in the 2012 Saskatchewan Summer Games.



8.0 RESULTS:

The team winning gold receives 9 points, silver 8 pts, bronze 7pts, 4th 6 pts, 5th 5 pts, 6th 4 pts, 7th 3 pts, 8th 2 pts, 9th 1 pt.

9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

FIBA rules will apply for games ending in a tie. The winning team in each game in the pool receives 2 points. After pool play the team with the most points receives first in the pool, if two teams are tied after pool play then the results between the two in pool play will determine placings. If more than 2 teams are tied after pool play the results of the games between those tied will determine placings. If there still remains a tie of more than 2 teams, the goal avg (points for and points against) taking into account only the games played between the teams that are tied will be used to determine the placings. Maximum point spread per game shall be 20 pts.

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

FIBA rules will apply

11.0 EQUIPMENT:

Two gymnasiums with FIBA line markings, baskets and backboards, a score clock, two 30 second clocks, a scorebook, tables for scorers and clock operators, benches and chairs for teams, one Molten ball size 6 for both boys and girls with an extra ball available in emergencies.

12.0 SPORT JURY:

The sport jury will be comprised of the head official/assigner, the Provincial Tech Liaison, and the Games host.

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 Major Officials – 10 total for the games, 2 per game

13.2 Minor Officials – each game will require a timer, scorer, 30 second operator and a head minor official

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES

In basketball there is a high risk of ankle and knee injuries, plus scrapes and bruises. A certified first aid athletic trainer is required to be present at all games.



15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Mens	12	12	12
Womens	12	12	12
Total	24	24	24

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

The process for selection will be done in each district through a tryout camp or camps. These will be run by the coaches in each district however those trying out must register with BSI first.

17.0 PROVINCIAL SPORT CONTACT

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18.0 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS TECHNICAL PACKAGE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, WAS APPROVED BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(Please indicate in the space provided, the date of the meeting and when it was approved. This package must be signed by your President before returning it to the Saskatchewan Games Council.)

MEETING DATE: June 2014

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