



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.



GOLF TECHNICAL PACKAGE

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

1.0 SPORT:

- 1.1 Competition Site: TS&M Woodlawn Golf Course
- 1.2 Competition Dates: July 24 – 27, 2016
- 1.3 Sanction: Yes

2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 3 Male 3 Female
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers: 1 Coach 1 Manager

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: 17 years and under as of the final day of the 2016 Golf Canada Junior Women's & Junior Men's Championships.
- 3.2 Each of the players competing in the Saskatchewan Summer Games will be eligible to qualify for the 2017 Canada Games.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 Athletes:
 - 4.1.1 All competitors must be members of Golf SK.
- 4.2 Coaches:
 - 4.2.1 The Coaching Certification Program is still in the works between Golf Canada and the PGA of Canada.

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:

4.3.1 None at this time.

4.3.2 The point may be revisited prior to the competition.

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

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7.0 COMPETITION:

7.1 Type of Competition

- Individual and Team
- The Stableford scoring system will be used. Rather than counting the total number of strokes taken, as in [stroke play](#), it involves scoring points based on the number of strokes taken at each hole. Unlike traditional scoring methods, where the goal is to accumulate the lowest number of strokes, under Stableford rules, the objective is to have the highest point total.

The Stableford scoring system was developed to deter golfers from giving up on their round after just one or two bad holes. The number of points awarded on each hole is determined based on comparison of the number of strokes taken to a fixed score, usually [par](#). Once a player has taken two strokes more than the adjusted fixed score, they may pick up their ball as it is then not possible to score any points on that hole. They can then resume play on the next hole. Because of this, it is still possible to be competitive even allowing for a few bad holes. At the end of the round, the number of points scored on



each hole is totaled to give a final score. The winner of a Stableford competition is the player with the highest point total.

- **Individual Scoring:**

Points	Strokes taken in relation to par
9 points	Albatross (3 strokes under par)
7 points	Eagle (2 strokes under par)
5 points	Birdie (1 stroke under par)
3 points	Par
2 point	Bogey (1 stroke over par)
1 points	Double bogey or worse (2 strokes or more over par)

(**Team Scoring:** Will count the top 2 point totals for each team on each hole and will then calculate the highest overall point total for each round).

7.2 Events

As per the requirements of the Saskatchewan Summer Games requirements

7.3 Playoff Format – See below

7.4 Seeding – N/A

8.0 RESULTS:

8.1 Results Program Team Competition – the team score is made up of the 2 best of 3 scores per hole to make up the total team score over 36 holes.

8.2 Individual Competition – total 36 Stableford point total scores

8.3 Individual and Team Competitions to run concurrent

9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

9.1 Individuals:

- If two or more individuals are tied following 36 holes and the overall point totals, a hole by hole sudden victory play-off will take place beginning on the first tee and continue in the normal sequence of holes.
- The order of play at the first tee of the play-off will be determined by lot, the players involved in the play-off being asked to pick a numbered piece of paper. The first player to post the score will be asked to select first and will go in the order indicated on the paper. The player picking #1 must play first, #2 second, and so on.

9.2 Teams:

- Two Team Play-off: Two of three scores to count. Competitors are divided into four groups; one player from each zone in each group. The order of play at the first tee of the play-off will be determined by lot, the teams involved in the play-off being asked to pick a numbered piece of paper. The first team to post the score will be asked to select first and will go in the order indicated on the paper. The team picking #1 must play



first, #2 second, and so on. Pairing of the second, third and fourth groups will be the same order as the first pairing. Pairing of groups will be the responsibility of Golf Saskatchewan. After completion of the first play-off hole, the first group shall wait for the second, third and fourth groups to complete play of the hole. If teams are still tied, they will continue using the same format.

- Three Team Play-off: Two of three scores to count. Competitors are divided into four groups; one player from each zone in each group. The order of play at the first tee of the play-off will be determined by lot, the teams involved in the play-off being asked to pick a numbered piece of paper. The first team to post the score will be asked to select first and will go in the order indicated on the paper. The team picking #1 must play first, #2 second, and so on. Pairing of the second, third and fourth groups will be the same order as the first pairing. Pairing of groups will be the responsibility of Golf Saskatchewan. After completion of the first play-off hole, the first group shall wait for the second, third and fourth groups to complete play of the hole. If teams are still tied, they will continue using the same format. If one team is eliminated, the format will revert to the two team play-off format.
- If there are four team playoffs it will be similar to the format listed above.

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

- 10.1 All non-golf related protests will be handled by the Saskatchewan Summer Games and Golf Saskatchewan Tournament Committee (or designate).
- 10.2 All matters related to on course rules are handled by the Golf Saskatchewan Rules Committee as per the Golf Canada Rules of Golf 2016-2020. The decision reached by the Rules Committee is final.

11.0 EQUIPMENT:

- 11.1 Each player is responsible for providing his/her own equipment in accordance to the Rules of Golf
- 11.2 The use of power carts is not allowed by participants unless authorized by the Rules/Tournament Committee.
- 11.3 Parents & Spectators are allowed on course as per the Golf Saskatchewan Parent & Spectator's regulations

12.0 SPORT JURY:

- 12.1 In accordance with the Golf Canada Rules of Golf

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

- 13.1 Major Officials
 - 13.1.1 Two (2) Provincially Accredited Level 3 Rules Officials
 - 13.1.2 One (1) SGA Tournament Official
- 13.2 Minor Officials – these can be volunteers from the Host Committee or Host Golf Club:



- 13.2.1 2 Starters
- 13.2.2 2 Scoring Assistances
- 13.2.3 Spotters (Forecaddies) as required

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES

14.1 As provided by the Host Committee

15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Individual	6	6	6
Teams	6	6	6
Total	12	12	12

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

- 16.1 Teams and individuals will be selected based on the Golf Sask Junior Order of Merit Tour Standings, *or
- 16.2 There can be a play down if needed
- 16.3 Golf SK reserves the right to fill any open spots in a District if a full team is not in place.

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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:

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE: _____

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