



## **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.



## TENNIS TECHNICAL PACKAGE

### 2016 SASKATCHEWAN SUMMER GAMES JULY 24 – 30, 2016 ESTEVAN, SASKATCHEWAN

#### 1.0 SPORT:

- 1.1 Competition Site: Estevan Tennis Courts
- 1.2 Competition Dates: July 27 – 30, 2016
- 1.3 Sanction: Yes

#### 2.0 PARTICIPANTS

- 2.1 Number of Competitors 4 Male 4 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: 2002 or later (2003, 2004, 2005, etc. – can be 14 years of age prior to the competition as long as the participant is born on January 1, 2002 or later). If a player turns 14 on January 1, 2016 or later (January 2, July 12, December 1, etc.), the player is eligible to participate. If a player turns 14 on December 31, 2015 or earlier (Dec. 30, 29, etc.), the player is **not-eligible** to participate. Players must be a minimum of 11 years of age to be eligible to participate in the Games (must be at least 11 years of age on or before July 23, 2016).

#### 4.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Athletes: Open to all Under 14 athletes – must be Tennis Saskatchewan Members.
- 4.2 Coaches: Must be certified NCCP Tennis Instructor. If the Coach is male, the Manager must be female, and vice-versa.

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: Players who are training at a National Tennis Canada Training Centre are considered ineligible. Players who are representing Tennis Canada at International competitions are also considered ineligible. Players who finish in the top 24 at the 2016 Under 14 Indoor Junior Nationals or in the top 16 at the 2016 Under 12 Indoor Junior Nationals will be considered ineligible to participate in the Saskatchewan Games.

## 5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

Registration is with:

Name: Tennis Saskatchewan, c/o Executive Director  
Address: 2205 Victoria Avenue  
City: Regina  
Postal Code: S4P 0S4  
Phone: 306-780-9410  
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## 6.0 PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL LIAISON:

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## 7.0 COMPETITION:

7.1 Type of Competition:

Preliminary

There will be two pools (one pool with 4 districts and one pool with 5 districts). A round robin will be played within each Pool. All teams in each pool will play each other.

#### Play-Off Round

The first place player/team in Pool A will play the second place player/team in Pool B and first place player/team in Pool B will play the second place player/team in Pool A. The winners of each of these matches will play for the gold and silver medals and the losers will play for the bronze medal and fourth place. The third place player/teams in each pool will play off for fifth and sixth place and the fourth place player/team in each pool will play off for seventh and eighth place.

#### Match Scoring

When the score in a match is one set all (Regular Scoring), one tie-break game shall be played to decide the match. This tie-break game replaces the deciding final set. The player/team who first wins ten points shall win this match tie-break and the match provided there is a margin of two points over the opponent(s). **Note:** *When using the deciding match tie-break to replace the final set:*

- the original order of service continues.
- in doubles, the order of serving and receiving within the team may be altered, as in the beginning of each set.
- before the start of the deciding match tie-break there shall be a 120 seconds set break.

During the course of a tournament that is experiencing or expecting delays due to weather, court availability, or other unforeseen circumstances, the Referee, in consultation with the Tournament Director, may decide to modify the announced match and/or scoring formats for one or more events in order to complete the tournament on time. The modified formats may involve No-Ad Scoring, Short Sets, or a Deciding Match Tie-Break, or some combination thereof.

- 7.2 Events:       Boys Singles  
                      Girls Singles  
                      Boys Doubles  
                      Girls Doubles  
                      Mixed Doubles

#### 7.3. On-Court Coaching

Will be permitted on each ninety second changeover during a match. The designated team coach may at those changeovers coach the athlete(s). Only the coach may speak to the Chair Umpire on “a point of fact” and in the case of an appeal on “a question of a tennis law” with the Referee.

## 8.0 RESULTS:

1 <sup>st</sup>	-	9 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	7 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	-	6 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	-	5 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	-	4 points
7 <sup>th</sup>	-	3 points
8 <sup>th</sup>	-	2 points
9 <sup>th</sup>	-	1 point

## 9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

Ties in the results of a Round Robin competition shall be broken as follows:

- a. If two (2) players/doubles teams are tied with the same number of points, the tie is broken as follows: The head-to-head result of the two (2) players/doubles teams.
- b. If three (3) players/doubles teams are tied with the same number of points, the tie is broken as follows:
  - i. The percentage of sets won of sets played against all other players/doubles teams in the group (i.e. total sets won divided by total sets played).
  - ii. If, after this calculation, only two players/doubles teams remain tied, the result of the head-to-head match played between the two (2) players/doubles teams will be used to break the tie.
  - iii. The percentage of games won of games played against all players/doubles teams in the group (i.e., total games won divided by total games played).
  - iv. If, after this calculation, only two players/doubles teams remain tied, the result of the head-to-head match played between the two (2) players/doubles teams will be used to break the tie.
  - v. If, after this, there are still players/doubles teams that remain tied, then the order will be drawn by lot.
- c. In applying the tie-break procedures above, the results of matches involving a match default or a retirement shall be used in determining the percentage of sets and games won. When a player/team retires or is defaulted from a match for a violation involving dress or punctuality, the full score shall be recorded.

Example: Player A leads by 6-1 2-0 when Player B must retire. Player A's victory shall be recorded as 6-1 6-0. A walkover or a default for dress or punctuality counts as a straight set win or loss for the players/teams involved in the match (6-0 6-0). If a player withdraws or is a no-show for the entire tournament, or if the player is defaulted from the tournament, all of his/her results from matches played are void and not to be considered. Similarly, any player/team defaulted pursuant to the Code of Conduct during the Round Robin event (except in the case of violations involving dress or punctuality) shall be defaulted from all

other matches in the Round Robin, and may not be declared the winner of the Round Robin; all of his/her results from matches played are void and not to be considered. A retiring player/team may still continue in the competition if it is determined by the trainer or tournament doctor that such player/team is able to compete at full capacity.

#### **10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:**

All official protests must be written, prepared in duplicate, and presented to the Sport Director no later than one hour after the posting on the official posting board by the coach. The decision of the Referee will be final.

#### **11.0 EQUIPMENT:**

Umpire Chairs, singles stick, squeegees, tennis balls, personal equipment (racquets and tennis attire), score cards

Proper tennis attire must be worn for all matches. (Questionable attire to be approved / rejected by the tournament referee). Every player shall dress and present himself for play in proper tennis attire, as designated by the Tournament Committee and/or the regulations of the host club. Proper attire includes appropriate shoes with non-marking soles. A player with improper attire may be ordered by the Referee or Chair Umpire to change his/her attire or equipment immediately; he will have a maximum of 15 minutes to do so. Failure to comply with such an order may result in an immediate default. If judged appropriate due to the circumstances (e.g., weather conditions, temperature of indoor courts, religious factors), the Referee may authorize players to warm-up and/or to play their match wearing warm-up clothing, provided that it meets the criteria of proper tennis attire.

Wilson U.S. Open Balls will be used.

#### **12.0 SPORT JURY:**

The Sport Jury will be made up of the following:

Tennis Saskatchewan Executive Director  
Tennis Saskatchewan Player Development Chairperson  
Additional Director as determined by the Player Development Chairperson

#### **13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:**

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| 13.1 | MAJOR OFFICIALS | 1 Tournament Director<br>1 Tournament Referee<br>1 Assistant Referee<br>8 Chair Umpires |
| 13.2 | MINOR OFFICIALS | 1 Results Coordinator<br>1 Facility Director  |

#### 14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES:

None needed on site.

#### 15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Boys Singles	1	1	1
Girls Singles	1	1	1
Boys Doubles	1	1	1
Girls Doubles	1	1	1
Mixed Doubles	1	1	1
Team	10	10	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>

#### 16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

Districts will have Individual Playdowns to determine participants. Playdowns will be held in late June or early July 2016. The top four players / gender participating in the district playdowns will be selected to the team.

#### 17.0 PROVINCIAL SPORT CONTACT

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#### 18.0 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS TECHNICAL PACKAGE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, WILL BE 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: September 20, 2014

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