

2019 WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES BASKETBALL TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Every Games' coach, manager, Sport Chairperson and Mission staff 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 as well as 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 Technical Committee of the Western Canada Games Council through his or her Chef de Mission or Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization.

Technical Packages are developed primarily by the Western Canada Games Technical Committee in conjunction with the various Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations, following principles, guidelines and requirements of the Western Canada Games Council. As the overall governing body of the Games, the Council has the ultimate authority for Technical Packages.

If an individual wishes to initiate a change to a Technical Package leading up to a Games, the desired change should be first directed to the Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization or the Chef de Mission. The P/TSO or Chef will evaluate the merits of the change and will, if it has merit, submit the requested change to the Technical Committee of the Western Canada Games Council. The P/TSO or Chef will submit the rationale for the change. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements, team sizes or staff complements will not be considered after three years prior to the Games. Substantive changes to events or competition formats will not be considered after 18 months before the Games. Minor corrections will be considered at almost any time, but will be increasingly difficult to achieve within six months of the Games. Changes made by the NSO's regarding WCSG alignment to the Canada Games will not be considered after April 1, 2018. These time frames reinforce the importance of complete understanding of the Technical Package early.

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ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

1. The Western Canada Summer Games are open to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants.
2. The Games are open to athletes who are members in good standing of their provincial/territorial and/or national sport organization.
3. An athlete's permanent domicile or actual residence must be located, for at least 180 days prior to the opening of the Games, within the recognized boundaries of the province or territory they are representing. An athlete can have only one domicile.
4. Students attending school on a full-time basis outside their province/territory of permanent residence during the year of the Games shall be permitted to compete for either their province/territory of permanent residence or the province/territory in which the athlete attends school. To be eligible to compete for the province/territory where the athlete attends school, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis during the academic year preceding the Games.
5. If a non-student athlete attends a recognized national training centre outside his or her province/territory of permanent residence, the athlete is encouraged to represent his or her province/territory of permanent residence; however, the athlete could represent the province/territory where the centre is located under the terms of paragraph (6), below.
6. Exceptions to the domicile requirement will be possible if the athlete can demonstrate a commitment to the province/territory she or he wishes to represent by such means as having been a member of a club or provincial/territorial sport organization in that province/territory for the entire previous competitive season, having represented that province or territory at a previous national or regional championship or having attended school full-time the previous academic year or a recognized national training centre full-time during the previous 12 months. Other similar circumstances may be considered.
7. Competitors must meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the Technical Package.
8. An athlete is permitted to try out for only one province or territory per Games.
9. An athlete may participate in more than one sport, provided the sports occur in different phases of the Games.
10. The Technical Committee of the Council shall determine the eligibility of any athlete that is not clearly established by these rules and by the Technical Package. **Coaches or PSOs/TSOs must bring forward any cases in question to their Chef de Mission as early as possible before the competition for forwarding to the Technical Committee.**
11. Where a team/province/territory/Chef wishes to challenge the eligibility of an athlete on another provincial/territorial team, it is expected that such a challenge will be made as soon as the protesting team knows that an athlete may be ineligible. Every effort must be made to ensure that protests on eligibility are lodged before an athlete competes.

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Summary of Draft Changes to Technical Package

Date	Details	Initiated By	Status
March 30,2017	3.1 AB, SK, MB Born in 2003 or later (Under 16 as of Dec., 31, 2018) NWT.,YK ,NU Born in 2003 or later (Under 16 as of Dec.31,2018) Plus a maximum of two (2) players born in 2002 or later (under 17 as of Dec.31, 2018)	Sport Tech	Approved

Summary of Denied Proposals of Change to Technical Package

Date	Proposal	Initiated By	Rational for proposal being denied

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1. Sport: **BASKETBALL**

2. Participants:

- 2.1. **Competitors:** 12 male athletes
12 female athletes
 - 2.2. **Staff:** Men's: 2 coaches (one of whom must be male) and 1 manager
Women's: 2 coaches (one of whom must be female) and 1 manager
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3. Classification:

- 3.1. **Year of Birth:** AB, SK, MB
Born in 2003 or later (under 16 as of 12/31/18)

Year of Birth: NWT, YK, NU
Born in 2003 or later (under 16 as of 12/31/18) PLUS a maximum of two players born in 2002 or later (under 17 as of 12/31/18)

NOTE – team size must remain at 12 competitors.

4. Eligibility:

4.1 **Coaches:**

Any staff listed as head coach on the official registration form must be National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) certified in Train to Train; or level 2 certified in basketball (theory, technical and practical).

The Assistant Coach must be NCCP certified in Learn to Train or Level 1 certified in basketball (theory, technical and practical)

The person defined as Manager does not require any level of NCCP certification.

Coaching certification must be completed no later than ninety (90) days before the opening of the Games.

4.2 **Athletes:**

4.2.1 All athletes must meet the Western Canada Games Eligibility criteria, as outlined in Appendix 1 which forms an integral part of this Technical Package.

4.2.2 Excluded from the Games are:

- a) Current Canadian national junior and senior basketball team members.

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- b) Nationally carded athletes (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program).
- c) Athletes who have competed in the following major Games or Championships in the sport of basketball: Senior Pan American, Commonwealth, Olympics.
- d) Athletes who have competed as a provincial/territorial basketball team member in 2019 at the 17U or Junior level.

4.3 Interpretation:

- 4.3.1 Athletes who are members of the Canadian national junior and senior basketball team and athletes who are carded (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) or obtain their card prior to May 1, 2019 are **excluded** from the Western Canada Summer Games.
 - 4.3.2 Athletes who are carded or become Canadian national basketball team members on or after May 1, 2019 are **eligible** to compete in the Western Canada Summer Games.
 - 4.3.3 Athletes who are de-carded or dropped from the Canadian national basketball team prior to May 1, 2019 are **eligible**, providing they meet all other Western Canada Summer Games eligibility criteria.
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5. Competition:

5.1 Rules:

The WCSG will use the FIBA rules of play with adjustments that have been adopted by the NSO/PSOs as suitable for this development phase in that competition year (2019).

5.2 Sanction:

The competition is sanctioned by Canada Basketball.

5.3 Equipment:

The official ball will be that which is used by the NSO at the time of the competition.

5.4 Event Format:

5.4.1 If 5 or fewer teams participate, a single pool format will be implemented in which each team will play every other team. Upon completion, a final playoff will take place. The team that finished 1st will play the team that finished 2nd for the Gold and Silver medals. The team that finished 3rd will play the team that finished 4th for the Bronze medal.

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5.4.2 If 6 teams participate the format would be two pools of 3 teams with a 1A vs 2B and 2A vs 1B cross-over leading to final medal games.

5.5 **Seeding:**

The seeding will be based on the results of the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games. Note* BC will not be seeded in the 2019 as they are not participating.

Male	Female
BC – 1 st Place	SK – 1 st Place
MB – 2 nd Place	MB – 2 nd Place
SK – 3 rd Place	BC – 3 rd Place
AB – 4 th Place	AB – 4 th Place
NWT – 5 th Place	NWT – 5 th Place
YK – 6 th Place	YK – 6 th Place
Nun – 7 th Place	

5.6 **Protests:**

All protest shall be filed in accordance with the Western Canada Games Protest Procedures, which are attached as Appendix 2 and form an integral part of this technical package.

6. Scoring Procedures:

6.1 There will be two (2) points awarded for a win.

6.1.1 All games will be played until a winner is declared.

6.2 **Tie Breaking Rule:**

6.2.1 **Games:** As per endorsed rules of Canada Basketball

6.2.2 **Standings – Two (2) teams:** In the event that two teams have the same number of points after round robin play in the standings, the classification will be established by taking into account only the result of the game between the two teams involved, with the winner receiving the higher placing.

6.2.3 **Standings – More than two (2) teams:** If more than two teams have equal points in the standings (based on win-loss records), a second classification will be established taking into account only the results of games between the teams involved.

If the situation is not resolved and teams have equal points in the placing after the second classification then goal average (points for and against) taking into account only the results of the games between the teams involved will be made to determine the final standings.

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If the situation is still not resolved, the standings will be based on goal average for the entire tournament (total points for and points against for all games played) taking into account all the results of the games from the group in question.

7. Provincial/Territorial Ranking:

7.1 For an event to be eligible for Provincial/Territorial points, three (3) or more provinces/territories must participate.

7.2 Once the scoring procedure for the sport determines a winner, points for the aggregate award will be as follows:

1st place - 7 points 4th place - 4 points

2nd place - 6 points 5th place - 3 points

3rd place - 5 points 6th place - 2 points

7th place – 1 point

Final Provincial point standings will be the total number of points after the scoring of the team competition. Separate points will be awarded for the men's and women's competition. The maximum number of points a province could receive is fourteen (14).

8. Competitive Uniform:

8.1 As per the endorsed rules of Basketball Canada. Provincial colors shall be used, with each team having a Home and Away set. The designated home team shall wear the white or light color.

9. Medals:

9.1 Gold, silver and bronze awards will be presented on a team basis to the first, second and third place finishers, including the coaches and managers.

9.2 Medals: 30 gold 30 silver 30 bronze