

## 2019 WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES CANOE-KAYAK 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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**2019 WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES**  
**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.

**Summary of Draft Changes to Technical Package**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Initiated By</b>	<b>Status</b>
March 30, 2017	2.3 The host must provide the boat driver with accommodations and meals while attending the Games.	Sport Tech	Approved
March 30 , 2017	5.4.1The maximum number of entries for single boats will be two per prov/terr	Sport Tech	Approved
March30, 2017	5.4.2The captain must be certified as required by the CKC sprint competition rules	Sport Tech	Approved
March 30, 2017	6.2 Point scoring for mixed war canoe confirmed	Sport Tech	Approved

**Summary of Denied Proposals of Change to Technical Package**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Initiated By</b>	<b>Rationale for proposal being denied</b>

1. Sport: **CANOE/KAYAK**

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2. Participants:

- 2.1. **Competitors:** 10 male athletes  
10 female athletes
- 2.2. **Staff:** 2 coaches, 1 manager, one of whom must be opposite gender, and 1 boatperson.
- 2.3. **Driver:** For safety reasons, 1 boat driver will be permitted to accompany the boatman for provinces and territories that trailer their boats to the Games. This individual will not be a fully accredited member of the team. The host must provide the boat driver with accommodations and meals while attending the Games.
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3. Classification:

- 3.1 **Year of Birth:** Born in 2000 or later (Under 19 years of age as of 1/1/19)
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4. Eligibility:

- 4.1 **Coaches:**  
Any staff listed as a coach on the official registration form must have a Competition Development (trained) status in sprint canoe kayak, or Level III certified (Theory, Technical, Practical) in the old NCCP.

Coaching certification must be completed no later than ninety (90) days prior to 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) Athletes that have held a Senior Card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time;
  - b) Athletes that have competed for any nation at any Pan American Games, Olympic Games, or Senior World Championships.

Participation in a Youth Olympic Games does not constitute a reason for exclusion from the Western Canada Summer Games.

- 4.3 **Interpretation:**
- 4.3.1 No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the Opening of the

Games due to Carding Status or National Team Status (i.e. no athlete will be excluded if they become National Senior Team members for the first time or are granted carding status after May 1, 2019

5. Competition:

5.1 **Rules:**

The most current official rules of Canoe Kayak Canada will govern the competition, except as modified herein for this event.

5.2 **Equipment:**

Each province is responsible for supplying its own boats and other equipment. Canoes and kayaks must meet the specifications in the Canoe Kayak Canada Rules and Regulations.

Boat control will be operational.

5.3 **Event Format:**

5.3.1 The following events will be included:

Men's	C-1	5,000m	1,000m	500m	200m
	C-2	5,000m	1,000m	500m	200m
	C-4		1,000m	500m	200m
Men's	K-1	5,000m	1,000m	500m	200m
	K-2	5,000m	1,000m	500m	200m
	K-4		1,000m	500m	200m
Women's	C-1	5,000m	1,000m	500m	200m
	C-2	5,000m	1,000m	500m	200m
	C-4		1,000m	500m	200m
Women's	K-1	5,000m	1,000m	500m	200m
	K-2	5,000m	1,000m	500m	200m
	K-4		1,000m	500m	200m
Mixed War Canoe				500m	

**NOTE:** The maximum number of entries for single boats will be two per province/territory; and for doubles it will be two per province/territory. There will be only one entry per province/territory for the C-4 and K-4 and war canoe events.

5.3.2 All competitors in the War Canoe event must come from the province's/territories' competitor entry list. The captain may be either a competitor or a coach. The captain must be certified as required by the CKC sprint competition rules. The War Canoe team will consist of 14 competitors and one captain.

5.3.3 Athletes are eligible to race up to a maximum of twelve races with no more than two entries in the long-distance events.

5.3.4 All athletes must compete in at least one event, excluding the War Canoe race.

5.3.5 An I-C4 will be used for both C-4 Men and Women.

5.5 **Seeding:**

5.5.1 Seeding will be done by random draw ensuring an equitable provincial representation in each heat.

5.5.2 Advancement to finals will be based on order of finish in any/all heats per event. If there are six lane finals, the first two in each heat plus the two next fastest times will advance to the finals. Lane selection for all finals shall follow Canoe Kayak Canada Racing Rules.

**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.

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**6. Scoring Procedures:**

6.1 Each event will be scored separately per the following:

1 <sup>st</sup> Place = 8 points	4 <sup>th</sup> Place = 2 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place = 4 points	5 <sup>th</sup> Place = 1 point
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 3 points	

The points will be accumulated towards the overall provincial/territorial point total.

6.2 Mixed war canoe will be scored in the following manner:

1 <sup>st</sup> place = 10 points	4 <sup>th</sup> place = 3 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> place = 8 points	5 <sup>th</sup> place = 2 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> place = 6 points	

**6.3 Tie Breaking Rule:**

Will be in accordance with the Canoe Kayak Canada Rules and Regulations for the Canadian National Sprint Racing Canoe Championships.

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**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:

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

Final Provincial point standings will be the total number of points for the men's and women's teams. The maximum number of points a province could receive is fourteen (14). There will be a maximum of seven (7) points for the men's competition and seven (7) points for the women's competition.

7.3 **Tie Breaking:**

If a tie occurs in an overall team standing between two provinces/territories, points will be combined and divided by two, i.e., 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> tie – 7 points + 6 points divided by 2 = 6.5 points each.

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8. Competitive Uniform:

8.1 Each competitor must wear their provincial/territorial colors.

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9. Medals:

9.1 Gold, silver and bronze awards will be presented to all crew numbers for first, second and third place in each event.

9.2 Medals:      98 gold      98 silver      98 bronze