

2019 WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES CYCLING 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.

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Summary of Draft Changes to Technical Package

Date	Details	Initiated By	Status
March 30, 2017	Clarification: Will riders compete in Mountain & Road Race? Yes	Sport Tech	Approved
March 30, 2017	4.1 Coaching: Performance Coach trained	Sport Tech	Approved
March 30, 2017	Confirmation: 5.4.4. Cross Country Elimination is new addition	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: **CYCLING**

2. Participants:

- 2.1. **Competitors:** 6 male athletes
6 female athletes
- 2.2. **Staff:** 1 coach
1 manager
one of whom must be male
one of whom must be female
1 mechanic
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3. Classification:

- 3.1 **Year of Birth:** Born in 2000-2005 (under 20, and at least 14 as of 12/31/18)
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4. Eligibility:

4.1 **Coaches:**

Any staff listed as coach on the official registration form must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least Level 3, or the equivalent level in the new NCCP, competition stream, Development context, (Trained status) in Cycling. (Performance Coach Trained)

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 All competitors must hold a valid Cycling Canada License.

4.2.3 Excluded from the Games are:

- a) Current Canadian national senior cycling team members as of 2018
- b) Current senior card holders (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program).
- c) Athletes who have competed in the sport of cycling at the following major Games or Championships: Pan American, Commonwealth, Olympics and Senior World Championships and Junior World Championships.

4.3 **Interpretation:**

4.3.1 Athletes who are de-carded or dropped from the Canadian national cycling 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:

Standard rules (most current) of the UCI and CC will govern the competition.

5.2 Sanction:

The competition is sanctioned through the Provincial Sport Organization.

5.3 Equipment:

Standard equipment is per Cycling Canada racing regulations for the Junior Level. Athletes may bring one bike for road and one for cross country mountain bike/ eliminator for a total of two (2) bikes. All athletes MUST race on junior gears.

5.4 Event Format:

5.4.1 Road Race

Male will be 100 km

Female will be 80 km

5.4.2 Cross Country Mountain Bike

Male – 60 – 75 minutes

Female – 60 – 75 minutes

(Optimal winning time as defined by the UCI MTB Rules)

5.4.3 Individual Time Trial

Male – 15 km

Female – 15 km

5.4.4 Cross Country Eliminator

Male – 500 – 1000m elimination heats

Female – 500 – 1000m elimination heats

5.4.5 Individual General Classification

The times for the road race, the cross country mountain bike, the eliminator and the individual time trial shall be combined to achieve the time for the individual general classification event.

5.5 Seeding:

Both the Road Race and the Cross Country Mountain Bike will be mass start. The heats for the Eliminator race will be determined through seeding runs.

For the Individual Time Trial, the start order shall be the reverse order of provincial/territorial placings from the 2018 Nationals. The order shall be repeated until everyone has started. The starting order of each provincial/territorial team shall be determined by each team and must be submitted at the coaches/managers meeting prior to the event starting.

The Chief Commissaire shall reserve the right to make alterations to the start order of any race.

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. As per UCI Regulation 1.2.132, no protests are admitted concerning decisions of the Commissaires' Panel on field of play.

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6. Scoring Procedures:

- 6.1 Road Race, Cross Country Mountain Bike, Eliminator and Individual Time Trial Scoring for these events will be the same. Each rider finishing the race receives points according to reverse number of finishers.

Example – 18 finishers in a race

1st Place = 18 points

2nd Place = 17 points

3rd place = 16 points

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18th Place = 1 point

Cyclists unable to finish the race do not contribute to the total score for that event.

Points from the four races will be added up for the men's competition and the women's competition towards the Games Trophy.

Example – Men's Scoring

Province	Road Race	Mountain	ITT	Eliminator	Total	Place
AB	52	64	60	45	221	1 st
BC	60	50	55	55	220	2 nd
SK	42	56	45	40	183	3 rd
MB	38	45	40	59	182	4 th
YK	21	35	30	35	121	5 th

6.2 Individual General Classification:

The Individual General Classification does not count towards the Games Trophy points.

6.3 Tie Breaking Rule:

Should two riders be tied based on the above points system at the conclusion of the event, their time from the individual time trial will be used to break the tie.

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 st place - 7 points	4 th place - 4 points
2 nd place - 6 points	5 th place - 3 points
3 rd place - 5 points	6 th place - 2 points
	7 th place - 1 point

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., 1st and 2nd tie – 7 points + 6 points divided by 2 = 6.5 points each.

8. Competitive Uniform:

8.1 Provincial colors are to be worn by the competitors. All clothing must conform to Cycling Canada racing regulations.

9. Medals:

9.1 Gold, silver and bronze awards will be presented to first, second and third place finishers, on an individual basis, for the road race, cross country mountain bike, individual time trial, eliminator, and individual general classification events.

9.2 Medals: 10 gold 10 silver 10 bronze