

2019 WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES DIVING 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.

Summary of Draft Changes to Technical Package

Date	Details	Initiated By	Status
March 20, 2017	5.5 Seeding: For preliminaries the order of starting shall be decided randomly.	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: **DIVING**

2. Participants:

2.1. **Competitors:** 4 male athletes
4 female athletes

2.2. **Staff:** 1 coach
1 manager
One of whom must be the opposite gender

3. Classification:

3.1. **Year of Birth:** Born in 2002 or later (under 18 as of 12/31/2019)

4. Eligibility:

4.1 **Coaches:**

The coach listed on the official registration form must be Competition Development Trained.

The manager listed on the official registration form must be Competition Introduction Certified.

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) Athletes who have been Canadian national senior diving team members at any time.
- b) Athletes who have held a senior card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time.
- b) Athletes who have competed in the sport of diving at following major Games or Championships: Pan American, Olympics, FISU Games, FINA World Cups or Senior World Championships.

4.3 **Interpretation:**

4.3.1 Athletes who are carded (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) or obtain their card prior to May 1, 2019 are **ineligible** to compete in the Western Canada Summer Games.

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4.3.2 Athletes who are carded after May 1, 2019 are **eligible** to compete in the Western Canada Summer Games.

5. Competition:

5.1 **Rules:**

The most current official rules of Diving Canada will govern the competition.

5.2 **Sanction:**

The competition is sanctioned by Diving Canada.

5.3 **Event Format:**

5.4.1 Events

Men's - 1m Springboard

Preliminary: Six (6) dives without limit of degree of difficulty, of which one shall be selected from each group plus an additional dive which may be selected from any group.

Final: As per preliminary

Men's - 3m Springboard

Preliminary: Six (6) dives without limit of degree of difficulty, of which one shall be selected from each group plus an additional dive which may be selected from any group.

Final: As per preliminary

Women's - 1m Springboard

Preliminary: Five (5) dives without limit of degree of difficulty, selected from Different groups.

Final: As per preliminary

Women's - 3m Springboard

Preliminary: Five (5) dives without limit of degree of difficulty, selected from different groups.

Final: As per preliminary

5.4.3 Tournament Format:

Provinces may enter up to four divers per event.

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5.5 Seeding:

For the preliminaries, the order of starting shall be decided randomly.
For the finals, the starting order shall be determined by reverse order of ranking from the preliminaries.

5.6 Protests:

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

6. Scoring Procedures:

6.1 1m Competition:

6.1.1 After the Preliminary competition, the top 8 divers, with a maximum of 3 from each province, shall compete in the Final competition.

6.1.3 The placings in the 1m competition are established as follows:

- a) For the finalists, the points scored in the final determine the placings
- b) For those divers eliminated in the Preliminary competition, the points scored in the Preliminary competition determine the placings 9th and beyond.

6.2 3m Competition:

6.2.1 After the Preliminary competition, the top 8 divers, with a maximum of 3 from each province, shall compete in the Final competition.

6.2.3 The placings in the 3m competition are established as follows:

- a) For the finalists, the points scored in the final determine the placings
- b) For those divers eliminated in the Preliminary competition, the points scored in the Preliminary competition determine the placings 9th and beyond.

6.3 Final Rankings:

Provincial/territorial rankings in each event will be determined by their competitors' total score. Sport scoring will be awarded as follows:

1 st Place	16 Points	5 th Place	10 points
2 nd Place	14 points	6 th Place	9 points
3 rd Place	12 points	7 th Place	7 points
4 th Place	11 points	8 th Place	5 points

6.4 Ties:

In the case of ties, the tied divers shall be awarded the same position, and the next position(s) shall be eliminated.

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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 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 after the scoring of the team competition. The maximum number of points a province could receive is seven (7).

7.3 Tie Breaking:

In the event of a tie between two or more provinces/territories, the team winning the most gold medals will be awarded an extra point. If there is still a tie, the team winning the most silver medals will be awarded an extra point. If still tied, the team with the most bronze medals will be awarded an extra point, etc.

8. Competitive Uniform:

8.1 Athletes may select their own provincial bathing suits.

9. Medals:

9.1 Gold, silver and bronze awards will be presented on an individual basis to the first, second and third place in each category.

9.2 Medals: 4 gold 4 silver 4 bronze