

2019 WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES WRESTLING 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, having attended school full-time the previous academic year, or being part of 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
April 24, 2017	5.3 Event format: Female add 38-40 kg	Sport tech	Approved
March 5, 2019	5.3.2 c. Weigh in allowances	Sport Tech	Approved

Summary of Denied Proposals of Change to Technical Package

Date	Details	Initiated By	Status

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1. Sport: **WRESTLING**

2. Participants:

- 4.1 **Competitors:** 11 male athletes
11 female athletes
- 4.2 **Staff:** 2 coaches
1 manager
One of whom must be the opposite gender
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3. Classification:

- 3.1 **Year of Birth:** Born in 2003-2006 (Under 16 and at least 12 as of 12/31/18).
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4. Eligibility:

4.1 **Coaches:**

Any staff listed as head 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 Wrestling.

The Assistant Coach must be NCCP Competition Intro certified in Wrestling.

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 senior card holders (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program).
- b Athletes who have competed in the sport of wrestling at the following major Senior Games or Senior Championships: Pan American, Olympics, or World Championships.
- c Note: Athletes that are self funding to Youth Olympics and WCL Cadet competitions are still eligible to participate in the 2019 Western Canada Summer Games.

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.

4.3.2 Athletes who are de-carded prior to May 1, 2019 are **eligible**, providing they meet all other Western Canada Summer Games eligibility criteria.

5. Competition:

5.1 Rules:

The most current official rules of the Wrestling Canada Lutte will govern the competition, except where noted. The WCL Cadet rules will be utilized as there are two age groups represented.

5.2 Sanction:

The competition is sanctioned by the Wrestling Canadian Lutte.

5.3 Event Format:

5.3.1 Weight Classes:

MALES

39-42 kg
46 kg
50 kg
54 kg
58 kg
63 kg
69 kg
76 kg
85 kg
100 kg
115 kg

FEMALES

38-40 kg
43 kg
47 kg
50 kg
53 kg
57 kg
61 kg
65 kg
69 kg
74 kg
80 kg

Note: In the lowest and heaviest weight classes, the athlete must weigh the minimum listed, as Per Wrestling Canada Lutte rules.

5.3.2 Medical and Weigh-in Procedures:

- a. Two scales calibrated to the official scales (one for males and one for females) will be available from opening day to the actual weigh-in.
- b. The weigh-in shall take place as per WCL rules. Medicals only shall be an hour long and will commence between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. the night before the competition. The physicians present shall eliminate from the competition any wrestler with a contagious skin disorder or ailment that would prevent them from competing at a minimum safe level.

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- c. Weigh-ins 7:30 -8:30 a.m. every morning of competition. Weigh-in allowances shall be as follows:
 - Day 1 0 weight allowance.
 - Day 2 1 Kg weight allowance.
 - Day 3 2 Kg weight allowance.
- d. Wrestlers that are presenting themselves to be weighed in must be in their competition singlet, with bare feet. No weight allowance will be given for the singlet.
- e. Any athlete who weighs in heavy will be eliminated from the event; he/she will not be classified and will not score team points.
- f. As per WCL Cadet Rules, no sauna will be available, and the use of plastics, sauna suits, or any artificial form of weight loss is prohibited. The penalty for non-compliance is the immediate elimination of an athlete from the event, and he/she cannot score any team points. Coaches/Managers that assist or promote this type of weight loss will be barred from the event for the remainder of the tournament.

5.3.3 Tournament Format:

Dual Meets:

The format will be round robin dual meets on the first two days with individual competitions on the third day. A dual meet will consist of one team vs. another in both men and women's competition. Separate dual results will be kept for the final rankings, i.e., Team Alberta vs. Team SK – Men and Women will have separate scores to determine final placement.

Team Competition will be on three (3) mats - red vs. blue

Individual Competition

Individual Competition will be held on two (2) mats and run light to heavy.

5.4 Seeding:

As per the results of the 2015 Western Canada Summer Games below:

Male	Female
AB – 2 nd Place	AB – 2 nd Place
MB – 3 rd Place	SK – 3 rd Place
SK – 4 th Place	MB – 4 th Place

5.5 **Protests:**

5.5.1 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.

5.5.2 Match Protest in Dual/Individual competition shall follow the WCL Rules and Regulations in the field of play.

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6. Scoring Procedures:

6.1 Male and female teams will be scored separately. Team scoring will be as follows:

1 st - 50 points	4 th - 20 points
2 nd - 40 points	5 th - 10 points
3 rd - 30 points	6 th - 5 points

6.2 Individuals in each weight class will score points for their team as per the following schedule:

1 st - 10 points	4 th - 4 points
2 nd - 8 points	5 th - 3 points
3 rd - 6 points	6 th - 2 points

6.3 **Ties:**

6.3.1 If two or more teams are tied, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:

- a) Individual dual meet results between the teams (if three teams or more are tied, if one team has beaten the other two, it will be ranked highest; similarly, if one team has lost to the other two, it will be ranked lowest).
- b) Most accumulated positive points, i.e., total score of dual meets) in the team competition.
- c) Greatest number of match victories
- d) Greatest number of victories by fall or grand superiority
- e) Greatest technical point differential in the entire team competition (fall or grand superiority = 10 points, forfeit = 0 point)
- f) Greatest number of technical points

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

The final overall provincial/territorial standing shall be calculated based upon the total accumulation of team competition points and the individual points. Points for the Games Flag will be awarded to each province/territory as follows (male and female competitions are ranked separately). The maximum number of points a province could receive is 12 (i.e. The province came 1st in both the male and female competition).

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- 7.3 If a tie exists in the overall Provincial/Territorial standing, the higher standing will be awarded to the team with the most weight class gold medals, and if the tie still exists, then the most weight class silver medals, and so on.
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8. Competitive Uniform:

- 8.1 Provincial colors are optional during competition. Games walkout uniforms must be worn for opening, closing ceremonies and the medal presentations.
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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 weight class.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the teams (including coaches/managers) who place first, second or third in the team event.

- 9.2 Medals: 47 gold 47 silver 47 bronze