



## 2009 CANADA SUMMER GAMES

### GOLF TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Technical Packages are a critical part of the Canada Games. They guide the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, assist the organizing committees by detailing tournament formats and scoring procedures, assist Chefs de Mission in verifying eligibility, help with budgeting by describing the number of participants permitted, advance coaching certification by stating minimum requirements and generally contribute to athlete development by identifying each NSO's version of prospective high performance athletes.

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 or could 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 Sport Committee of the Canada Games Council through his or her Chef de Mission or National Sport Organization.

Technical Packages are developed primarily by National Sport Organizations, following principles, guidelines and requirements of the Canada Games Council. As the overall governing body of the Games, the Council has the ultimate authority for Technical Packages, but this authority is exercised only with the knowledge and understanding of the NSO concerned.

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 National Sport Organization or the Chef de Mission. The NSO or Chef will evaluate the merits of the change and will, if it has merit, submit the requested change to the Sport Committee of the Canada Games Council. The NSO 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 anytime, but will be increasingly difficult to achieve within six months of the Games. These time frames reinforce the importance of complete understanding of the Technical Package early.



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**1. SPORT: GOLF**

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**2. PARTICIPANTS:**

- 2.1 Competitors: Male 3 Female 3
- 2.2 Staff: 1 Coach, 1 Manager  
(one of the two must be female)
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**3. CLASSIFICATION:**

Under 19 as of August 29, 2009

Date of Birth: Born on August 30, 1990 or later

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**4. ELIGIBILITY:**

## 4.1 Coaches:

Any staff listed as coaches on the official registration form must be fully certified to Level 3, or the equivalent in the new Coach – Competition Development Player context (Trained status). These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (May 17, 2009).

## 4.2 Competitors:

**There are no restrictions other than age and residency.**

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**5. COMPETITION:****Golf Rules**

Rules of play are those of the Royal Canadian Golf Association

**Competition:**

Team Competition – 54 hole Stroke Play  
 Individual Competition – 72 hole Stroke Play

Monday	Practice Rounds
Tuesday	Team / Individual (Round 1)
Wednesday	Team / Individual (Round 2)
Thursday	Team / Individual (Round 3) * The low 15 scores, ties (men and women), and players within 10 shots of the lead play an additional 18 holes on Friday to determine individual honours.
Friday	Individual (Final Round)

**Draw – Round 1**

The draw for round one will be random. Play will be in threesomes at nine minute intervals. Team members will play one after another, however each group will be made up of players from different provinces and territories.

The draw and schedule for the first round as well as the schedule for the Championship will be done by the host organizing committee in consultation with the Royal Canadian Golf Association appointed technical representative and be available at registration.

**Standing at the End of the First Round – Draw – Round 2**

Team ranking will be determined following the first round, with round two tee-times being adjusted based on score – leaders (team) will tee off last.

**Draw –Round 3**

Team ranking will be determined following the second round, with round three tee-times being adjusted based on score – leaders (team) will tee off last.

**Draw –Round 4**

Individual ranking will be determined following the third round, with round four tee-times being adjusted based on score – leaders (individual) will tee off last.

**6. SPORT SCORING - COMPETITION:****Stroke Play - Team**

- Each team will count **their 2 lowest** scores – these scores will represent their team total.
- The win goes to the team with the lowest aggregate total following 54-holes.

### Stroke Play – Individual

- Each individual will post a score each day
- The win goes to the lowest aggregate individual total following 72-holes.

## 7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING – FLAG POINTS:

### Stroke Play – Team

When the ranking of men's and women's teams has been established, team points for the Games flag will be awarded as follows:

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	150	6 <sup>th</sup> place	100	11 <sup>th</sup> place	50
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	140	7 <sup>th</sup> place	90	12 <sup>th</sup> place	40
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	130	8 <sup>th</sup> place	80	13 <sup>th</sup> place	30
4 <sup>th</sup> place	120	9 <sup>th</sup> place	70		
5 <sup>th</sup> place	110	10 <sup>th</sup> place	60		

\*If teams are tied for placing, all tied teams will receive the sport scoring point total for their tied position (ie: if three teams are tied for 4<sup>th</sup>, each team would receive a sport scoring total of 120 points, and the team in 7<sup>th</sup> place would receive a point score of 90).

### Stroke Play – Individual

Men and women will be ranked separately. In the individual events there are 39 scoring positions with points awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> through 39<sup>th</sup> as follows:

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1 <sup>st</sup> place	100	14 <sup>th</sup> place	72	27 <sup>th</sup> place	59
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	97	15 <sup>th</sup> place	71	28 <sup>th</sup> place	58
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	94	16 <sup>th</sup> place	70	29 <sup>th</sup> place	57
4 <sup>th</sup> place	91	17 <sup>th</sup> place	69	30 <sup>th</sup> place	56
5 <sup>th</sup> place	88	18 <sup>th</sup> place	68	31 <sup>st</sup> place	55
6 <sup>th</sup> place	85	19 <sup>th</sup> place	67	32 <sup>nd</sup> place	54
7 <sup>th</sup> place	83	20 <sup>th</sup> place	66	33 <sup>rd</sup> place	53
8 <sup>th</sup> place	81	21 <sup>st</sup> place	65	34 <sup>th</sup> place	52
9 <sup>th</sup> place	79	22 <sup>nd</sup> place	64	35 <sup>th</sup> place	51
10 <sup>th</sup> place	77	23 <sup>rd</sup> place	63	36 <sup>th</sup> place	50
11 <sup>th</sup> place	75	24 <sup>th</sup> place	62	37 <sup>th</sup> place	49
12 <sup>th</sup> place	74	25 <sup>th</sup> place	61	38 <sup>th</sup> place	48
13 <sup>th</sup> place	73	26 <sup>th</sup> place	60	39 <sup>th</sup> place	47

\*If tied for placing, all tied players will receive the sport scoring point total for their tied position (ie: if three individuals are tied for 4<sup>th</sup>, each individual golfer would receive a sport scoring total of 91 points, and the next individual golfer in 7<sup>th</sup> place would receive a point score of 83).

### **Points for the Games Flag**

Points for the flag shall be awarded according to the provincial/territorial standings following the Finals. Men and women are ranked separately.

<b>Position</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Points</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> place	10	6 <sup>th</sup> place	5	11 <sup>th</sup> place	1.5
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	9	7 <sup>th</sup> place	4	12 <sup>th</sup> place	1
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	8	8 <sup>th</sup> place	3	13 <sup>th</sup> place	0.5
4 <sup>th</sup> place	7	9 <sup>th</sup> place	2.5		
5 <sup>th</sup> place	6	10 <sup>th</sup> place	2		

## **8. TIE BREAKING RULE - COMPETITION:**

### **TIE BREAKING - TEAMS**

#### **Two Team Play-off:**

All three scores to count.

Competitors are divided into three groups; one player from each province in each group.

Order of play will be drawn by lot with Team A playing first, Team B playing second. Pairing of the second group will be in the same order as the first pairing.

Pairing of groups will be the responsibility of the RCGA.

After completion of the first play-off hole, the first group shall wait for the second and third groups to complete play of the hole.

If the teams are still tied, they will continue using the same format.

#### **Three Team Play-off:**

All three scores to count.

Competitors are divided into three groups; one player from each province in each group; a total of three players in each group.

Order of play will be drawn by lot with Team A playing first, Team B playing second and Team C playing third. Each subsequent pairing shall play in the same order as the first pairing. Pairing of groups will be the responsibility of the RCGA.

Each group shall wait for the other groups to complete play of the first play-off hole.

If the teams are still tied, they shall continue play using the same format.

If one team is eliminated, the format will revert to the two team play-off format.

**Four Team Play-off:**

All three scores to count.

Competitors are divided into three groups; one player from each province in each group; a total of 4 players in each group.

Order of play will be drawn by lot with Team A playing first, Team B playing second, Team C playing third and Team D playing fourth. Each subsequent pairing shall play in the same order as the first pairing. Pairing of groups will be the responsibility of the RCGA.

Each Group shall wait for the other groups to complete play of the first play-off hole. If the teams are still tied, they shall continue play using the same format.

If one team is eliminated, the format reverts to the three team play-off format. If two teams are eliminated, the format reverts to the two team play-off format.

**TIE BREAKING – INDIVIDUALS**

If two or more individuals are tied following 72 holes, a hole by hole sudden death play-off will take place beginning on the first tee and continue in the normal sequence of holes.

The order of play at the first tee of the play-off will be determined by lot, the players involved in the play-off being asked to pick a numbered piece of paper. The first player to post the score will be asked to select first and will go in the order indicated on the paper. The player picking #1 must play first, #2 second, and so on.

**9. TIE BREAKING RULE - PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:**

Ties for Provincial / Territorial Rankings will be handled by retrogression. If two teams are tied with the same scores, the team that posted the score first gets the higher position.

(for example - If Manitoba posted a team total of 250 and teed off at 7:30, they would finish higher than New Brunswick who also finished at 250 but teed off at 7:48.)

**10. MEDALS:**

MEN (team):	GOLD 3;	SILVER 3;	BRONZE 3
WOMEN (team):	GOLD 3;	SILVER 3;	BRONZE 3
MEN (individual):	GOLD 1;	SILVER 1;	BRONZE 1
WOMEN (individual)	GOLD 1;	SILVER 1;	BRONZE 1

**11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:**

The RCGA Dress Code is in effect during the entire event. If you have any questions, please consult with an RCGA Tournament Official

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**12. EQUIPMENT:**

- 14 clubs maximum per player
  - Players' equipment must conform with the provision, specifications, and interpretations set forth in Appendix 2 of the current RCGA Rules of Golf Book
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**13. APPENDIX:**

The attached appendix forms an integral part of this technical package.

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## APPENDIX 1

### 2009 PEI Canada Summer Games

#### Competitor Eligibility

1. Competitors must meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the Technical Package.
2. The Canada Games are open to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants.
3. The Games are open to amateur athletes **who are members** in good standing of their provincial and/or national sport organization.
4. An athlete's permanent domicile or actual residence must be located, for at least the 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.
5. Students attending school on a full-time basis outside their province of permanent residence during the year of the Games shall be permitted to compete for either their province of permanent resident or the province in which the athlete attends school. To be eligible to compete for the province where the athlete attends school, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis during the 2008-2009 academic year.
6. Exceptions to the domicile requirement will be possible if the athlete can demonstrate a commitment to the province or territory she or he wishes to represent by such means as having been a member of a club or provincial sport organization in that province 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. An athlete is permitted to try out for only one province or territory **per Games**.
8. The eligibility of any athlete that is not clearly established by these rules and by the Technical Package shall be determined by the Sport Committee of the Council. **Coaches or PSOs must bring forward any unclear cases to their Chef de Mission and to their NSO as early as possible before the competition for forwarding to the Sport Committee.**
9. Where a team/province/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.

## OTHER

1. All teams are reminded of the Canada Games Council's regulations concerning advertising on uniforms: only the uniform manufacturer's name or trade mark logo may be worn on team competition uniforms to *a maximum size of 60 square centimetres*.
2. The only coaching permitted is by those accredited coaches identified in the Technical Package. Personal coaches of athletes or additional coaches of any type will not receive accreditation and will not have access to competition or training areas.
3. Canada Games rules do not allow team staff to practice as therapists, physicians or other medical or paramedical practitioners. The Host Society (organizing committee) is responsible for providing high quality medical care at a central clinic at the Athletes' Village and at competition and training venues. The Sport Medicine Council of Canada assists the Host Society by providing additional medical practitioners to ensure that French and English speaking and male and female persons are available, to ensure that sport specific medical expertise is available and to ensure that all regions of Canada are represented. Team staff will not be permitted to administer medical care to athletes.