



2009 CANADA GAMES

CANOEKAYAK 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.

**2009 PEI CANADA SUMMER GAMES
TECHNICAL PACKAGE**

1. SPORT: CANOEKAYAK

2. PARTICIPANTS:

2.1 Competitors: Male 10 Female 10

2.2 Staff: for 10 or fewer competitors, 1 coach, 1 manager; 1 boatman
(accredited as a full team member)
for more than 10 competitors 2 coaches, 1 manager; 1 boatman
(accredited as a full team member)
One of the coaches must be female.

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. Upon arrival on-site, the driver shall receive **week-long
spectator access, accommodations and a per diem.**

3. CLASSIFICATION:

Under 21 years of age as of January 1, 2009 (CKC Rule (2.14))
Year of Birth: 1988 or later

4. ELIGIBILITY:

4.1 Coaches:

Any staff listed as coaches on the official registration form must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least Level 3 or Competition Development in CanoeKayak. These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (May 17th, 2009).

4.2 Competitors:

Excluded from the Canada 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, Commonwealth Games Olympic Games or senior World Championship;

No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status or national team status, (ie., no athlete will be excluded if they become National Senior Team members for the first time or are granted carding status after May 17th, 2009).

5. COMPETITION:

Competition Rules

The CanoeKayak Canada Sprint Racing Discipline Competition Rules used for a Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championship will be adhered to unless otherwise specified in this technical package.

Seeding for Competition

Seeding of provinces into heats is based on performance in singles events from the 2008 Canadian Championships (Juvenile & Junior Age Classes). This will be done in canoe, kayak, men's and women's events separately. For those Provinces that do not compete in the Canadian final, they will be assigned at random after all other athletes are ranked.

Seeds will be grouped into heats in the following manner:

Heat A:	1, 4, 5, 8, 9
Heat B:	2, 3, 6, 7, 10

Lanes will be assigned on a random basis.

Seeding and lane assignment will be done by the Domestic Development Director, CKC. Every Province must submit the following items to the CKC Domestic Development Director on the day the team lists are due to the Provincial Chef de Mission.

1. Complete team list;
2. An identification of discipline(s) in which each athlete will be paddling (ie. canoe and/or kayak);
3. The list of events in which their Province will be competing.

Crew members (including spares) must be submitted for each previously identified event at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the first day of the competition.

Competitors may enter a maximum of six (6) events plus two (2) 200 metre events. One entry per Province per event.

All registered team members must paddle in at least one event.

A member of a Provincial Team may be substituted for another, upon approval by the Competition Committee. The crew that races a heat shall be the crew that races the final unless otherwise approved by the Competition Committee.

Events

200 metres Heats/Finals

Men's Canoe	Men's Kayak	Women's Kayak	Women's Canoe
C-1	K-1	K-1	C-1
C-2	K-2	K-2	C-2

500 metres Heats/finals

Men's Canoe	Men's Kayak	Women's Kayak	Women's Canoe
C-1	K-1	K-1	C-1
C-2	K-2	K-2	C-2
		K-4	IC-4

1000 metres Heats/finals

Men's Canoe	Men's Kayak	Women's Kayak	Women's Canoe
C-1	K-1	K-1	C-1
C-2	K-2	K-2	C-2
IC-4	K-4		

2000 metres Direct final

Men's Canoe	Men's Kayak	Women's Kayak	Women's Canoe
C-1	K-1	K-1	C-1
C-2	K-2	K-2	C-2

Qualifying Heats to Finals

The first two places in each heat and the boat with the next fastest time from either heat will compete in the Finals. All boats that did not qualify for a Final shall be eligible to compete in the Consolation final.

6. SPORT SCORING:

Provinces will be ranked from first to last following each event. Sport scoring points will be distributed as follows:

Position	Pts
1st place	100
2nd place	90
3rd place	80
4th place	70
5th place	67

Position	Pts
6th place	64
7th place	61
8th place	58
9th place	55
10th place	52

Position	Pts
11th place	49
12th place	46
13th place	43

In the event of a dead heat for any position, those provinces/territories so tied will be awarded the same place and the sport scoring points will be shared equally between/ amongst the tied teams. The next position(s) will be eliminated. In the event of a tie for first, second or third, all tied crews will be awarded medals.

Example:

Province	Place	Award	Points
A	1st	Gold	100
B	2nd	Silver	90
C	2nd	Silver	90
D	4th	----	70

7. TIE BREAKING RULE - COMPETITION:

CanoeKayak Canada rules shall be applied.

8. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

Rankings will be established by adding sport scoring points from all events. Men and Women will be ranked separately. Points for the Games flag will be distributed as follows:

1st place - 10 points	6th place - 5 points	11th place - 1 1/2 points
2nd place - 9 points	7th place - 4 points	12th place - 1 point
3rd place - 8 points	8th place - 3 points	13th place - 1/2 point
4th place - 7 points	9th place - 2 1/2 points	
5th place - 6 points	10th place - 2 points	

9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING - TIE BREAKING:

In the event of a tie in provincial/territorial ranking, the higher standing will be given to the province/territory with the most event first place finishes, and if a tie remains, the most event second place finishes, and so on.

10. MEDALS:

GOLD 64; SILVER 64; BRONZE 64

11. ATTIRE:

Provincial/Territorial colours must be worn.

12. EQUIPMENT:

The Host Society will be responsible for the provision of all canoes and kayaks, and all competitors must use this equipment. The Technical Representative will assign boats to Provincial Teams by a random draw each morning unless otherwise unanimously agreed upon by all Provincial Team head coaches. Athletes are responsible for their own paddle(s), footstraps, floorboards, buns, blocks and miscellaneous accessories.

Deck numbers and back numbers will be supplied by the Host Society and made available to the competitors from the Whipper-In.

13. PROTEST:

Protest relating to the competition will be made to the Chief Official in accordance with CKC rules (5.33).

Protest relating to the Technical Package for CanoeKayak will be made in accordance with Canada Games rules.

14. APPENDIX:

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

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 Organization and CanoeKayak Canada.
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 residence 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. If a non-student athlete attends a recognized national training centre outside his or her province of permanent residence, the athlete is encouraged to represent his or her province of permanent residence; however, the athlete could represent the province where the centre is located under the terms of paragraph (7), below.
7. 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.
8. An athlete is permitted to try out for only one province or territory per Games.
9. 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.**

10. 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.