



## 2009 CANADA SUMMER GAMES

### BEACH VOLLEYBALL 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**

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**1. SPORT: BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

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**2. PARTICIPANTS:**

- 2.1 Competitors: Male 2 Female 2
- 2.2 Staff: 2 Coaches  
(One of the coaches must be female)
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**3. CLASSIFICATION:**

- Men: 22 and under as of December 31, 2009 (Date of Birth: **1987 or later**)
- Women: 21 and under as of December 31, 2009 (Date of Birth: **1988 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 (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least Level 3 in Beach Volleyball. These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games.

4.2 Competitors:

There are no restrictions other than age.

**5. COMPETITION:**

5 days of competition, 92 matches total.

Preliminary Competition:

Round robin, 2 pools of 6 teams. Pools will be seeded from the results of the 2001 Canada Games. *For provinces or territories not represented at the 2001 Canada Games, a draw (if required) will be conducted by Volleyball Canada.* The two pools which will be established, will be seeded based on the serpentine system as follows:

**Pool A : 1; 4; 5; 8; 9; 12**

**Pool B : 2; 3; 6; 7; 10; 11**

The draw and schedule for the preliminary round robin as well as the schedule for both the Championship and consolation rounds will be done by the host organizing committee in consultation with the VC appointed technical representative.

Championship Round:

The top 3 teams from each pool advance to determine positions 1 to 6. The first place teams from each pool will get a bye to the semi-finals. The quarterfinals will consist of A2 vs. B3 and B2 vs. A3. Winners of the quarterfinals will play in the semi-finals. The losers of the quarterfinals will play for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> position.

The bottom 2-3 teams from each pool cross over for positions 7 to 12.

The Volleyball Canada rules in effect at the time of the Games shall be used to govern the games as well as the ranking out of pool play.

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**6. SPORT SCORING:**

All matches will be played using the rally point system. A team must win two out of three games to win the match (first two games to 21 points; third game to 15 - win by two, no cap).

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**7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:**

Points for the Games Flag

*Ranking points for the Flag* shall be awarded according to the provincial/territorial standings following the Finals. Men and women are ranked separately.

1st place - 10 points	7th place - 4 points
2nd place - 9 points	8th place - 3 points
3rd place - 8 points	9th place - 2 ½ points
4th place - 7 points	10th place - 2 points
5th place - 6 points	11th place - 1 ½ points

6th place - 5 points

12th place - 1 point

13<sup>th</sup> place – ½ point

*The ranking points for beach volleyball and indoor volleyball will be combined to give a single, overall ranking for volleyball, with points for the Games Flag allocated as above. Men and women will be ranked separately.*

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

Ties will be broken according to the Volleyball Canada rules in effect at the time of the Games.

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

If two or more teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round robins, the Volleyball Canada tie-breaking rules in force at the time of the Games will be used.

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**10. MEDALS:**

MEN:            GOLD 2;                      SILVER 2;                      BRONZE 2

WOMEN:        GOLD 2;                      SILVER 2;                      BRONZE 2

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**11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:**

*The following regulations will be in effect regarding competition uniforms:*

1. Province/territorial colours must be worn. Both players must wear matching uniforms and must have two sets (one dark and one light or of contrasting color).
2. It is recommended that each province's/territory's abbreviated name (two letters only, in capitals) be placed above the number on the back of the top and/or below the number on the front of the top.
3. The player's last name only may be placed on the left front leg of the shorts. This is optional.
4. Each top must be separately numbered 1 and 2. The number must be placed on the chest and the back of the top and must be **between 8-12** cm in height.

5. Bottoms must be identical in color and style.
  6. Teams have a choice of both players wearing tank tops or t-shirts that must be identical in color and style.
  7. Due to inclement weather, players may appeal to the first referee to wear additional clothing. It is up to the discretion of the first official to allow such a request. The player's province/territory and number must be clearly visible with the addition of such clothing.
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## **12. EQUIPMENT:**

The Wilson Volleyball Canada Gold ball H4310 will be in use as the official ball.

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## **13. APPENDIX:**

The attached appendix forms an 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 permanent residents.
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 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.