



2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES

ALPINE SKIING 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 National Sport Organization's (NSO) version of prospective high performance athletes.

Every Games' coach, manager, sport leader, 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 the 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 the 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 size 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: ALPINE SKIING

2. PARTICIPANTS:

Competitors: Alpine: 5 Males and 5 Females
Para-Alpine: 2 Males and 2 Females

Staff: Alpine: 1 Coach, 1 Manager, and 1 Wax Technician
Para-Alpine: 1 Coach, 1 Manager

At least one of the team staff must be male, and at least one of the team staff must be female for both Alpine and Para-Alpine.

- Guides will be accredited at the 2011 CWG for Para-Alpine competitors with a visual impairment. Each P/T will be permitted to enter up to one male and one female athlete per team with a visual impairment. A Guide will be permitted for each athlete entered into the Canada Games competition with a visual impairment.

3. CLASSIFICATION:

All competitors must hold a valid Alpine Canada Alpin competitor card for the 2010-2011 season.

Alpine Canada strongly recommends that athletes are no younger than 15 years of age as of December 31, 2010 for the Canada Games competition. Alpine Canada will review exceptional circumstances of athletes under the age of 15, which must be approved by Alpine Canada. These minimum age exemption requests must be brought forward to the Canada Games Council or Alpine Canada on or before December 1, 2010 for consideration.

ALPINE: BC, AB, ON, QC:

- 16 & under, as of December 31, 2010

SK, MB, NB, PE, NS, NL, NT, YT (Canada District):

- 3/gender – 16 & under, as of December 31, 2010
- 2/gender – 19 & under, as of December 31, 2010

PARA-ALPINE: 35 & under, as of February 11, 2011

4. ELIGIBILITY:

4.1 Coaches:

Any staff listed as coaches (both for Alpine and Para-Alpine) 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 Alpine Skiing, or the equivalent in the new NCCP Competition Stream, Development Context (Trained Status). In addition, Para-Alpine coaches are encouraged to be certified with the new Competition Stream, Development Context specific to Para-Alpine athletes. All coaches have to be certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (i.e. by November 13, 2010).

4.2 Competitors:

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

- a) Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time;

No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status (i.e., no athlete will be excluded if they are granted Senior carding status after November 13, 2010).

5. COMPETITION:

Unless otherwise stated herein, the International Competition Rules (ICR) and the 2010/2011 Precisions shall apply.

The following events will be contested for men and women.

ALPINE:

- Super-Combined (1 run modified SG, 1 run SL 140 meters minimum)
- Giant Slalom (2 runs, 235 meters minimum)
- Slalom (2 runs, 140 meters minimum)

All athletes may compete in all three events.

PARA-ALPINE:

- Giant Slalom (2 runs, 235 meters minimum)
- Slalom (2 runs, 140 meters minimum)

All athletes may compete in both events.

The Para-Alpine competition will determine its medal events based on the number of category entries. If entries in a category are significant, medals will be awarded for that category. However, if there are not enough entries from all categories, there may be a single set of medals awarded per event per gender, combining results of the categories according to Para-Alpine's classification system.

Medal categories, or combined categories, will be determined at least one month prior to the 2011 Canada Winter Games and communicated to Chefs de Mission.

Seeding Procedures

Five (5) seed groups will be established for each of the male skiers and female skiers. Four (4) provinces – one (1) territory will have the right to put one (1) racer into each seed group; therefore, the number of racers in each seed will depend on the number of provinces-territories entered in the event. Once seed groups are established, starting positions will be determined by random draw within each seed group.

Second Run Start Order

All skiers who are not disqualified in the first run are admitted to the second run. **The fastest thirty skiers from the first run will start in reverse rank order (i.e. 30th fastest starts first; 29th fastest starts second, etc.). Skiers from 31st down will start according to their first run finish times in rank order (fastest to slowest).**

6. SPORT SCORING:

The aggregate time that a racer obtains in the race will be used in determining ranking in that event, with the lowest aggregate time receiving 1st place, the 2nd lowest aggregate time receiving 2nd place and so on until all racers, without disqualification, are ranked.

7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

Men and women will be ranked separately.

Alpine:

Team results will be determined by adding the top **three** finish positions from each province and territory in each of the events.

Para-Alpine:

Team results will be determined by adding the top finish position in each medal event from each province and territory in both events.

The highest aggregate point total for all men's events and all women's events (combined alpine and para-alpine) based on place points according to the number of starters will be ranked first, the second highest aggregate point total events will be ranked second, etc.

Appendix 2 gives a further explanation of the ranking method.

Once provinces/territories have been ranked, points for the Games Flag will be awarded 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	

8. TIE BREAKING RULE - COMPETITION:

If two or more racers are tied, the tied racers would receive the same position and award, and the next position would be eliminated. For example, in the case of a tie for first place, both racers would receive a gold medal, and the next finisher would be ranked third and awarded a bronze medal.

9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING - TIE BREAKING:

1. If a tie occurs in the final provincial/territorial team standing, the province/territory with the greater number of event first place finishes will be assigned the higher rank.
2. If the tie persists, the procedure is repeated for event second place finishes.
3. If necessary, the procedure is repeated for event third place finishes, then fourth place finishes, etc.

NOTE: When a triple tie occurs and is only partially resolved, the remaining ties will be resolved by returning to priority #1 and proceeding through the order again.

10. MEDALS:

Medals are awarded in each event (and in each category for Para-Alpine, if each category has a full complement).

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Super-Combined:	2	2	2
Giant Slalom:	8	8	8
Slalom:	8	8	8
	18	18	18

11. COMPETITION UNIFORM:

All Alpine ski racing suits are permitted, provided commercial marks comply with the Canada Games Council's Graphic Standards Manual. A helmet designed for ski racing and that complies with FIS regulations and specifications are compulsory for all disciplines.

Provincial-territorial colors must be worn for medal ceremonies.

Please also see Appendix 1 regarding prohibitions against commercial marks.

12. EQUIPMENT:

A maximum of six pairs of skis - including both competition and training skis - per athlete are permitted. **Skis must comply with FIS regulations and specifications. Ski brakes (stoppers) are compulsory. Skis must comply with FIS regulations and specifications. Binding Height regulations must comply with FIS and ICR standards.** Technical Delegate will deal with any protests according to FIS regulations.

13. APPENDICES:

Appendices 1 & 2 form an integral part of this technical package.

APPENDIX 1
2011 (Halifax) Canada Winter 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 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 2010-2011 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 Provincial Sport Organizations must bring forward any unclear cases to their Chef de Mission and to their National Sport**

Organization as early as possible before the competition for forwarding to the Sport Committee of the Canada Games Council.

10. Where a team/province or 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.

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 Canada Games Council assists the Host Society through its medical partners 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.

APPENDIX 2

Alpine Skiing Provincial Territorial Ranking

The winner in each competition will be the competitor with the best competition time in that competition.

The province or territory's three best times (alpine) and best time (para-alpine) will count towards the provincial/territorial ranking point total.

If there is a tie, points will be shared equally between competitors (i.e. If tied for first then each competitor would receive 98.5 points $(100+97)/2$). If an athlete does not finish or is disqualified, the athlete does not receive any points.

Position Pts	Position Pts	Position Pts	Position Pts
1st place 100	23rd place 63	45th place 41	67th place 19
2nd place 97	24th place 62	46th place 40	68th place 18
3rd place 94	25th place 61	47th place 39	69th place 17
4th place 91	26th place 60	48th place 38	70th place 16
5th place 88	27th place 59	49th place 37	71st place 15
6th place 85	28th place 58	50th place 36	72nd place 14
7th place 83	29th place 57	51st place 35	73rd place 13
8th place 81	30th place 56	52nd place 34	74th place 12
9th place 79	31st place 55	53rd place 33	75th place 11
10th place 77	32nd place 54	54th place 32	76th place 10
11th place 75	33rd place 53	55th place 31	77th place 9
12th place 74	34th place 52	56th place 30	78th place 8
13th place 73	35th place 51	57th place 29	79th place 7
14th place 72	36th place 50	58th place 28	80th place 6
15th place 71	37th place 49	59th place 27	81st place 5
16th place 70	38th place 48	60th place 26	82nd place 4
17th place 69	39th place 47	61st place 25	83rd place 3
18th place 68	40th place 46	62nd place 24	84th place 2
19th place 67	41st place 45	63rd place 23	85th place 1
20th place 66	42nd place 44	64th place 22	
21st place 65	43rd place 43	65th place 21	
22nd place 64	44th place 42	66th place 20	