



2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES

MEN's ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS 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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2011 HALIFAX CANADA WINTER GAMES

TECHNICAL PACKAGE

1. SPORT: ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS – MEN

2. COMPETITORS:

2.1 Competitors: 7 Male

2.2 Staff: 2 coaches, one of whom must be male and one of whom will be the manager. One of the women's team coaches may also be on the floor during the men's competition

3. CLASSIFICATION :

Competitors shall be 18 & under as of December 31, 2011, and at least 12 years of age on January 1st, 2011.

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 Artistic Gymnastics, or the equivalent in the new NCCP Competition Stream, Development Context (Trained Status). These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games. (ie. by Nov.13, 2010)

4.2 Competitors:

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

- a) Athletes that hold or have held Senior cards (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time;
- b) Athletes that have been National Senior Team members (as defined by Canadian Gymnastics Federation and approved by the Canada Games Council) at any time;
- c) Athletes that have competed for any nation at any senior Pan American Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games or senior World Championships.

No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status or national team status (i.e., no athlete will be excluded if they become

National Senior Team members for the first time or are granted carding status after November 13, 2010).

5. COMPETITION:

5.1 Regulations

The following will govern the competition:

G.C.G. Technical Regulations in force at the time of the Games

The rules for the Canada Games are those of the Open Category for Gymnastics Canada
Gymnasts will have the option of 125 cm. or 135 cm. Vault Table.

2008-2012 FIG Code of Points for situations not covered by the first two documents

5.2 Program

Competition 1 = Team Competition (7 athletes per province or territory)

Competition 2 = Individual All Around Finals

Competition 3 = Event Finals (1 vault in finals)

5.3 Participation

All 7 athletes must compete in the Team competition.

The top 3 gymnasts per province/territory from the Team competition will compete in the Individual All Around competition. The balance, for a total of up to 36 participants, will be based upon the scores obtained in the preliminary competition.

The top 8 gymnasts on each event, with a maximum of 2 per province/territory, from the Team competition will compete in the Event Finals competition. In the case of a tie in 8th position, or in case of a tie between two athletes from the same province/territory, the gymnast with the highest All Around score from the Team competition will participate in the event finals.

5.4 Judging

The Canadian requirements for the Open Category for Men's Artistic Gymnastics will be used to score all events. Requirements will be National Open for all three competitions.

5.5 Training Schedule

Published training schedules must be adhered to. Provincial/Territorial teams are not permitted to negotiate with other teams to exchange training times.

5.6 Seeding

The top four teams from the most recent Canada Games are seeded in the final rotation (1

British Columbia, 2. Alberta, 3. Ontario, 4. Québec). The remaining teams are to be drawn into the remaining positions in both subdivisions. Two teams will be drawn to be placed in the 2nd subdivision with the 4 previously mentioned. These six (6) will then be randomly drawn for which team will begin on each apparatus. The remaining teams will then be drawn into the first subdivision.

In the All Around Finals, the athletes are to be seeded as follows: the top six ranked gymnasts will begin on Floor Exercises, the next six on Pommel Horse, and so on. Within each group, the top ranked gymnast will compete last, the second ranked gymnasts will compete second last, and so on. In the event of a tie the modified FIG rules for tie-breaking will be applied (modified as in section 8).

In the event finals, a random draw will be made to determine start order on each event. In the case when a tie has occurred within the top 8, the athlete with the lower Start Value on that event will be ranked ahead of the other. The modified FIG rules for tie-breaking should be applied if a tie still persists.

6. SPORT SCORING:

Please refer to Appendix 2

7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

Please refer to Appendix 2

8. TIE BREAKING RULE - COMPETITION:

The rules for tie breaking can be found in the most current version of the FIG Technical Regulations. The FIG Rules will be modified to reflect the number of judges on the B jury at the Canada Games.

9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING - TIE BREAKING:

In the case of a tie in the team rankings, the province/territory with the greater number of first place team scores per event will be assigned the higher rank. If the tie persists, the procedure is repeated with second place team scores per event, then third, etc.

10. MEDALS:

GOLD: 14 medals presented to the first place winner in the all-around competition, to the first place finisher in each event, and to the members of the first place men's team.

SILVER: 14 medals presented to the second place winner in the all-around competition, to the second place finisher in each event, and to the members of the second place men's team.

BRONZE: 14 medals presented to the third place winner in the all-around competition, to the third place finisher in each event, and to the members of the third place men's team.

Ribbons will be presented for 4th through 8th place.

11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

Proper competition attire must be worn during all competitions. In Competition 1, members of the same team and individuals gymnasts of the same province/territory must wear competition attire that is uniform and of the same colour.

On Pommel Horse, Rings, Parallel Bars and Horizontal Bar, all competitors must perform their exercises in long solid coloured competition pants and foot wear (Gymnastic slippers or socks). In Floor Exercise and Vaulting, the gymnasts may wear short pants and perform without foot wear. The wearing of a competition shirt (jersey) is mandatory in all competitions. For violations against the dress code, a deduction for unsportsmanlike conduct will be taken from the final score.

For all medal ceremonies, Provincial/Territorial team colours must be worn.

12. EQUIPMENT

Teams must only use the equipment supplied by the official supplier. Teams are not permitted to bring their own beat-boards or other equipment.

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

The following outlines the sport scoring system for each of the 3 competitions. Team event scores weigh more heavily than do those for Individual All Around and Individual Event competitions.

I. Team Scoring: The teams will be ranked from 1st to 13th based on their results in Competition I – Team Competition. The following sport scoring points will be awarded to the teams based on their ranking.

<u>P/T Team Ranking</u>	<u>Men's Sport Scoring</u>
1 st	75
2 nd	70
3 rd	65
4 th	60
5 th	55
6 th	50
7 th	45
8 th	40
9 th	35
10 th	30
11 th	25
12 th	20
13 th	15

II. Individual All Around Final: At the conclusion of the Individual All Around competition, the 36 gymnasts will be ranked from 1st to 36th based on their results. Each gymnast will receive a numerical score inverse to their ranking (1st place = 36 / 36th place = 1). The total points for the *top three gymnasts* from each province/territory will be added together and the teams will be ranked from 1 to 13 with the highest total score being ranked 1st.

<u>P/T Total AA Ranking</u>	<u>Men's Sport Scoring</u>
1 st	30
2 nd	28
3 rd	26
4 th	24
5 th	22
6 th	20
7 th	18
8 th	16
9 th	14
10 th	12

11 th	10
12 th	8
13 th	6

III. Individual Event Finals: Based on the Individual Event Finals results, each gymnast (on the different events) will receive a numerical score inverse to their ranking (1st place = 8 / 8th place = 1). The total points for each province/territory will be added together and the teams will be ranked from 1 to 13 with the highest total score being ranked 1st.

P/T Total Event Ranking Men's Sport Scoring

1 st	45
2 nd	42
3 rd	39
4 th	36
5 th	33
6 th	30
7 th	27
8 th	24
9 th	21
10 th	18
11 th	15
12 th	12
13 th	9

Conclusion: The total sport scoring points collected by each Province/Territory will be added together in order to obtain a final ranking of the teams and the Flag Points will be awarded for each of the Women's (10 points) and the Men's (10 points) categories, as follows:

<u>Overall Provincial/Territorial Ranking</u>	<u>Flag Points</u>
1 st place	10.0 pts
2 nd place	9.0 pts
3 rd place	8.0 pts
4 th place	7.0 pts
5 th place	6.0 pts
6 th place	5.0 pts
7 th place	4.0 pts
8 th place	3.0 pts
9 th place	2.5 pts
10 th place	2.0 pts
11 th place	1.5 pts
12 th place	1.0 pts
13 th place	0.5 pts

Note: In fairness to all Provincial/Territorial teams, only the top three (3) gymnasts per team will contribute points to the team total in the Individual All Around Final even if the team has more than three (3) gymnasts competing in the Individual All Around Final.