



2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES

BADMINTON 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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Scheduling shall be done by the Host Society in cooperation with the Technical Advisor assigned to the Host Society and the Technical Designate of Badminton Canada. The individual competition shall precede the team competition. If possible, Tuesday and Friday evenings shall be designated as rest periods for the athletes. If possible, one period of play should be conducted on the first Sunday of the badminton week, thereby permitting a further rest period during the week.

5.2 Individual Competition

(a) The Individual Competition shall be an elimination format as conducted and approved by the Badminton World Federation (B.W.F.) and Badminton Canada for Canadian National Championships and World Championships with regulations for making the draws as applied. Within the Laws of Badminton as approved by the B.W.F. and Badminton Canada, winners shall be declared in the five events of the competition. There will be no opportunity for ties in scoring.

(b) The Individual Competition will precede the Team Competition. The seeding and the draws shall be determined and made public at the same time as the Team Competition and shall be done by a Technical Designate of Badminton Canada.

(c) Badminton Canada will provide the seeding breakdown for the Individual Competition events at least 21 days prior to the Games' Opening Ceremony (by January 20th, 2011). The seeding is absolute and no appeals will be entertained. Provinces and Territories must send team members' names and their individual event choices to Badminton Canada by January 10, 2011.

(d) All athletes eligible for the Team Competition are also eligible for two (2) Individual Competition events of their choosing. These events must be identified at the time of registration. If an athlete becomes injured or otherwise incapacitated, a substitution may be made in any event not already commenced. An athlete withdrawn from an Individual Event and for whom a substitute has been provided shall not be permitted to compete in any further Individual Competition events.

5.3 Team Competition

(a) The Team Competition shall consist of an initial four division, round robin competition with five (5) matches per Tie. This will be followed by further play in three (3) Pools in order to determine standings for the Team Championship matches and overall team placement. In the Team Competition, the Provinces/Territories shall be ranked by Badminton Canada according to recent results and grouped in four divisions as follows:

Division A: 1-8-9

Division B: 2-7-10

Division C: 3-6-11

Division D: 4-5-12-13

To win a Tie, the team must win a minimum of three (3) out of the five (5) matches.

(b) The coach of each team must nominate the position of players in writing to the Referee at least 30 minutes before the start of each Tie. Following the first Tie, any change in positions *at the discretion of the coach* must be submitted in writing to the Referee at least 30 minutes before the start of each succeeding Tie.

(c) Once the Team roster for each Tie has been submitted to the Referee, the Referee shall either approve the *recommended order of play* by the respective Coaches or, if required, establish the order of play for each Tie to minimize player conflict between matches and to ensure the Tie is played in the minimum length of time. In addition, provided no other conflict is created, the Referee may, in order to expedite completion of a long Tie, specify that matches still to be played are to be contested on any available court.

(d) Players may be nominated for a maximum of two (2) matches per Tie. Once the Referee has received the names of the players nominated to play in a Tie, no changes or substitutions may be made for that Tie unless they are made in writing more than 30 minutes before the start of the Tie.

(e) Coaches must ensure that each of the ten (10) athletes on the team play in a minimum of three (3) matches during round robin play in the initial division and further pool segments of competition i.e. before the semi-finals, unless a player is injured or incapacitated and therefore cannot participate. In no case will an injured player be permitted to return and play in the Tie from which they were retired. If all ten (10) athletes on a team did not play in a minimum of three (3) matches during round robin play prior to the semi-finals, that team will be deemed to have lost its last Tie 3-0.

(f) Following completion of the round robin matches in each of the four (4) initial Divisions; the results shall determine the placement of the Teams into further Pools A, B, or C: the top 2 teams in each division form Pool A and B, the remaining teams form Pool C.

Pool A: 1A, 2B, 1C, 2D

Pool B: 2A, 1B, 2C, 1D

Pool C: "9, 10, 11, 12, 13" assigned for purposes of making a draw

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(i) For each Tie won, the winning team shall be awarded one (1) point.

(ii) The team having accumulated the most points in its division shall be ranked first and the others shall follow in descending order.

(iii) If two (2) teams have won the same number of ties, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.

(iv) If three (3) or more teams have won the same number of ties, ranking order will be established by total matches won.

(v) If section iv) above leaves two (2) teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.

(vi) If section iv) above leaves three (3) or more teams equal, ranking order will be established by the difference between total games won and total games lost with greater difference ranked higher.

(vii) If section vi) leaves two (2) teams equal, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.

(viii) If section vi) leaves three (3) or more teams equal, ranking order will be established by the difference between the total points won and the total points lost with greater difference ranked higher.

(ix) If section viii) leaves two (2) teams equal, the winner of the tie between them shall be ranked higher.

(x) If section ix) leaves three (3) or more teams equal, the ranking order will be established by drawing lots.

(xi) A conceded match shall count as if completed without the conceded side scoring another point.

(xii) All results of any team that has been disqualified or withdraws shall be entirely deleted.

(h) Team play will proceed as per the schedule of play found in Appendix 2, summarized as follows:

- Pools A and B shall be comprised of the two (2) top Teams from each initial Division (8 Teams), and Pool C shall be the remaining five (5) Teams (who will play a round robin to determine final Team placements – 9th to 13th).
- Following round robin play in Pools A and B, the #1 and #2 teams from each pool will play against each other to determine team placing for the final Gold/Silver/Bronze competition. The #3 and #4 Teams from Pools A and B will play against each other to determine final team placings – 5th to 8th.

(i) For Pools A and B, all five (5) matches in each Tie must be played, except in the Semi-finals and Finals. Pool C must play all five (5) matches in their Ties to the end of the Team Competition.

6. SPORT SCORING:

6.1 Following the completion of each event in the Individual Competition, points shall be determined according to the following:

1st Place 100 Points

2nd Place 97 Points

3rd Place 94 Points

4th Place 91 Points

5-8th Place 84 Points

9-16th Place 74 Points

17-32nd place 61.5 Points

32-64th place 37.5 Points

Points shall only be awarded if matches have been won to reach each round. Points from all live individual events shall be added together and the teams ranked from one (1) through thirteen (13). Team number one (1) shall be awarded 150 points and so on in descending order in the same manner as outlined for the Team event in section 7.2.

6.2 Following the completion of the Team Competition, points will be awarded to a Province/Territory according to the following:

1st place -150 points

2nd place -140 points

3rd place -130 points

4th place -120 points

5th place -110 points

6th place -100 points

7th place -90 points

8th place -80 points

9th place -70 points

10th place -60 points

11th place -50 points

12th place -40 points

13th place -30 points

7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

The event rank points will be added from all events to provide the final provincial/territorial team ranking. Men and women will be ranked together. Points for the Games flag will be allocated as follows:

1st place - 20 points

2nd place - 18 points

3rd place - 16 points

7th place - 8 points

8th place - 6 points

9th place - 5 points

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|-----------|---|-----------|------------------------|---|----------|
| 4th place | - | 14 points | 10th place | - | 4 points |
| 5th place | - | 12 points | 11th place | - | 3 points |
| 6th place | - | 10 points | 12th place | - | 2 point |
| | | | 13 th place | - | 1 point |

8. TIE BREAKING RULE – COMPETITION:

The Badminton point scoring system eliminates any possibility of ties.

9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING – TIE BREAKING:

If two (2) of more Provinces/Territories are equal in total points after the points from both the Team and Individual Competitions have been added, the order shall be determined by the result of any Tie played in the Team Competition. If no tie was played between teams with equal total points, the “Flag” points for the Province or territory will be split evenly between the teams (e.g. teams equal at 7th or 8th places shall each receive 3.5 “Flag” points).

10. MEDALS

Team Competition:

GOLD: 10 SILVER: 10 BRONZE: 10

Individual Competition:

GOLD: 8 (For each winner of the five (5) individual events)
SILVER: 8 (For each runner-up of the five (5) individual events)
BRONZE: 8 (For each winner of the play-off between the two (2) losing semi-finalists of each of the five (5) individual events)

11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

In Badminton, coloured uniforms shall be permissible provided they are of acceptable Badminton sports clothing. Those who opt for coloured uniforms must wear the colours of the Province/Territory they represent. Doubles partners must wear the same Provincial/Territorial colours or, alternatively, predominantly white uniforms. In this respect, notwithstanding the wearing of coloured shirts, white shorts may be worn.

The Canada Games Council's regulations on advertising on clothing shall take precedence over Badminton Canada regulations (ie. only the garment manufacturer's name or logo may appear on the uniform, and such name or logo must be confined to 60 square centimetres).

12. EQUIPMENT:

All equipment such as shuttles, racquets, etc. must conform to standards acceptable to Badminton Canada.

13. APPENDICES:

The appendices shall 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 years.
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

BADMINTON TEAM COMPETITION - 2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES

Dividing 13 teams in four (4) Divisions:

| A | B | C | D |
|---|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | 13 |

Day 1

| | | | |
|------------------|------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Warm Up | | | 08:00-09:00 |
| Team Competition | 1-5 | 8-1 7-2 6-3 4-13 5-12 | 09:00-12:00 |
| Team Competition | 6-10 | 1-9 2-10 3-11 4-12 5-13 | 13:00-16:00 |

Day 2

| | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Warm Up | | | 08:00-09:00 |
| Team Competition | 11-15 | 8-9 7-10 6-11 4-5 12-13 | 09:00-12:00 |

Top 2 Teams in each Division form Pool A and Pool B; other teams form Pool C

Pool A: 1A, 2B, 1C, 2D

Pool B: 2A, 1B, 2C, 1D

Pool C: "9, 10, 11, 12, 13" assigned for purpose of draw making

Team Competition 16-21

13:00-16:00

| Pool A | Pool B | Pool C |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1A-2B | 2A-1B | 9-12 |
| 1C-2D | 2C-1D | 10-13 |
| | | 11-bye |

Team Competition 22-27

19:00-22:00

| Pool A | Pool B | Pool C |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1A-2D | 2A-1D | 9-13 |
| 2B-1C | 1B-2C | 10-11 |
| | | 12-bye |

Day 3

Warm Up

08:00-09:00

Team Competition 28-33

09:00-12:00

| Pool A | Pool B | Pool C |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1A-1C | 2A-2C | 13-11 |
| 2D-2B | 1D-1B | 12-10 |
| | | 9-bye |

Team Competition 34-39

13:00-16:00

Semi-Final Round (Pool A/B)

Pool C

#1 Pool A vs #2 Pool B (#34)

9-11 (#38)

#2 Pool A vs #1 Pool B (#35)

13-12(#39)

#3 Pool A vs #4 Pool B (#36)

#4 Pool A vs #3 Pool B (#37)

Day 4

Warm Up

08:00-09:00

Team Competition 40-45

Final Round (Pool A/B)

Pool C

W(#34) versus W(#35) Gold/Silver

9 - 10

L(#34) versus L (#35) Bronze/4th Place

11-12

W(#36) versus W(#37) 5th-6th Place

13 - bye

L(#36) versus L(#37) 7th/8th Place
