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2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES SNOWBOARD 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 CANADA WINTER GAMES

TECHNICAL PACKAGE

1. SPORT: SNOWBOARDING

2. PARTICIPANTS:

2.1 Competitors:

- 6 Male, with a maximum of 2 initially selected for each event (PGS, SBX, HP).
- 6 Female, with a maximum of 2 initially selected for each event (PGS, SBX, HP).

2.2 Staff:

- 2 coaches, one of whom must be female.
- 1 wax technician.
- 1 manager.

2.3 Athletes may, at the discretion of their coaching staff, be entered into events in addition to those they are initially selected for. Points from any such additional entries shall not count towards the Provincial/Territorial ranking. Athlete start lists for each event must be submitted by each P/TSA NO LATER than the beginning of the Games and are subject to confirmation at the Team Captains' meeting prior to each event.

2.4 If a province does NOT select athletes for an event, the quota is NOT transferable; i.e. if a province selects just two per sex per discipline for HP and SBX and none for PGS, it can ONLY bring eight athletes to the Games.

2.5 The maximum number of athletes starting any event for one province will be four per sex.

3. CLASSIFICATION:

For the Halfpipe event, eligible athletes must be 19 and under as of February 11, 2011. Minimum age at this date is 13.

For the Parallel Giant Slalom event, eligible athletes must be 21 and under as of February 11, 2011. Minimum age at this date is 15.

For the SBX event, eligible athletes must be 21 and under as of February 11, 2011. Minimum age at this date is 15.

4. ELIGIBILITY:

4.1 Coaches:

Any staff listed as a coach on the official registration form must be fully certified under the new NCCP Development Context, Competition Stream (Trained Status) no later than ninety (90) days before the opening of the Games (i.e. on or before November 13, 2010).

4.2 Competitors:

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

- a) Athletes that have held C or 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 the Canadian Snowboarding Federation and approved by the Canada Games Council) at any time;
- c) Athletes that have competed for any nation at any 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 AAP carding status after November 13, 2010).

Athletes may, at the discretion of their coaching staff, be entered into events other than those they are initially selected for. Points from any such additional entries shall not count towards the Provincial/Territorial ranking. Athlete start lists for each event must be submitted by each P/TSA NO LATER than the beginning of the Games and are subject to confirmation at the Team Captains' meeting prior to each event.

5. COMPETITION:

Unless otherwise stated herein, Canadian Snowboard Federation Competition Rules shall apply.

The sport of Snowboarding shall be included in the 2011 Canada Winter Games shall consist of the following events:

- a) Women's Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS);
- b) Men's Parallel Giant Slalom;
- c) Women's Halfpipe (HP);
- d) Men's Halfpipe;
- e) Women's Snowboardcross (SBX);
- f) And Men's Snowboardcross.

It is the policy and the objective of the CSF that all P/TSAs be represented in the Canada Winter Games in all events. To this end, athletes may only be entered into events other than those for which they were initially selected if they also compete in the event(s) for which they were initially selected.

PGS competition shall be held on the morning and afternoon of a single day. The morning shall consist of qualifying heats in a parallel format. From this competition a field of eight male and eight female finalists shall be selected. The afternoon shall consist of the event finals in a parallel format.

HP competition shall be held on the morning and afternoon of a single day. The morning shall be a qualifying event with **three** runs for each athlete, the **best combined two runs** being taken as that athlete's final qualifying score. From this competition a field of **10 (ten)** male and **10 (ten)** female finalists shall be selected. The afternoon shall consist of the event finals, with two runs for each athlete, the better score from which being taken as that athlete's final qualifying score.

SBX competition shall be held over two days. Day one shall consist of qualifying runs in a time trial format. From this competition a field of thirty-two male and thirty-two female finalists shall be selected and seeded. Day two shall consist of the event finals in a four person heat format.

6. SPORT SCORING

For the purposes of Provincial/Territorial Ranking, the top two finishers per province or territory shall be ranked in each event, with ranking points assigned as follows:

Event Placing	Ranking Points	Event Placing	Ranking Points	Event Placing	Ranking Points	Event Placing	Ranking Points	Event Placing	Ranking Points
1	100	14	72	27	59	40	46	53	33
2	97	15	71	28	58	41	45	54	32
3	94	16	70	29	57	42	44	55	31
4	91	17	69	30	56	43	43	56	30
5	88	18	68	31	55	44	42	57	29
6	85	19	67	32	54	45	41	58	28
7	83	20	66	33	53	46	40	59	27
8	81	21	65	34	52	47	39	60	26

9	79	22	64	35	51	48	38	61	25
10	77	23	63	36	50	49	37	62	24
11	75	24	62	37	49	50	36	63	23
12	74	25	61	38	48	51	35	64	22
13	73	26	60	39	47	52	34	65	21

If an athlete does not finish or is disqualified, the athlete does not receive any points. In the event of a tie, ranking points shall be shared equally between the tied competitors (i.e., in the event of a two way tie for first each competitor would receive 98.5 points $[(100+97)/2]$).

Each province or territory's top two results in each event shall count towards the Provincial/Territorial Ranking. Points from any additionally selected entries shall not count towards the Provincial/Territorial ranking.

7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

At the end of all six events, overall Provincial/Territorial rankings will be determined by adding the sport scoring points from each event. Men and Women will be ranked separately.

Points for the Games Flag will be awarded as follows:

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1 st place	10	6 th place	5	11 th place	1.5
2 nd place	9	7 th place	4	12 th place	1
3 rd place	8	8 th place	3	13 th place	0.5
4 th place	7	9 th place	2.5		
5 th place	6	10 th place	2		

8. TIE BREAKING RULE - COMPETITION:

If a tie occurs in an event, the tie shall be broken according to the CSF Competition Rules.

In the event that a tie cannot be broken according to the above, then both competitors 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 competitors would receive a gold medal and the second place competitor would be placed 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 places will be assigned the higher rank.
2. If the tie persists, the procedure is repeated for event team second places.
3. If necessary, the procedure is repeated for event team third places, then fourth places, 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:

GOLD: 6
SILVER: 6
BRONZE: 6

11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

All clothing worn in official training and competition shall comply with the CSF Competition Rules and the clothing specifications set by the Canada Games Council. In the event of a conflict between the two the clothing specifications set by the Canada Games Council shall prevail.

The foregoing notwithstanding, the only commercial marking that may appear on clothing worn in official competition or training is that of the manufacturer of the clothing. The total size of manufacturer's markings on an athlete's clothing may not exceed sixty square centimetres.

Provincial / Territorial Team clothing, if provided, must be worn for the opening, closing, and medal ceremonies.

12. EQUIPMENT

Equipment used by competitors must conform to current FIS rules regarding competition equipment.

13. APPENDIX

The attached appendix forms 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 resident**.
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.