



2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES

TABLE TENNIS 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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TECHNICAL PACKAGE

1. SPORT: TABLE TENNIS

2. PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Competitors: 3 Males and 3 Females
 - 2.2 Staff: 1 Manager and 1 coach
one of whom must be male, one of whom must be female.
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3. CLASSIFICATION:

3 male and 3 female: under 18 years of age as of January 1, 2011. Players must be born in 1993 or after.

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 Table Tennis (or 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 November 13, 2010).

4.2 Competitors:

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

- a) Athletes that have held Senior cards (as defined by the Sport Canada Athlete Assistance program) at any time;
- b) Athletes who have represented Canada or any nation at any senior Pan American Games or Championships, Olympic Games, senior Commonwealth Games or Championships, 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:** Table Tennis Canada (TTCAN) Rules

A) TEAM EVENT *

i) Seeding

Seeding shall be based on the TTCAN rating system. The team competition seeding will be based on the latest available national rating at the time of the Draw. The combined total rating of all three team members will be used to rank teams.

Stage 1

All teams shall be assigned to Pools A, B, C and D as follows:

Pool A: (1), (8), (9) **Pool B:** (2), (7), (10) **Pool C:** (3), (6), (11) **Pool D:** (4), (5), (12)

ii) Playoff Ranking

Following Round Robin play, teams play off for ranking as follows:

Stage 2 (SFs)

Game #1

A-1st vs C/D-1st

Game #2

B-1st vs C/D-1st

Game #3

D-2nd vs A/B-2nd

Game #4

C-2nd vs A/B-2nd

Game #5

A-3rd vs C/D-3rd

Game #6

B-3rd vs C/D-3rd

Stage 3 (cross-over)

W Game #1 and W Game #2

Bye to Stage 4 (Finals)

Game #7

L Game #1 vs W Game #4

Game #8

W Game#3 vs L Game #2

Game #9

L Game#3 vs W Game #6

Game #10

W Game#5 vs L Game #4

*Game #7 and #8 = highest finish Bronze and Game #9 and #10 = highest finish 7th place.

Stage 4 (Finals)

Game #11

W Game #1 vs W Game #2

Winner – 1st

Loser – 2nd

Game #12

W Game #7 vs W Game #8

Winner 3rd

Loser 4th

Game #13		
L Game #7 vs L Game #8	Winner - 5th	
	Loser - 6th	
Game #14		
W Game #9 vs W Game #10	Winner - 7th	
	Loser - 8th	
Game #15		
L Game #9 vs L Game #10	Winner - 9th	
	Loser - 10th	
Game #16		
L Game #5 vs L Game #6	Winner - 11th	
	Loser - 12 th	

* Format is based on twelve (12) participating provinces. Based on the number of entered provinces, the Referee is responsible of modifying all formats.

iii) Team Composition and format

A team is composed of three (3) players, both for male competition and for female competition as follows:

3 male: under 18 years of age
3 female: under 18 years of age

- The Olympic Team Format will be used (A vs X, B vs Y, C/A-B vs Z/X-Y, A-B vs Z, C vs X-Y)
- A match will be declared WON when one team reaches 3 games won, best of five (5).
- Each game will be played to the best of five games (3/5) of 11 points.*

B. DOUBLE and MIXED DOUBLE EVENTS

i) Description of Events

There is one doubles event per gender and one mixed doubles event.

Male Doubles: - two male from the same province

Female Doubles: - two female from the same province

Mixed Doubles: - one male and one female not entered in the doubles event from the same province.

Each doubles event will include up to thirteen (13) pairs;
All matches will be played to the best of five games (3/5) of 11 points.

ii) Group Playing Format and Playoff (same for doubles and mixed doubles events)*

Stage 1 (Round Robins)

12 entries (pairs) assigned to 4 Round Robins of three (3), Pools A, B, C, and D.

Stage 2

D Match 1	RRA/1 RRC/D/1	M1 winner
D Match 2	RRC/D1 RRB/1	M2 winner
D Match 3	RRD/2 RRA/B2	M3 winner
D Match 4	RRA/B2 RRC/2	M4 winner
D Match 5	RRA/3 RRC/D/3	M5 winner
D Match 6	RRC/D3 RRB/3	M6 winner

Stage 3

M1 winner
M2 winner

Carried over to
Stage 4

HIGHEST FINISH BRONZE

D Match 7	M1 loser M4 winner	M7 winner
D Match 8	M3 winner M2 loser	M8 winner

HIGHEST FINISH 7TH PLACE

D Match 9	M3 loser M6 winner	M9 winner
D Match 10	M5 winner M4 loser	M10 winner

Stage 4

D Match 11	FOR GOLD M1 winner M2 winner	_____ _____
D Match 12	FOR BRONZE M7 winner M8 winner	_____ _____
D Match 13	FOR 5TH M7 loser M8 loser	_____ _____
D Match 14	FOR 7TH M9 winner M10 winner	_____ _____
D Match 15	FOR 9TH M9 loser M10 loser	_____ _____
T Match FOR 11TH		
D Match 16	M5 loser M6 loser	_____ _____

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C) SINGLES EVENT

i) Description of Event

There is one Singles event per gender.

Male Singles: -under 18

Female Singles: -under 18

Each Singles event will include up to thirty-six (36) players* ;
All matches will be played to the best of five games (3/5) of 11 points.

ii) Group Playing Format and Playoff

The individual competition will start with round-robin play where each player will meet all others in his/her group. Following the preliminary groups, winners of the groups advance to Gold playoff (Division 'A'), seconds advance to play-off for 13th (Division 'B') and thirds advance to play-off for 25th (Division 'C'). All play-off rounds will be contested in a single knock-out style to award all player positions*.

Please note, below 'Game #3' will be referred to as 'G3'.

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12 TEAMS (36 players)

Preliminary (Stage 1) - 12 groups of 3 players

Division 'A' Playoff

Stage 2 (cross-over will be drawn):

The 1st of groups A, B, C, and D are Division 'A' Top 4 seeds, Bye to Stage 3.
Game #1, #2, #3, #4: cross-over between 1st of groups E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M

Stage 3 (winners and losers of Games 1 to 4 will be drawn):

Game #13: Seed A1 vs W G1-4
Game #14: Seed A2 vs W G1-4
Game #15: Seed A3 vs W G1-4
Game #16: Seed A4 vs W G1-4
Game #17: L G1-4 vs L G1-4
Game #18: L G1-4 vs L G1-4

Stage 4:

Game#31: W G13 vs W G15-16
Game#32: W G14 vs W G15-16

Game#33: L G13 vs L G15-16
Game#34: L G14 vs L G15-16
Game#35: W G17 vs W 18
Game#36: L G17 vs L G18

Winner is 9th, Loser is 10th
Winner is 11th, Loser is 12th

Stage 5 (Medal rounds):

Game #49: W G31 vs W G32
Game #50: L G31 vs L G32
Game #51: W G33 vs W G34
Game #52: L G33 vs L G34

Winner is 1st, Loser is 2nd
Winner is 3rd, Loser is 4th
Winner is 5th, Loser is 6th
Winner is 7th, Loser is 8th

Division 'B' Play-off

Stage 2 (cross-over will be drawn):

The 2nds of groups M, L, K, and I are Division 'B' Top 4 seeds, bye to Stage

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Games #5, #6, #7, #8: cross-over between 2nd of Groups H, G, F, E, D, C, B, A.

Stage 3 (winners and losers of Games 5 to 8 will be drawn):

Game #19: Seed B1 vs W G5-8

Game #20: Seed B2 vs W G5-8

Game #21: Seed B3 vs W G5-8

Game #22: Seed B4 vs W G5-8

Game #23: L G5-8 vs L G5-8

Game #24: L G5-8 vs L G5-8

Stage 4:

Game#37: W G19 vs W G21-22

Game#38: W G20 vs W G21-22

Game#39: L G19 vs L G21-22

Game#40: L G20 vs L G21-22

Game#41: W G23 vs W 24

Winner is 21st, Loser is 21st

Game#42: L G23 vs L G24

Winner is 23rd, Loser is 24th

Stage 5:

Game #53: W G37 vs W G38

Winner is 13th, Loser is 14th

Game #54: L G37 vs L G38

Winner is 15th, Loser is 16th

Game #55: W G39 vs W G40

Winner is 17th, Loser is 18th

Game #56: L G39 vs L G40

Winner is 19th, Loser is 20th

Division 'C' Play-off

Stage 2 (cross-over will be drawn):

The 3rds of groups A, B, C, and D are Division 'C' Top 4 seeds, bye to Stage 3

Games #9, #10, #11, and #12: cross-over between 3rds of groups E, F, G, H, I, K, L, M.

Stage 3 (winners and losers of Games 9-12 will be drawn):

Game #25: Seed C1 vs W G9-12

Game #26: Seed C2 vs W G9-12

Game #27: Seed C3 vs W G9-12

Game #28: Seed C4 vs W G9-12

Game #29: L G9-12 vs L G9-12

Game #30: L G9-12 vs L G9-12

Stage 4:

Game#43: W G25 vs W G27-28

Game#44: W G26 vs W G27-28

Game#45: L G25 vs L G27-28

Game#46: L G26 vs L G27-28

Game#47: W G29 vs W G30

Game#48: L G29 vs L G30

Winner is 33rd, Loser is 34thWinner is 35th, Loser is 36th**Stage 5:**

Game #57: W G43 vs W G44

Game #58: L G43 vs L G44

Game #59: W G45 vs W G46

Game #60: L G45 vs L G46

Winner is 25th, Loser is 26thWinner is 27th, Loser is 28thWinner is 29th, Loser is 30thWinner is 31st, Loser is 32nd

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iii) Seeding

The seeding of players in individual events will be based on the latest available national rating at the time of the Draw. The remaining players without a rating will be seeded based on the latest Canada Winter Games overall provincial/territorial ranking order for Table Tennis. Under no circumstances will two players from the same province be seeded in the same round robin.

6. SPORT SCORING:**Final Standings**

A complete ranking from one to twelve will be produced at the end of the competition as follows: (a) Teams; (b) Male Singles; (c), Female Singles; (d) Male Doubles; (e) Female Doubles; and (f) Mixed Doubles.

After the ranking of athletes in every event, event points will be awarded according to the following schedule:

Singles Events (male and female)

Position	Pts
1st place	160
2nd place	156
3rd place	152
4th place	148
5th place	144

Position	Pts
6th place	140
7 th place	136
8 th place	132
9 th place	128
10 th place	124

Position	Pts
11th place	120
12th place	116
13th place	112
14th place	108
15 th place	104

Position	Pts
16 th place	100
17 th place	96
18th place	92
19 th place	88
20th place	84

Position	Pts
21st place	80
22nd place	76
23rd place	72
24th place	68
25th place	64

Position	Pts
26th place	60
27th place	56
28th place	52
29 th place	48
30 th place	44

Position	Pts
31 st place	40
32 nd place	36
33 rd place	34
34th place	28
35th place	24

Position	Pts
36 th place	20
37 th place	16
38th place	12
39th place	8

Team Events (male and female)

Position	Pts
1st place	250
2nd place	230
3rd place	210
4th place	190
5th place	170
6th place	150
7th place	130

Position	Pts
8th place	110
9th place	90
10th place	70
11th place	50
12th place	30
13th place	10

Doubles Events (male, female, mixed)

Position	Pts
1st place	150
2nd place	140
3rd place	130
4th place	120
5th place	110
6th place	100
7th place	90

Position	Pts
8th place	80
9th place	70
10th place	60
11th place	50
12th place	40
13th place	30

7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

Once the overall rankings have been established according to the above chart, points for the Games Flag will be attributed as follows. Males and females will be ranked together.

1st place	20 points	7th place	8 points	13 th place	1 point
2nd	18	8th	6		
3rd	16	9th	5		
4th	14	10th	4		
5th	12	11th	3		
6th	10	12th	2		

8. TIE BREAKING RULE - COMPETITION:

All tie-breakers are resolved according to the ITTF Rules.

9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING - TIE BREAKING:

At the end of the competition, if a tie prevails between two or more provinces-territories, the final ranking shall be determined in accordance with their final standings in the team events.

10. MEDALS:

a) Team Event Male and Female:

- GOLD:** 6 - One for each member of the male team (3) and one for each member of the female team (3) of the province/territory finishing in first position.
- SILVER:** 6 - One for each member of the male team (3) and one for each member of the female team (3) of the province/territory finishing in second position.
- BRONZE:** 6 - One for each member of the male team (3) and one for each member of the female team (3) of the province/territory finishing in third position.

b) Singles Events:

- GOLD:** 2 - One for the male finishing in first position and one for the female finishing in first position.
- SILVER:** 2 - One for the male finishing in second position and one for the female finishing in second position.
- BRONZE:** 2 - One for the male finishing in third position and one for the female finishing in third position.

c) Doubles Events (Male, Female and Mixed):

- GOLD:** 6 – Two for the Male Doubles pair, two for the Female Doubles pair, and two for the Mixed Doubles pair finishing in first position.
- SILVER:** 6 – Two for the Male Doubles pair, two for the Female Doubles pair, and two for the Mixed Doubles pair finishing in second position.
- BRONZE:** 6 – Two for the Male Doubles pair, two for the Female Doubles pair, and two for the Mixed Doubles pair finishing in third position.
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11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

Provincial/territorial colours must be worn, except that the main colour of a shirt, skirt or shorts, other than the sleeves or collar of a shirt and trimming along side seams or near edges, shall be clearly different from that of the colour of the ball in use (the approved colours of the ball are either white or orange).

12. EQUIPMENT:

Playing Equipment

The table, the net, the ball and the surrounds shall each be of a brand and type currently approved by TTCAN and the I.T.T.F.

13. APPENDIX:

The attached appendix forms and 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.