



2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL 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.

HALIFAX 2011 CANADA WINTER GAMES

TECHNICAL PACKAGE

1. SPORT: WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

2. PARTICIPANTS:

Competitors: 12 athletes (male or female)

Staff: 1 Manager and 2 coaches; At least one of the team staff must be male.

For teams with female athletes, one of the coaches must be female.

3. CLASSIFICATION:

3.1 Athletes 24 years of age or under.

To establish the date of birth corresponding to the age limit for an age group, the following procedure is used: the age limit given in the above definition must be subtracted from the year in which a competition takes place with the understanding that this year begins on 1st January. As an example, the age limit for athletes in a competition in 2011 shall be: 2011-24=1987. Any player born on 1st January 1987 or after this date will be eligible to participate in competition for 2011. There is no minimum age limit.

3.2 IWBF Classification system (1) through (4.5) with able bodied athletes classified as (4.5). Canada allows the use of athletes with a 0.5 classification. The total number of points on the court not to exceed (15). *The total number of points allowed on the court for a team goes up by one (1) when athletes who are born on January 1, 1994 or later and/or female athletes compete. There will be a maximum of one point advantage for any athlete.*

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 Wheelchair Basketball, 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 (November 13, 2010).

4.2 Competitors:

There are no restrictions other than residency and age.

5. COMPETITION:

IWBF rules shall be followed. The tournament shall be a two pool, round robin competition.

Seeding are based on the results of the 2010 Junior Canadian Wheelchair Basketball Finals and a review by the CWBA Domestic Committee, unless the 2010 Junior Finals are clearly unrepresentative of the teams that will compete at the 2011 Games (as decided by the CWBA Domestic Committee).

Should more than 8 teams register for the Games, a reasonable alternate schedule will be developed by the CWBA Competition Committee and circulated as soon as possible prior to the Games.

A Pool: 1, 4, 5, 8

B Pool: 2, 3, 6, 7

Each team shall play each of the other teams in their pool. Teams shall play-off for final positions as follows:

Semi-Final

Game #1 - 1A vs 2B

Game #2 - 1B vs 2A

Consolation Round

Game #3 - 3A vs 4B

Game #4 - 3B vs 4A

Finals

Winner Games #1 vs Winner Game #2

WINNER - GOLD MEDAL

RUNNER UP - SILVER

Loser Game #1 vs Loser Game #2

WINNER - BRONZE MEDAL**LOSER - 4TH PLACE**

Winner Games #3 vs Winner Game #4

WINNER – 5th PLACE**LOSER – 6th PLACE**

Loser Game #3 vs Loser Game #4

Winner – 7th PLACE**Loser – 8th PLACE**

6. SPORT SCORING:

Win	2 points;	Loss	1 point;	Forfeit	0 points
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7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

Points for the Games Flag will be awarded as follows:

1st place	-	10 points	6th place	- 5 points
2nd place	-	9 points	7th place	- 4 points
3rd place	-	8 points	8th place	- 3 points
4th place	-	7 points	9th place	- 2.5 points
5th place	-	6 points	10 th place	- 2 points

8. TIE BREAKING RULE - COMPETITION:

Tie score and extra periods as per IWBF rules.

9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING - TIE BREAKING:

1. If two teams are tied at the end of pool play, the win-loss results of the game against each other will be used to determine the placings.

2. If more than two teams are tied, the win-loss results of the games between those teams will determine the placing.
3. If the situation is still not resolved, then the goal average of the games between the tied teams will determine the placing.
4. If there is still a tie, then the goal average of all games played by the tied teams will determine the placing.

NOTE: Goal average is determined by dividing the points for by points against.
The highest quotient is the winner.

10. MEDALS:

GOLD: **12** SILVER: **12** BRONZE: **12**

11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

Provincial colours must be worn.

Eligible jersey numbers: 4-15

All teams must be prepared to use "light" or "dark" uniforms, with the designated home team prepared to use an alternate uniform if, in the opinion of the referee, the colours may cause confusion.

12. EQUIPMENT

Please refer to IWBF Official Wheelchair Basketball Rules (October, 2008 Article 3.1) for acceptable wheelchair standards and dimensions.

Game Ball: The official game ball will be Molten size 7.

13. APPENDIX:

The 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 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.