



## 2013 CANADA SUMMER GAMES

### Technical Packages – Age Categories

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The Canada Games Council has been working very closely with all National Sport Organizations on the 2013 Canada Summer Games program to develop their sport-specific technical packages. Age categories are being selected to develop Canada’s next generation national team athletes in the “Train to Compete” phase of their sport’s Long Term Athlete Development Model, or other suitable phase of LTAD as justified by NSO, and approved by the Canada Games Council, to suit next generation national team athletes.

To view the team sizes (number of male athletes, female athletes, athletes with a disability, coaches, managers, and other participants) approved for the sports on the 2013 Canada Summer Games program, please visit the Canada Games Council’s **Technical Manual**, in the “**Sport**” section of the Council’s website.

The Canada Games Council Sport Committee has approved the age categories for the following sports on the 2013 Canada Summer Games program:

SPORT	AGE CATEGORY
Athletics	Able Bodied <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 22 as of December 31, 2012</li> <li>• Year of Birth: 1991 or later</li> </ul> Para <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 30 years of age as of December 31, 2012</li> <li>• Year of Birth: 1983 or later</li> </ul> Special Olympics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 30 years of age as of December 31, 2012</li> <li>• Year of Birth: 1983 or later</li> </ul>
Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 17 as of December 31, 2012</li> <li>• Year of Birth: 1996 or later</li> <li>• NU, NT, YT, PE may have a maximum of two (2) players under 18 as of December 31, 2012. Year of Birth: 1995 or later.</li> </ul>
Baseball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BC, ON, QC:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 17 years of age and younger as of December 31, 2013</li> <li>○ Year of Birth: 1996 or later</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>AB, MB, NB, NL, NS, PE, SK:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 17 years of age and younger as of December 31, 2013, plus two (2) athletes 18 years of age as of December 31, 2013.</li> <li>○ Year of Birth: 1996 or later, plus two (2) athletes 1995.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Canoe/Kayak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 21 years of age as of January 1, 2013 (CKC Rule 2.14)</li> <li>• Year of Birth: 1992 or later</li> </ul>
Cycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyclists must be under 23 years of age and at least 17 years of age as of December 31, 2013 (year of birth 1991-1996)</li> <li>• Note: Athletes born in 1997 who hold CCA licenses in 2013 may compete if their</li> </ul>



	provincial association applies to and gains permission from the CCA
Diving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year of Birth: 1994 or later</li> </ul>
Fencing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Under 20 years of age as of December 31, 2013</b></li> </ul>
Golf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under 19 as of the last day of scheduled golf competitions of the 2013 Canada Summer Games</li> </ul>
Rowing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under 21 years of age on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013</li> <li>Year of birth: 1993 or later</li> </ul>
Sailing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under 21 and no younger than 17 years of age as of December 31, 2013</li> <li>Date of Birth between January 1, 1993 - December 31, 1996</li> <li>Para: Athletes born 1979 or later</li> </ul>
Soccer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Born on or after January 1, 1995</li> </ul>
Softball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under 21 prior to January 1st, 2013 (Junior age category)</li> <li>Date of Birth: 1992 or later</li> </ul>
Swimming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All able body swimmers must be born in 1994 or later</li> <li>Para: 13 – 25 years of age as of January 1, 2013</li> <li>Special Olympics: 13 – 25 years of age as of January 1, 2013</li> </ul>
Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 males and 2 females under 16 as of January 1, 2013 (Born 1997 or later)</li> <li>2 males and 2 females under 18 as of January 1, 2013 (Born 1995 or later)</li> </ul>
Triathlon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 16 years of age and no older than 20 years of age as of December 31, 2013</li> <li>Born between January 1, 1993 and December 31, 1997 inclusively</li> </ul>
Wrestling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 to 18 as of December 31, 2013 (athletes born in 1995, 1996, 1997 and 1998)</li> <li>The CAWA includes a minimum age category for safety considerations due to the combative nature of the sport</li> </ul>
Volleyball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>INDOOR MEN: 21 and under as of December 31, 2013 (Date of Birth: 1992 or later)</li> <li>INDOOR WOMEN: 20 and under as of December 31, 2013 (Date of Birth: 1993 or later)</li> <li>BEACH MEN: 22 and under as of December 31, 2013 (Date of Birth: 1991 or later)</li> <li>BEACH WOMEN: 21 and under as of December 31, 2013 (Date of Birth: 1992 or later)</li> </ul>

Final technical packages for these sports will become available on the Canada Games Council's website as soon as the appropriate approval and translation is completed. Age categories are not subject to change.