

2013 SHERBROOKE CANADA SUMMER GAMES CANOEKAYAK 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 athletes in the "training to compete" phase of its Long Term Athlete Development Model (LTAD), or other suitable phase of the model as justified by the NSO, discussed with the LTAD expert group, and approved by the Canada Games Council Sport Committee.

Every Games' coach, manager, Sport Chairperson 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 a Technical Package, he or she is to seek clarification from the Sport Committee of the Canada Games Council (CGC) through his or her Chef de Mission or NSO.

Technical Packages are developed primarily by NSOs, following principles outlined in this document, guidelines and requirements of the CGC. As the overall governing body of the Games, the CGC has the ultimate authority over Technical Packages, but this authority is exercised only with the knowledge and understanding of the concerned NSO.

If an individual wishes to seek clarification or initiate a change to a Technical Package leading up to a Games, the request should be first directed to the NSO or the Chef de Mission. The NSO or Chef de Mission will evaluate the merits of the request and will, if it has merit, submit the requested change or clarification to the CGC's Director of Sport for consideration. The NSO or Chef de Mission will submit the rationale for the request. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements, team sizes 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, unless under exceptional circumstances or if approved by all participating provincial/territorial associations, the CGC, and the Host Society. 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 by Games' participants early.

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1. SPORT: CANOEKAYAK

2. PARTICIPANTS:

2.1 Competitors: Male 10 Female 10

2.2 Staff: For 10 or fewer competitors:
1 coach, 1 manager, 1 boatman (accredited as a full team member)

- If female athletes are being sent, one of the staff must be female. If male athletes are being sent, one of the staff must be male.

For more than 10 competitors:
2 coaches, 1 manager, 1 boatman (accredited as a full team member)

- If female athletes are being sent, one of the coaches must be female. If male athletes are being sent, one of the coaches must be male.

2.3 Driver: For safety reasons, 1 boat driver will be permitted to accompany the boatman for provinces and territories that trailer their boats to the Games. Upon arrival on-site, the driver shall receive week-long spectator access, accommodations and a per diem.

3. CLASSIFICATION:

Under 21 years of age as of January 1, 2013 (CKC Rule (2.14))
Year of Birth: 1992 or later

4. ELIGIBILITY:

4.1 Coaches:

Any staff listed as coach on the official registration form must be fully certified under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least a Level 3 (theory, technical and practical) or the equivalent in the new NCCP to at least

NCCP Competition – Development (Certified) status. These coaches must be certified no later than 180 days before the opening of the Games (February 4th, 2013).

4.2 Competitors:

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

- (a) Athletes that have held a senior card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time;
- (b) Athletes that have competed for any nation at any Pan American Games, Olympic Games or senior World Championship. Participation in a Youth Olympic Games does not constitute a reason for exclusion from the Canada Games.

No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status or national team status, (ie., no athlete will be excluded if they become National Senior Team members for the first time or are granted carding status after May 4th, 2013).

5. COMPETITION:

Competition Rules

The CanoeKayak Canada Sprint Racing Discipline Competition Rules used for a Canadian Sprint CanoeKayak Championship will be adhered to unless otherwise specified in this Technical Package.

Seeding for Competition

Seeding of provinces and territories into heats is based on performance in singles events from the 2012 Canadian Championships (Juvenile & Junior Age Classes). This will be done in canoe, kayak, men's and women's events separately. For those provinces and territories that do not compete in the Canadian final, they will be assigned at random after all other athletes are ranked.

Seeds will be grouped into heats in the following manner:

Heat A: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9

Heat B: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10

Lanes will be assigned on a random basis.

Seeding and lane assignment will be done by the Domestic Development Director, CKC. Every province/territory must submit the following items to the CKC Domestic Development Director on the day the team lists are due to the Provincial/Territorial Chef de Mission.

1. Complete team list;
2. An identification of discipline(s) in which each athlete will be paddling (ie. canoe and/or kayak);
3. The list of events in which their province/territory will be competing.

Crew members (including spares) must be submitted for each previously identified event at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the first day of the competition.

Competitors may enter a maximum of eight (8) events. Only one entry per province/territory per event is permitted.

All registered team members must paddle in at least one event.

A member of a Provincial/Territorial Team may be substituted for another, upon approval by the Competition Committee. The crew that races a heat shall be the crew that races the final unless otherwise approved by the Competition Committee.

Events

200 metres Heats/Finals

Men's Canoe	Men's Kayak	Women's Kayak	Women's Canoe
C-1	K-1	K-1	C-1
C-2	K-2	K-2	C-2

500 metres Heats/finals

Men's Canoe	Men's Kayak	Women's Kayak	Women's Canoe
C-1	K-1	K-1	C-1
C-2	K-2	K-2	C-2
		K-4	IC-4

1000 metres Heats/finals

Men's Canoe	Men's Kayak	Women's Kayak	Women's Canoe
C-1	K-1	K-1	C-1
C-2	K-2	K-2	C-2
IC-4	K-4		

2000 metres Direct final

Men's Canoe	Men's Kayak	Women's Kayak	Women's Canoe
C-1	K-1	K-1	C-1
C-2	K-2	K-2	C-2

Qualifying Heats to Finals

The first two places in each heat and the boat with the next fastest time from either heat will compete in the Finals. All boats that did not qualify for a Final shall be eligible to compete in the Consolation final.

6. SPORT SCORING:

Provinces/Territories will be ranked from first to last following each event. Sport scoring points will be distributed as follows:

Position	Pts
1st place	100
2nd place	90
3rd place	80
4th place	70
5th place	67

Position	Pts
6th place	64
7th place	61
8th place	58
9th place	55
10th place	52

Position	Pts
11th place	49
12th place	46
13th place	43

In the event of a dead heat for any position, those provinces/territories so tied will be awarded the same place and the sport scoring points will be shared equally between/amongst the tied teams. The next position(s) will be eliminated. In the event of a tie for first, second or third, all tied crews will be awarded medals.

Example:

Province/Territory	Place	Award	Points
A	1st	Gold	100
B	2nd	Silver	90
C	2nd	Silver	90
D	4th	----	70

7. TIE BREAKING RULE - COMPETITION:

CanoeKayak Canada rules shall be applied.

8. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

Rankings will be established by adding sport scoring points from all events. Men and Women will be ranked separately. Points for the Games Flag will be distributed as follows:

1st place - 10 points	6th place - 5 points	11th place - 1 1/2 points
2nd place - 9 points	7th place - 4 points	12th place - 1 point
3rd place - 8 points	8th place - 3 points	13th place - 1/2 point
4th place - 7 points	9th place - 2 1/2 points	
5th place - 6 points	10th place - 2 points	

9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING - TIE BREAKING:

In the event of a tie in provincial/territorial ranking, the higher standing will be given to the province/territory with the most event first place finishes, and if a tie remains, the most event second place finishes, and so on.

10. MEDALS:

GOLD 64; SILVER 64; BRONZE 64

11. UNIFORMS:

Provincial/Territorial colours must be worn.

12. EQUIPMENT:

As per the CGC's Boat Transportation Policy (see Appendix 2), the Host Society is responsible for the trailering costs associated with the transportation of all canoes and kayaks to the Canada Games. Athletes are responsible for the transportation of their own paddle(s), footstraps, floorboards, buns, blocks and miscellaneous accessories.

13. PROTEST:

Protest relating to the competition will be made to the Chief Official in accordance with CKC rules (5.33).

Protest relating to the Technical Package for CanoeKayak will be made in accordance with Canada Games rules.

14. APPENDICES:

The attached Appendices form and integral part of this Technical Package.

APPENDIX 1
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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 Canada Games are open to athletes who are members in good standing of their sport's NSO and/or Provincial/Territorial 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/territory of permanent residence during the year of the Games shall be permitted to compete for either their province/territory of permanent residence or the province/territory in which the athlete attends school. To be eligible to compete for the province/territory where the athlete attends school, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis during the current academic year.
6. If a non-student athlete attends a recognized national training centre outside his or her province/territory of permanent residence, the athlete is encouraged to represent his or her province/territory of permanent residence; however, the athlete could represent the province/territory 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/territorial sport organization in that province/territory 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 having been a member of 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 any province or territory of eligibility but can only try out for one province or territory per sport (i.e. an athlete may try out for swimming for one province or territory but cannot try out for swimming in another province or territory. An athlete may try out for one province or territory in swimming, and may try out for another province or territory in diving).

9. Athletes may only compete for one province or territory at a single Canada Games.
10. Athletes may not compete in two sports at one Canada Games if they are scheduled in the same week.
11. 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 PSOs must bring forward any unclear cases to their Chef de Mission and to their NSO as early as possible before the competition for forwarding to the Sport Committee.
12. Where a team/province/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

13. 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 centimeters.
14. 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 Sport Medicine Council of Canada assists the Host Society 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
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Boat Transportation

The Canada Games Boat Transportation Policy and Reimbursement Form can be found online under the Stakeholder Reference Manual at:

<http://www.canadagames.ca/content/Sports/Technical%20Manual.asp?langid=1>