



2013 SHERBROOKE CANADA SUMMER GAMES DIVING 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: DIVING

2. PARTICIPANTS:

2.1 Competitors: Male 4 Female 4

- Provinces/Territories may bring up to 4 divers per gender, provided a synchro team is entered for that gender. If no synchro team is entered, then the province/territory is restricted to 3 athletes in that gender.
- Maximum of 4 divers per individual event. Only the top 3 divers in each province/territory may advance to finals, if eligible. There is no restriction on the number of entries for synchro.

2.2 Staff: 2 Coaches 1 Manager

- 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.
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3. CLASSIFICATION:

Year of Birth: 1994 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). Exemptions may be requested only in provinces/territories with no active (current season membership) qualified coaches per the above and in accordance with the 2013 Principles that Govern Technical Packages.

4.2 Competitors:

Other than age and residency, there are no restrictions.

5. COMPETITION:

DIVING CANADA RULES

In accordance with Diving Canada Rules, the order of starting shall be decided by lot.

The Canada Games format will include preliminary and final sessions, with no semi-finals, for the 1 metre, 3 metre and platform events, and will reflect current Diving Canada rules, except as may be amended herein.

For all individual events there shall be a preliminary and a final session. Each final session shall comprise the top twelve (12) ranked divers from the preliminary session. **Only the top 3 divers in each province/territory may advance to the final session, if eligible. The 4th placed diver from each province/territory will not be included in the provincial/territorial ranking points.** In the final session, the divers shall compete in the reverse order of their ranking determined by the scores at the end of the preliminary session. The preliminary and the final sessions are separated events, each starting at zero (0) points.

All synchro events shall be a final competition. Only the province/territory's best placing may count for provincial/territorial ranking points, however all teams are eligible for medals.

Women

1 Metre Each session of the women's 1 metre springboard competition (preliminary and final) shall comprise five (5) dives from different groups without limit of degree of difficulty.

3 Metre Each session of the women's 3 metre competition (preliminary and final) shall comprise five (5) dives from different groups without limit of degree of difficulty.

Platform Each session of the women's platform competition (preliminary and final) shall comprise five (5) dives from different groups without limit of degree of difficulty. Any level of the platform may be used.

Men

- 1 Metre** Each session of the men's 1 metre springboard competition (preliminary and final) shall comprise six (6) dives without limit of degree of difficulty, of which one dive shall be selected from each group plus an additional dive which may be selected from any group.
- 3 Metre** Each session of the men's 3 metre competition (preliminary and final) shall comprise six (6) dives without limit of degree of difficulty, of which one dive shall be selected from each group plus an additional dive which may be selected from any group.
- Platform** Each session of the men's platform competition (preliminary and final) shall comprise six (6) dives from different groups without limit of degree of difficulty. Any level of the platform may be used.

Competition format for synchronized 3 Metre (Men and Women)

The synchronized diving events will be conducted per FINA Rules (D3.7).

D 3.7.1 The synchronized diving competition involves two competitors diving simultaneously from the springboards. The competition is judged on how the two divers individually perform their dives and how the two divers as a team synchronize their performance.

D 3.7.3 Every competition for women on 3m springboard shall comprise five (5) rounds of dives: Two (2) rounds of dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of the formula and three (3) rounds of dives without limit of degree of difficulty.

D 3.7.4 Every competition for men on 3m springboard shall comprise six (6) rounds of dives: Two (2) rounds of dives with an assigned degree of difficulty of 2.0 for each dive regardless of the formula and four (4) rounds of dives without limit of degree of difficulty.

D 3.7.5 The Women's competitions comprise five (5) rounds of dives from at least four (4) groups, with at least one dive forward facing, and which shall not be in a standing position on the springboard.

D 3.7.6 The Men's competitions comprise six (6) rounds of dives from at least four (4) groups, with at least one dive forward facing, and which shall not be in a standing position on the springboard. Within the six (6) rounds, a group cannot be used more than twice.

D 3.7.7 In each round the two divers must perform the same dive (same dive number in the same position).

6. SPORT SCORING:

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

The province/territory's three (3) best placings will count towards the provincial/territorial ranking point total.

1m, 3m & Platform Competitions

The placings are established as follows: For the finalists, the points scored in the Final session determine the placings 1-12. For those divers eliminated in the Preliminary competition, the points scored in the Preliminary competition determine the placings 13th and beyond.

Provincial/ Territorial rankings in each individual diving event will be determined by their competitors' ranking in each event. When this event ranking has been established, sport scoring points will be awarded separately for men and women as follows:

Position	Pts
1st place	100
2nd place	97
3rd place	94
4th place	91
5th place	88
6th place	85
7th place	83

Position	Pts
8 th place	81
9 th place	79
10th place	77
11th place	75
12th place	74
13th place	73
14th place	72

Position	Pts
15th place	71
16th place	70
17th place	69
18th place	68
19th place	67
20th place	66
21st place	65

Position	Pts
22nd place	64
23rd place	63
24th place	62
25th place	61
26th place	60
27th place	59

* If a tie exists between two individual divers, points will be shared equally between competitors (ie: if tied for first then each competitor would receive 98.5 points $(100+97)/2$). If an athlete does not finish or is disqualified, the athlete does not receive any points.

** The 4th competitor from each province/territory will not be included in the ranking above. **The remaining divers will be re-ranked accordingly (i.e. if the 4th competitor finishes in 17th place, the diver having finished 18th will be re-ranked in 17th place and so on).**

TEAM / SYNCHRO COMPETITION

The province/territory's best placing will count towards the provincial/territorial ranking point total.

3m Synchro Competition

The team who accumulates the highest total points shall be ranked first, the team with the second highest total shall be ranked second, etc.

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1 st place	150	6 th place	100	11 th place	50
2 nd place	140	7 th place	90	12 th place	40
3 rd place	130	8 th place	80	13 th place	30
4 th place	120	9 th place	70		
5 th place	110	10 th place	60		

** The 2nd team from each province/territory will not be included in the ranking above. **Teams will be re-ranked accordingly (i.e. if the 2nd team finishes in 8th place, the team having finished 9th will be re-ranked in 8th place and so on).**

7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

At the end of all four 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:

In the case of ties, the tied divers shall be awarded the same position, and the next position(s) shall be eliminated.

9. TIE BREAKING RULE - PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

If a tie exists in the overall Provincial/Territorial Ranking, the higher points will be given to the team with the most event first place finishes, then second place

finishes, and so on until the tie is broken.

10. MEDALS:

GOLD 10 SILVER 10 BRONZE 10

11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

Athletes may select their own suits.

12. EQUIPMENT:

N/A

13. APPENDIX:

The attached Appendix forms an integral part of this Technical Package.

APPENDIX 1
2013 Sherbrooke Canada Summer 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 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 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.