



2013 SHERBROOKE CANADA SUMMER GAMES GOLF 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 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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TECHNICAL PACKAGE**

1. SPORT: GOLF

2. PARTICIPANTS:

2.1 Competitors: Male 3 Female 3

2.2 Staff: 2 Coaches (one of the coaches must perform managerial duties in addition to coaching duties)

OR

1 Coach and 1 Manager

- 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
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3. CLASSIFICATION:

Athletes must be Under 19 as of the last day of scheduled golf competitions of the 2013 Canada Summer Games (August 8, 2013).

Date of Birth: Born on August 9, 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).

4.2 Competitors:

There are no restrictions other than age and residency.

5. COMPETITION:

Golf Rules

Rules of play are those of the Royal Canadian Golf Association

Competition:

Team Competition – 72 hole Stroke Play
Individual Competition – 72 hole Stroke Play

Sunday August 4 th , 2013	Practice Rounds
Monday August 5 th , 2013	Team / Individual (Round 1)
Tuesday August 6 th , 2013	Team / Individual (Round 2)
Wednesday August 7 th , 2013	Team / Individual (Round 3)
Thursday, August 8 th , 2013	Team / Individual (Final Round)

Draw – Round 1

The draw for round one will be random. Play will be in threesomes at nine minute intervals. Team members will play one after another, however each group will be made up of players from different provinces and territories.

The draw and schedule for the first round as well as the schedule for the Championship will be done by the host organizing committee in consultation with the Royal Canadian Golf Association appointed Technical Representative and be available at registration.

Standing at the End of the First Round – Draw – Round 2

Team ranking will be determined following the first round, with round two tee-times being adjusted based on score – leaders (team) will tee off last.

Draw –Round 3

Team ranking will be determined following the second round, with round three tee-times being adjusted based on score – leaders (team) will tee off last.

Draw –Round 4

Team ranking will be determined following the third round, with round four tee-times being adjusted based on score – leaders (team) will tee off last.

6. SPORT SCORING - COMPETITION:

Stroke Play - Team

- Each team will count their 2 lowest scores – these scores will represent their team total.
- The win goes to the team with the lowest aggregate total following 72-holes.

Stroke Play – Individual

- Each individual will post a score each day
 - The win goes to the lowest aggregate individual total following 72-holes.
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7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING – FLAG POINTS:

Stroke Play – Team

Men and women will be ranked separately. When the ranking of men's and women's teams has been established, team points for the Games flag will be awarded as follows:

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		

*If teams are tied for placing, all tied teams will receive the sport scoring point total for their tied position (ie: if three teams are tied for 4th, each team would receive a sport scoring total of 120 points, and the team in 7th place would receive a point score of 90).

Stroke Play – Individual

Men and women will be ranked separately. In the individual events there are 39 scoring positions with points awarded for 1st through 39th as follows:

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1 st place	100	14 th place	72	27 th place	59
2 nd place	97	15 th place	71	28 th place	58
3 rd place	94	16 th place	70	29 th place	57
4 th place	91	17 th place	69	30 th place	56
5 th place	88	18 th place	68	31 st place	55

6 th place	85	19 th place	67	32 nd place	54
7 th place	83	20 th place	66	33 rd place	53
8 th place	81	21 st place	65	34 th place	52
9 th place	79	22 nd place	64	35 th place	51
10 th place	77	23 rd place	63	36 th place	50
11 th place	75	24 th place	62	37 th place	49
12 th place	74	25 th place	61	38 th place	48
13 th place	73	26 th place	60	39 th place	47

*If tied for placing, all tied players will receive the sport scoring point total for their tied position (ie: if three individuals are tied for 4th, each individual golfer would receive a sport scoring total of 91 points, and the next individual golfer in 7th place would receive a point score of 83).

Points for the Games Flag

Points for the flag shall be awarded according to the provincial/territorial standings following the Finals. Men and women are ranked separately.

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:

TIE BREAKING - TEAMS

Two Team Play-off:

All three scores to count.

Competitors are divided into three groups; one player from each province in each group.

Order of play will be drawn by lot with Team A playing first, Team B playing second. Pairing of the second group will be in the same order as the first pairing. Pairing of groups will be the responsibility of the RCGA.

After completion of the first play-off hole, the first group shall wait for the second and third groups to complete play of the hole.

If the teams are still tied, they will continue using the same format.

Three Team Play-off:

All three scores to count.

Competitors are divided into three groups; one player from each province in each group; a total of three players in each group.

Order of play will be drawn by lot with Team A playing first, Team B playing second and Team C playing third. Each subsequent pairing shall play in the same order as the first pairing. Pairing of groups will be the responsibility of the RCGA.

Each group shall wait for the other groups to complete play of the first play-off hole. If the teams are still tied, they shall continue play using the same format.

If one team is eliminated, the format will revert to the two team play-off format.

Four Team Play-off:

All three scores to count.

Competitors are divided into three groups; one player from each province in each group; a total of 4 players in each group.

Order of play will be drawn by lot with Team A playing first, Team B playing second, Team C playing third and Team D playing fourth. Each subsequent pairing shall play in the same order as the first pairing. Pairing of groups will be the responsibility of the RCGA.

Each Group shall wait for the other groups to complete play of the first play-off hole. If the teams are still tied, they shall continue play using the same format.

If one team is eliminated, the format reverts to the three team play-off format. If two teams are eliminated, the format reverts to the two team play-off format.

TIE BREAKING – INDIVIDUALS

If two or more individuals are tied following 72 holes, a hole by hole sudden death play-off will take place beginning on the first tee and continue in the normal sequence of holes.

The order of play at the first tee of the play-off will be determined by lot, the players involved in the play-off being asked to pick a numbered piece of paper. The first player to post the score will be asked to select first and will go in the order indicated on the paper. The player picking #1 must play first, #2 second, and so on.

9. TIE BREAKING RULE - PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

Ties for Provincial / Territorial Rankings will be handled by retrogression. If two teams are tied with the same scores, the team that posted the score first gets the higher position.

(for example - If Manitoba posted a team total of 250 and teed off at 7:30, they would finish higher than New Brunswick who also finished at 250 but teed off at 7:48.)

10. MEDALS:

MEN (team):	GOLD 3;	SILVER 3;	BRONZE 3
WOMEN (team):	GOLD 3;	SILVER 3;	BRONZE 3
MEN (individual):	GOLD 1;	SILVER 1;	BRONZE 1
WOMEN (individual)	GOLD 1;	SILVER 1;	BRONZE 1

11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

The RCGA Dress Code is in effect during the entire event. If you have any questions, please consult with an RCGA Tournament Official

12. EQUIPMENT:

- 14 clubs maximum per player
 - Players' equipment must conform with the provision, specifications, and interpretations set forth in Appendix 2 of the current RCGA Rules of Golf Book.
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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 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.