

## **2013 SHERBROOKE CANADA SUMMER GAMES INDOOR AND BEACH VOLLEYBALL 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: VOLLEYBALL (INDOOR AND BEACH)**

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**2. PARTICIPANTS:**

**INDOOR VOLLEYBALL:**

2.1	Competitors:	12 Male	12 Female
2.2	Staff:	<b>2 Coaches and 1 Manager per female team 2 Coaches and 1 Manager per male team</b>	

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

**BEACH VOLLEYBALL:**

2.1	Competitors:	Male 2	Female 2
2.2	Staff:	2 Coaches	

- 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:**

**INDOOR VOLLEYBALL:**

Men: 21 and under as of December 31, 2013 (Date of Birth: 1992 or later)  
Women: 20 and under as of December 31, 2013 (Date of Birth: 1993 or later)

**BEACH VOLLEYBALL:**

Men: 22 and under as of December 31, 2013 (Date of Birth: 1991 or later)  
Women: 21 and under as of December 31, 2013 (Date of Birth: 1992 or later)

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#### **4. ELIGIBILITY:**

##### **\* APPLIES TO BOTH INDOOR AND BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

##### **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 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013).

##### **4.2 Competitors:**

There are no restrictions other than age and residency.

#### **5. COMPETITION**

##### **INDOOR VOLLEYBALL:**

##### **Preliminary Competitions (INDOOR):**

Round Robin, Two Pools

Rules of play are those of the Volleyball Canada (VC).

##### **Seeding for Pools (INDOOR):**

Seeding is based on the results of the indoor volleyball results at the 2009 Canada Summer Games. The two pools which will be established and will be seeded based on the serpentine system as follows:

**Pool A :** 1; 4; 5; 8; 9; 12

**Pool B :** 2; 3; 6; 7; 10; 11

The draw and schedule for the preliminary round robin as well as the schedule for both the Championship and consolation rounds will be done by the host organizing committee in consultation with the VC appointed Technical Representative.

##### **Standing at the End of the Round Robin (INDOOR):**

Pool ranking shall be determined according to the current VC indoor volleyball rule book.

### Championship Round (INDOOR):

A maximum of three teams from each pool will advance to the championship round.

### Consolation Round (INDOOR):

Those teams who do not advance into the Championship Round will play in the Consolation round.

### **BEACH VOLLEYBALL:**

5 days of competition, 92 matches total.

### Preliminary Competition (BEACH):

Round robin, 2 pools of 6 teams. Pools will be seeded from the results of the 2009 Canada Games. *For provinces or territories not represented at the 2009 Canada Games, a draw (if required) will be conducted by Volleyball Canada.* The two pools which will be established, will be seeded based on the serpentine system as follows:

Pool A : 1; 4; 5; 8; 9; 12

Pool B : 2; 3; 6; 7; 10; 11

The draw and schedule for the preliminary round robin as well as the schedule for both the Championship and consolation rounds will be done by the host organizing committee in consultation with the VC appointed technical representative.

### Championship Round (BEACH):

The top 3 teams from each pool advance to determine positions 1 to 6. The first place teams from each pool will get a bye to the semi-finals. The quarterfinals will consist of A2 vs. B3 and B2 vs. A3. Winners of the quarterfinals will play in the semi-finals. The losers of the quarterfinals will play for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> position.

The bottom 2-3 teams from each pool cross over for positions 7 to 12.

The Volleyball Canada rules in effect at the time of the Games shall be used to govern the games as well as the ranking out of pool play.

## 6. SPORT SCORING:

### INDOOR VOLLEYBALL:

Match Play: Each team will play one match against all the other teams in its pool. The win goes to the team which has won three (3) sets out of (5).

### BEACH VOLLEYBALL:

All matches will be played using the rally point system. A team must win two out of three games to win the match (first two games to 21 points; third game to 15 - win by two, no cap).

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## 7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING

**\*APPLIES TO BOTH INDOOR AND BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

### Points for the Games Flag

***Ranking points for the Flag*** shall be awarded according to the provincial/territorial standings following the Finals. Men and women are ranked separately.

1st place - 10 points	7th place - 4 points
2nd place - 9 points	8th place - 3 points
3rd place - 8 points	9th place – 2 ½ points
4th place - 7 points	10th place - 2 points
5th place - 6 points	11th place – 1 ½ points
6th place - 5 points	12th place - 1 point
	13 <sup>th</sup> place – ½ point

The ranking points for beach volleyball and indoor volleyball will be combined to give a single, overall ranking for volleyball, with points for the Games Flag allocated as above. Men and women will be ranked separately.

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## 8. TIE BREAKING RULE – COMPETITION

**\*APPLIES TO BOTH INDOOR AND BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

Ties will be broken according to the Volleyball Canada rules in effect at the time of the Games.

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## 9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING - TIE BREAKING

### \*APPLIES TO BOTH INDOOR AND BEACH VOLLEYBALL

If two or more teams are tied at the end of the preliminary round robins, the current VC tie-breaking rules in force at the time of the Games will be used.

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## 10. MEDALS:

### INDOOR VOLLEYBALL:

MEN:	GOLD 12;	SILVER 12;	BRONZE 12
WOMEN:	GOLD 12;	SILVER 12;	BRONZE 12

### BEACH VOLLEYBALL:

MEN :	GOLD 2;	SILVER 2;	BRONZE 2
WOMEN:	GOLD 2;	SILVER 2;	BRONZE 2

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## 11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

### INDOOR VOLLEYBALL:

I.V.1) Provincial/Territorial colours must be worn.

I.V.2) Each team must have available two sets of playing uniforms, each one of a different contrasting primary colour (i.e. one light and one dark).

I.V.3) All uniforms must conform to Volleyball Canada team equipment regulations (see the Volleyball Canada current Indoor Rule Book).

I.V.4) In the event of a uniform conflict, the designated "Home" team must be prepared to change into an alternate set of uniforms. *It is highly recommended that players' names appear on the back of the uniform.*

I.V.5) It is recommended that the province's/territory's name be displayed on the uniform.

I.V.6) Each province's/territory's full or abbreviated name is to be placed above the number on the back of the top and below the number on the front of the top.

## **BEACH VOLLEYBALL:**

B.V.1) Province/territorial colours must be worn. Both players must wear matching uniforms and must have two sets (one dark and one light or of contrasting color).

B.V.2) It is recommended that each province's/territory's abbreviated name (two letters only, in capitals) be placed above the number on the back of the top and/or below the number on the front of the top.

B.V.3) The player's last name only may be placed on the left front leg of the shorts. This is optional.

B.V.4) Each top must be separately numbered 1 and 2. The number must be placed on the chest and the back of the top and must be between 8-12 cm in height.

B.V.5) Bottoms must be identical in color and style.

B.V.6) Teams have a choice of both players wearing tank tops or t-shirts that must be identical in color and style.

B.V.7) Due to inclement weather, players may appeal to the first referee to wear additional clothing. It is up to the discretion of the first official to allow such a request. The player's province/territory and number must be clearly visible with the addition of such clothing.

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## **12. EQUIPMENT:**

### **INDOOR VOLLEYBALL:**

**The Mikasa MVA 200 will be in use as the official ball.**

### **BEACH VOLLEYBALL:**

The Wilson Volleyball Canada Gold ball H4310 will be in use as the official ball.

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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.