



**Canada Games
Council**
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du Canada**
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Canada Games Council Games Policy and Procedures

POLICY NUMBER:

NAME: Major Technical Official's Recognition Policy (potential addition to the Technical Manual)

FUNCTIONAL UNIT: Sport Operations

RELEVANT STANDARD: 36-G-02-4

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PREAMBLE

The purpose of this policy is to outline the specifics involved with the recognition to which a Major Technical Official is entitled while volunteering at the Canada Games.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Canada Games Council is committed to creating a neutral competition environment for all teams by ensuring no preferential treatment is given to a Major Technical Official by his or her home Province or Territory (P/T) that would be inappropriate at the Canada Games. Further, the Canada Games Council would like to ensure volunteer Major Technical Officials are rewarded for their accomplishment and commitment, and are treated respectfully by the Host Society.

STANDARDS

COUNCIL'S ROLE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF POLICY

PROCEDURES

Major Technical Officials do not represent their P/ T at the Games and are to remain neutral throughout the duration of their volunteering experience, both on and off the Field of Play. At the Games, Major Technical Officials represent their National Sport Organization.

National Partners/ Partenaires nationaux



The Host Society will provide Major Technical Officials with:

- a complimentary item (clothing, bag, etc.);
- an officials' pin;
- a ticket to the Opening or Closing Ceremony*;
- complimentary access to preliminary round play at other sport venues;
- a participation certificate (from the Canada Games Council).

* Travel arrangements permitting, Major Technical Officials will be provided one (1) free ticket to attend the relevant Ceremony depending if they are volunteering during the first or second week. The Ceremonies will take place within a short distance of the hotel and transportation will be made available.

An Officials' Lounge will be available both weeks of the Canada Games and will be supported by Sport Officials of Canada (www.sportsofficials.ca).

Major Technical Officials are responsible for their own uniforms as designated by their NSO. Uniforms worn on the Field of Play cannot have advertising, commercial logos or P/T colors and logos of any type, except for the official mark of the uniform manufacturer and the NSOs logo. Headgear is held to similar restrictions.

During the Games, Major Technical Officials are only entitled to receive P /T pins.

Following the completion of the Games, P/T teams are no longer held to any gifting restrictions.