



## 2017 CANADA SUMMER GAMES

### Technical Packages – Age Categories

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The Canada Games Council has been working very closely with all National Sport Organizations on the 2017 Canada Summer Games program to develop their sport-specific technical packages. Age categories are being selected to develop Canada’s next generation national team athletes in the “Train to Compete” phase of their sport’s Long Term Athlete Development Model, or other suitable phase of LTAD as justified by NSO, and approved by the Canada Games Council, to suit next generation national team athletes.

To view the team sizes (number of male athletes, female athletes, athletes with a disability, coaches, managers, and other participants) approved for the sports on the 2017 Canada Summer Games program, please visit the Canada Games Council’s **Stakeholder Reference Manual**, in the “**Sport**” section of the Council’s website.

The Canada Games Council Sport Committee has approved the age categories for the following sports on the 2017 Canada Summer Games program:

SPORT	AGE CATEGORY
Athletics	<p><b>ABLE BODIED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 22 as of December 31, 2016</li> <li>• Year of Birth: 1995 or later</li> </ul> <p><b>PARA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 30 as of December 31, 2016</li> <li>• Year of Birth: 1987 or later</li> </ul> <p><b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 30 as of December 31, 2016</li> <li>• Year of Birth: 1987 or later</li> </ul>
Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>AB, BC, MB, NB, NL, NS, ON, QC, SK</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Under 17 as of December 31, 2016</li> <li>○ Year of Birth: 2000 or later</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>NU, NT, YT, PE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Under 17 as of December 31, 2016, plus two (2) players under 18 as of</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



	<p>December 31, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Year of Birth: 2000 or later plus two (2) 1999 or later</li> </ul>
Baseball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BC, ON, QC:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 17 years of age and younger as of December 31, 2017</li> <li>○ Year of Birth: 2000 or later</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>AB, MB, NB, NL, NS, PE, SK:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 17 years of age and younger as of December 31, 2017, plus two (2) athletes 18 years of age as of December 31, 2017.</li> <li>○ Year of Birth: 2000 or later, plus two (2) athletes 1999.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Canoe/Kayak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 21 years of age as of January 1, 2017 (CKC Rule 2.14)</li> <li>• Year of Birth: 1996 or later</li> </ul>
Cycling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cyclists must be under 23 years of age and at least 17 years of age as of December 31, 2017 (year of birth 1995-2000).</li> <li>• Note: Athletes born in 2001 who hold CCA licenses in 2017 may compete if their provincial association applies to and gains permission from the CCA</li> </ul>
Diving	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year of Birth: 1998 or later</li> </ul>
Golf	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 19 as of August 1, 2017</li> </ul>
Rowing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 21 years of age on December 31st, 2017</li> <li>• Year of birth: 1997 or later</li> </ul>
Sailing	<p>ABLE BODIED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 21 and no younger than 15 as of December 31, 2017.</li> <li>• Date of birth between January 1, 1997 – December 31, 2002</li> </ul> <p>PARA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 17 - 35 as of December 31, 2017.</li> <li>• Date of birth between January 1, 1982 – December 31, 2000</li> </ul>
Soccer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• U18 age category (18 years of age and younger)</li> <li>• Born on or after January 1, 1999</li> </ul>
Softball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under 21 as of January 1, 2017</li> <li>• Date of Birth: 1996 or later</li> </ul>
Swimming	<p>ABLE BODIED</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male Able Body Swimmers – Born in 2001 or later</li> <li>• Female Able Body Swimmers – Born in 2002 or later</li> </ul> <p>PARA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Male and Female – Born between 1992-2004.</li> </ul>

	<p>SPECIAL OLYMPICS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Male and Female: – Born between 1992-2004.</li> </ul>
Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 males and 2 females under 16 as of January 1, 2017 (Born 2001 or later)</li> <li>2 males and 2 females under 18 as of January 1, 2017 (Born 1999 or later)</li> </ul>
Triathlon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Between the ages of 16 and 19 years of age as of December 31, 2017.</li> <li>Born between January 1, 1998 and December 31, 2001.</li> </ul>
Volleyball	<p>INDOOR MEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 and under as of December 31, 2017 (Date of Birth: 1999 or later)</li> </ul> <p>INDOOR WOMEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18 and under as of December 31, 2017 (Date of Birth: 1999 or later)</li> </ul> <p>BEACH MEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 and under as of December 31, 2017 (Date of Birth: 1997 or later)</li> </ul> <p>BEACH WOMEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20 and under as of December 31, 2017 (Date of Birth: 1997 or later)</li> </ul>
Wrestling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>15 to 18 as of December 31, 2017 (athletes born 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002)</li> </ul>

Final technical packages for these sports will become available on the Canada Games Council's website as soon as the appropriate approval and translation is completed. Age categories are not subject to change.