



## 2017 Canada Summer Games Tennis 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 (CGC) 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 CGC Sport Committee through his or her Chef de Mission or NSO.

Technical Packages are developed 36 to 24 months prior to Games 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. Technical Packages are developed by sport, not disciplines.

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 Sport Division 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 36 months prior to the Games. Additions or changes to events/competition formats that result in a significant cost increase to the Host Society will not be considered after 24 months before the Games, unless approved by the CGC and the Host Society. 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 and the CGC. Minor corrections will be considered at almost any time, 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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**2017 Canada Summer Games  
Tennis Technical Package**

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**1. SPORT: TENNIS**

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**2. PARTICIPANTS:**

2.1. Competitors:

Males: 4  
Females: 4

2.2. Staff:

2 Coaches  
OR  
1 Coach and 1 Manager

If a team chooses to bring 1 coach and 1 manager, the manager will not be allowed to be on court during competition.

Staff (coach/manager) must consist of one male and one female.

2.3. Additional Team Staff\*:

- Apprentice Coach
  - See [Women in Coaching Canada Games Apprenticeship Program](#)
  - See [Aboriginal Apprentice Coach Program](#)
  - Apprentice coaches have same access as competitors and team staff.
  
- Venue Pass Holder
  - See [Venue Pass Holder Policy](#)
  - Venue Pass Holders do not have access to the field of play
  - Venue Pass Holder's access:
    - Front of House (Spectator areas)
    - Team Areas (athletes lounge, change rooms)

\* Additional Team staff positions are administered by the Provincial/Territorial (P/T) Mission Team. Positions must be applied for based on each P/T Missions' process. For information pertaining to the process in your P/T contact your Chef de Mission.

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### 3. CLASSIFICATION:

2 males and 2 females under 16 as of January 1, 2017 (Born 2001 or later).

2 males and 2 females under 18 as of January 1, 2017 (Born 1999 or later).

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### 4. ELIGIBILITY:

#### 4.1. Coaches:

The head coach on the official registration form must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least Level 3 or the equivalent level in the new NCCP, Competition stream, Development context, (Certified status). These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017).

Assistant coaches on the official registration form must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least Level 3 or the equivalent level in the new NCCP, Competition stream, Development context, (Trained status). These coaches must be certified/trained not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017).

If a Provincial/Territorial team does not distinguish between a head coach and assistant coaches, at least one of the team's coaches must be level 3 certified or competition development certified, while the others must be level 3 certified or competition development trained.

#### 4.2. Competitors:

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

- a) Senior National Team Athletes are not eligible for the Canada Games\*;
- b) Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) at any time;

No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status or National Team status (i.e., no athlete will be excluded if they become National Senior Team members for the first time or are granted carding status after May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017).

\*Athletes who hold a C card (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance program) or are in their first year of Senior National Team status may be deemed eligible on a case by case basis. Requests must be submitted by the respective Provincial/Territorial Chef de Mission and approved by the Canada Games Council's Sport Committee.

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## 5. COMPETITION:

Although there are two age categories at the Games for men and women, the tournament is run independent of age with both ages competing against one another. The athletes will compete in a Team Event as well as an Individual Event as outlined below.

### 5.1. Events:

The Tennis competition at the 2017 Canada Summer Games will consist of the following events:

1. Mixed Team Competition (see Section 5.5 and Appendix 4)
  - Consists of up to 12 Provincial/Territorial Teams, 1 from each Province/Territory
2. Girls Singles Competition (see Section 5.6 and Appendix 5)
  - Consists of up to 14 competitors from the 12 Provincial/Territorial Teams
3. Boys Singles Competition (see Section 5.6 and Appendix 5)
  - Consists of up to 14 competitors from the 12 Provincial/Territorial Teams
4. Girls Doubles Competition (see Section 5.7 and Appendix 6)
  - Consists of up to 12 female doubles teams, 1 from each Province/Territory
5. Boys Doubles Competition (see Section 5.7 and Appendix 6)
  - Consist of up to 12 male doubles teams, 1 from each Province/Territory

### 5.2. Official Provincial/Territorial Team Composition:

Each Provincial/Territorial team shall be comprised of 4 boys and 4 girls, supported by a team coach and a team manager (or two coaches).

### 5.3. Entries:

All participants (athletes, coaches and managers) must register in the official Canada Games registration system no later than 14 days (July 14, 2017) prior to the start of the 2017 Canada Summer Games opening ceremonies. Registration will be facilitated through each Provincial/Territorial mission team.

In addition, each Province/Territory must submit their team entries for the team event, singles event and doubles event, as well as the **initial** Order of Merit for their team, to Tennis Canada (attention: Directory of High Performance) no later than 30 days (July 7, 2017) prior to the start of the 2017 Canada Summer Games opening ceremonies. Provinces/Territories that do not enter players in the singles or doubles events by the 30 day deadline will not be permitted to enter the events at a later date. The Order of Merit will be determined using the same criteria used to seed the U18 National Championships.

Each Province/Territory must submit the **final** Order of Merit for their team at the Tennis Coaches'/Managers' Meeting prior to the start of competition. At this meeting, any changes from the original submission (initial Order of Merit) must be made in accordance with the official seeding criteria and are subject to final approval by Tennis Canada.

### 5.4. Rules:

The rules and regulations of tennis, as published in "The Rules of the Court", will be followed.

### 5.5. Team Event:

5.5.1. The team event will be contested as a 16 position knock-out draw consisting of 3 flights. (see Appendix 4 for specific details):

1. Medal Flight – All teams will start in medal flight. The medal flight will determine the Gold, Silver, Bronze & 4<sup>th</sup> place teams.
2. Teams losing in the round of 16 and the round of 8 (quarter finals) will move to the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place flight. The 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place flight will determine the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> place teams.

3. Teams losing in the first round (round of 8) in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place flight will move to the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place flight. The 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place flight will determine the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> place teams.

#### 5.5.2. Team Event – Seeding Process:

Seeding of Provincial/Territorial teams will be determined by Tennis Canada, with regard to the overall depth of each team, taking into consideration 2017 Jr U18 rankings and all available 2017 National and International results. Tennis Canada will complete the team seeding no later than 14 days (July 23, 2017) prior to the start of competition. Should a team change its lineup after the seeding has been completed Tennis Canada will reseed the teams and inform the Provinces/Territories as soon as possible.

The team event seeds will be placed into the medal flight draw as follows:

- The #1 and #2 seeds receive a bye to the quarter finals. The #1 seed is placed at the top of the draw and the #2 seed is placed at the bottom of the draw;
- The #3 and #4 seeds receive a bye to the quarter finals and are flipped and placed in the top and bottom half of the draw. The #5, #6, #7 and #8 seeds are flipped into one of the four (4) Round of 16 positions in the draw;
- #9, #10, #11 and #12 seeds are flipped into one of the remaining four (4) Round of 16 positions in the draw.

As teams lose and move into the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place flight and 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place flight they will retain their initial seeding.

The 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place plate will be seeded as follows:

- The team with highest initial seed (i.e. 5<sup>th</sup>) will be placed in the top half of the draw;
- The team with second highest initial seed (i.e. 6<sup>th</sup>) will be placed in the bottom half of the draw;

- The teams with third and fourth highest initial seeds (i.e. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>) will be flipped and placed into the top half or bottom half of the draw;
- The teams with the fifth through seventh highest initial seeds (i.e. 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>) will be flipped into the top half or bottom half of the draw;

The 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place plate will be seeded as follows:

- The team with highest initial seed (i.e. 9<sup>th</sup>) will be placed in the top half of the draw;
- The team with second highest initial seed (i.e. 10<sup>th</sup>) will be placed in the bottom half of the draw;
- The teams with the third and fourth highest initial seeds (i.e. 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>), will be flipped into the top half or bottom half of the draw.

#### 5.5.3. Competition Format – Each Tie:

Each Provincial/Territorial team tie will be based on playing six matches, as follows:

- 2 girls singles
- 2 boys singles
- 1 girls doubles
- 1 boys doubles

Team line-up may be changed **for each tie** played. Coaches are free to rotate the players used in singles, doubles and/or mixed doubles. A lower ranked player (based on the official Order of Merit) cannot compete above a higher ranked player within the singles matches of a tie.

Example:

- Player A is ranked #15
- Player B is ranked #22
- Player C is ranked #46
- Player D is ranked #70

If a Provincial/Territorial team decides to play Player B in the #1 singles position, Player A cannot be played in the #2 singles position, he/she can only play in doubles. Player C would then be inserted into the #2 singles position.



No player may play more than one match in each tie, unless they are nominated to play in the Mixed Doubles Seventh Match.

The official nominations for each tie must be submitted to the event referee (in writing) the night on or before by 5:00pm sharp. Failure to do so will result in an automatic default of the tie. The only exception to the 5:00pm submission requirement is the 7<sup>th</sup> match (mixed doubles). If a 7<sup>th</sup> match is required in a tie, coaches have the latitude to select any one male and one female member of the team to compete in the match.

#### 5.5.4. Matches:

For the medal flight rounds of 16 and quarter finals, the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place flight, the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> place flight, the medal flight semifinals, Gold medal tie and Bronze medal tie, each match (including the deciding seventh match) will be based on playing the best 2 out of 3 sets (no ad scoring) with a 7 point tiebreak at 6 games all.

Example:

- Player 1 wins the first set 6-1
- Player 2 wins the second set 6-3
- Third set tied at 6-6, 7 point tiebreak to be played to determine winner of the match

#### 5.5.5. Scoring:

Scoring will be based on 1 point for each match won and the total points earned by all individuals representing their Provincial/Territorial team will be combined to determine the outcome of each team tie.

#### 5.5.6. Seventh Match:

In the event that two competing Provincial/Territorial teams have equal point totals, upon completion of the six prescribed matches in a given tie, each team will nominate its preferred mixed doubles team for the seventh and deciding match.

#### 5.5.7. Medal Flight:

All teams (up to 12) will start in the medal flight. The medal flight will consist of a round 16, quarter finals, semifinals, Gold medal tie and Bronze medal tie.

5.5.8. 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Place Flight:

Teams that lose in the round of 16 and quarter finals of the medal flight will move to the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Place flight, which will consist of a round 8, round of 4 (semifinals) and 5<sup>th</sup> place tie and a 7<sup>th</sup> place tie.

Round 1 (quarter finals) and round 2 (semifinals) of the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place flight will also serve as the qualification rounds for the girls and boys singles medal events. See point 5.6.2 for details.

5.5.9. 9<sup>th</sup> – 12th Place Flight:

Teams that lose in the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place flight round of 8 will move to the 9<sup>th</sup> – 12th Place flight, which will consist of a round of 4 (semifinals), 9<sup>th</sup> place tie and 11<sup>th</sup> place tie.

5.6. Singles Medal Event:

The female singles event and male singles event will each consist of up to fourteen (14) players, of which eight (8) will qualify for the medal flight (see Appendix 5 for specific details).

Up to six (6) athletes per gender will receive direct entry into the medal flight. The remaining eight (8) athletes per gender will compete in a qualification process to determine the final positions per gender.

5.6.1. Singles Medal Event – Entries:

Provincial/Territorial teams must submit their singles events entries as outlined in Section 5.1. Each Province/Territory will be guaranteed at least one (1) entry into male singles event and at least one (1) entry into the female singles event, with no Province/Territory receiving more than two (2) entries for the female or male singles events.

5.6.1.1. Direct Entry to Singles Medal Flight:

Provinces/Territories that qualify for the semifinals of the team event (see Section 5.5.1) will be eligible to nominate two (2) athletes per team, per gender for direct entry into the single medal flight. Tennis Canada will select up to 6 athletes per gender (of the 8) for direct entry into the singles medal flight. Selection will be made using Tennis Canada's U18 Jr Nationals seeding process.

The non-selected athletes will not be eligible to compete in the singles event.

Should less than 6 athletes be nominated, Tennis Canada will select the number nominated, but will not select athletes from outside of the Provinces/Territories that qualified for the Team event semifinals. For example, if only 4 athletes are nominated, then 4 athletes will receive direct entry to the singles medal flight.

#### 5.6.1.2. Qualification for Singles Medal Flight:

Provinces/Territories that do not advance to the Team event semifinals, will be eligible to nominate the athletes that play in their boys and girls #1 position for qualification to the singles medal flight.

The process for qualification is detailed in Section 5.6.3.

#### 5.6.2. Singles Medal Event – Seeding:

Tennis Canada will use the process to determine the U18 Jr Nationals seeding to seed positions 1 – 4.

The #1 seed will be placed at the top of the draw and the #2 seed at the bottom of the draw. The #3 and #4 seeds will be flipped and placed in the top half or bottom half of the draw. The #5, #6, #7 and #8 seeds will be flipped into the top half or bottom half of the draw.

#### 5.6.3. Singles Medal Event – Qualification Process:

Up to eight (8) athletes per gender will compete in qualifying to determine the athletes that will advance to the singles medal flight.

Qualifying will consist of two (2) single knock out rounds.

The 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place flight in the team events will act as the qualifying rounds for the singles draw and the players advancing to the medal flight draw will be determined as follows:

- The first round (quarter finals) of the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place flight will act as the first round of qualifying;
- The second round (semifinals) of the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place flight will act as the final round of qualifying;

#### 5.6.3.1. Qualification Contingency:

In the event that a male or female player wins in the #1 singles position of the team tie in the first round of the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place flight, but their team loses the tie, the player will still advance to a final qualifying match. The Team event will continue as outlined, however alternative arrangements will be made to accommodate a separate qualifying match to determine the athlete moving onto the singles medal flight.

For Example:

- Team A defeats Team B, but Team B's male singles #1 defeats Team A's male singles #1.
- Team C defeats Team D. Team C's male singles #1 defeats Team D's male singles #1.
- For the Team event, Team A will play Team C in the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> place semifinal.
- For the final round of qualifying for the singles medal flight, the male singles #1 player from Team B will play the male singles #1 player from Team C.

#### 5.6.4. Singles Medal Event – Matches:

Each match will be played best 2 out of 3 sets (no ad scoring) with a 7 point tie break at 6 games all.

Example:

- Player 1 wins the first set 6-1
- Player 2 wins the second set 6-3
- Third set tied at 6-6, 7 point tiebreak to be played to determine winner of the match

#### 5.6.5. Singles Medal Event – Final Placings:

The male and female singles events will consist of 14 final placings. Athletes will finish with a final placing of:

- 1<sup>st</sup> (Gold)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> (Silver)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (Bronze)
- 4<sup>th</sup> (loser of Bronze medal match)
- 5/6/7/8 (losers of quarter finals)
- 9/10 (losers of qualifying final round)
- 11/12/13/14 (losers of qualifying first round)

#### 5.7. Doubles Medal Event:

The doubles events will consist of both a male and female draw of 12.

##### 5.7.1. Doubles Event – Entries and Seeding:

Provincial/Territorial teams must submit their doubles events entries as outlined in Section 5.1. If a Province/Territory confirms their submission they will be guaranteed one (1) entry into male doubles event and one (1) entry into the female doubles event.

Teams will be seeded based on process used by Tennis Canada to seed U18 Jr National seedings.

The #1 seed will be placed at the top of the draw and the #2 seed at the bottom of the draw. The #3 and #4 seeds will be flipped and placed in the top quarter or bottom quarter of the draw. The #5 - #8 seeds are flipped and placed and the #9 - #12 are flipped.

##### 5.7.2. Doubles Event – Format:

Both the male and female doubles events will consist of single knock out rounds of 16, 8, 4, Gold medal match and Bronze medal match.

##### 5.7.3. Doubles Event – Matches:

Each match will be played best 2 out of 3 sets (no ad scoring) with a 7 point tie break at 6 games all.

Example:

- Player 1 wins the first set 6-1
- Player 2 wins the second set 6-3
- Third set tied at 6-6, 7 point tiebreak to be played to determine winner of the match

#### 5.7.4. Doubles Event – Final Placings:

The male and female doubles events will consist of 12 final placings. Teams will finish with a final placing of:

- 1<sup>st</sup> (Gold)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> (Silver)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> (Bronze)
- 4<sup>th</sup> (loser of Bronze medal match)
- 5/6/7/8 (losers of quarter finals)
- 9/10/11/12 (losers of Round of 16)

#### 5.8. Coaching:

On-court coaching will be permitted on each ninety-second changeover during each match. The Provincial/Territorial team coach may only delegate on-court coaching duties to the team manager or a team member if the manager or team member is NCCP level 3 certified, or NCCP Competition Development Trained. The appointed coach may question the Chair Umpire on a “point of fact” and in the case of an appeal, on a question of “tennis law” may call for the Referee.

#### 5.9. Substitutions:

Once teams depart their home Province/Territory for the Canada Games (on August 5, 2017) their rosters are final and substitutions are not permitted.

Within the competition, teams may substitute players in and out of positions (#1 Singles, #2 Singles, and Doubles) as they wish, as long as final playing order is submitted by 5:00pm local time the day before each team match.

If a player is injured or otherwise unable to continue during a match in progress, the player will be required to retire, substitutions are not permitted.

## 6. SPORT SCORING:

### Team Event

Teams will be ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to last in order of finish and awarded sport scoring as follows:

| Position | Points |
|----------|--------|
| 1        | 150    |
| 2        | 140    |
| 3        | 130    |
| 4        | 120    |
| 5        | 110    |

| Position | Points |
|----------|--------|
| 6        | 100    |
| 7        | 90     |
| 8        | 80     |
| 9        | 70     |
| 10       | 60     |

| Position | Points |
|----------|--------|
| 11       | 50     |
| 12       | 40     |
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|          |        |

### Boys Singles

Athletes will be ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to last in order of finish and sport scoring will be awarded as follows:

| Position | Points |
|----------|--------|
| 1        | 10     |
| 2        | 9      |
| 3        | 8      |
| 4        | 7      |

| Position | Points |
|----------|--------|
| 5 - 8    | 4      |
| 9 - 10   | 3      |
| 11 - 14  | 1      |
|          |        |

### Girls Singles

Athletes will be ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to last in order of finish and sport scoring will be awarded as follows:

| Position | Points |
|----------|--------|
| 1        | 10     |
| 2        | 9      |
| 3        | 8      |
| 4        | 7      |

| Position | Points |
|----------|--------|
| 5 - 8    | 4      |
| 9 - 10   | 3      |
| 11 - 14  | 1      |
|          |        |

### Boys Doubles

Athletes will be ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to last in order of finish and sport scoring will be awarded as follows:

| Position | Points |
|----------|--------|
|----------|--------|

| Position | Points |
|----------|--------|
|----------|--------|

|   |    |
|---|----|
| 1 | 10 |
| 2 | 9  |
| 3 | 8  |
| 4 | 7  |

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| 5 - 8  | 6 |
| 9 - 12 | 3 |
|        |   |
|        |   |

### Girls Doubles

Athletes will be ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to last in order of finish and sport scoring will be awarded as follows:

| Position | Points |
|----------|--------|
| 1        | 10     |
| 2        | 9      |
| 3        | 8      |
| 4        | 7      |

| Position | Points |
|----------|--------|
| 5 - 8    | 6      |
| 9 - 12   | 3      |
|          |        |
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## 7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

Following the completion of all events, teams will be ranked from first to last based on the total accumulated sport scoring points, and points for the Games' Flag will be awarded as follows:

| Position  | Pts |
|-----------|-----|
| 1st place | 20  |
| 2nd place | 18  |
| 3rd place | 16  |
| 4th place | 14  |
| 5th place | 12  |

| Position   | Pts |
|------------|-----|
| 6th place  | 10  |
| 7th place  | 8   |
| 8th place  | 6   |
| 9th place  | 5   |
| 10th place | 4   |

| Position   | Pts |
|------------|-----|
| 11th place | 3   |
| 12th place | 2   |
| 13th place | 1   |

## 8. TIE BREAKING RULE – COMPETITION:

See 5.4.6 “Seventh Match” in Section 5 for the tie breaking rule for team matches.

All matches in singles and doubles events will determine a winner, no ties are possible.

## 9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING – TIE BREAKING:

If, at the completion of all events, two or more Provinces/Territories have the same number of accumulated sport scoring points. The team with the most event 1<sup>st</sup> places will be given the higher ranking. If still tied, the team with the highest number of event 2<sup>nd</sup> places will be given the higher ranking and so on, until the tie is broken.



## 10. MEDALS:

TEAM - Medals will be awarded to 24 players (12 girls and 12 boys) based on the results of the Team Medal Playoffs.

Total:      Gold: 8                  Silver: 8                  Bronze: 8

SINGLES - Medals will be awarded to six players (3 boys and 3 girls) based on the results of the Individual Medal Playoffs (Singles).

Total:      Gold: 2                  Silver: 2                  Bronze: 2

DOUBLES - Medals will be awarded to six doubles teams (12 players – 6 boys and 6 girls) based on the results of the Doubles Medal Playoffs.

Total:      Gold: 4                  Silver: 4                  Bronze: 4

Total Medals Awarded:      Gold: 14                  Silver: 14                  Bronze: 14

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## 11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

Provincial/Territorial colours or whites must be worn. All players must wear “proper tennis attire”. Suitability of uniform will be determined by the Referee.

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## 12. EQUIPMENT:

N/A

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## 13. APPENDICES:

The attached appendices are an integral part of this technical package.

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## APPENDIX 1 – COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

1. Competitors must meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the Technical Package.
2. The Canada Games are open to Canadian citizens or permanent residents.
3. The Canada Games are open to athletes who are members in good standing of their sport's 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. An athlete attending school on a full-time basis outside his or her Province or Territory of permanent residence during the year of the Canada Games shall be permitted to compete for either their Province or Territory of permanent residence or the Province or 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. An athlete who is training outside his or her Province or Territory of permanent residence may represent the Province or Territory in which they are training provided he or she can demonstrate a commitment to the Province or Territory she or he wishes to represent by:
  - i) Having been a member of a club or Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization in that Province/Territory for the entire previous or current competitive season  

- AND –
  - ii) Having represented that Province or Territory at an international, national or regional championship,  

- AND –
  - iii) Not having received direct development funding from their Province or Territory of permanent residence within a year of the opening of the Games, unless the funding jurisdiction provides permission for the athlete to compete for another team.  

- OR
  - iv) Other similar circumstances may be considered.
7. 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).

8. Athletes may only compete for one Province or Territory at a single Canada Games.
9. Athletes may not compete in two sports at one Canada Games if they are scheduled in the same week.
10. 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 P/TSOs 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.
11. 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

12. 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.
13. 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.

## APPENDIX 2 – COACH CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

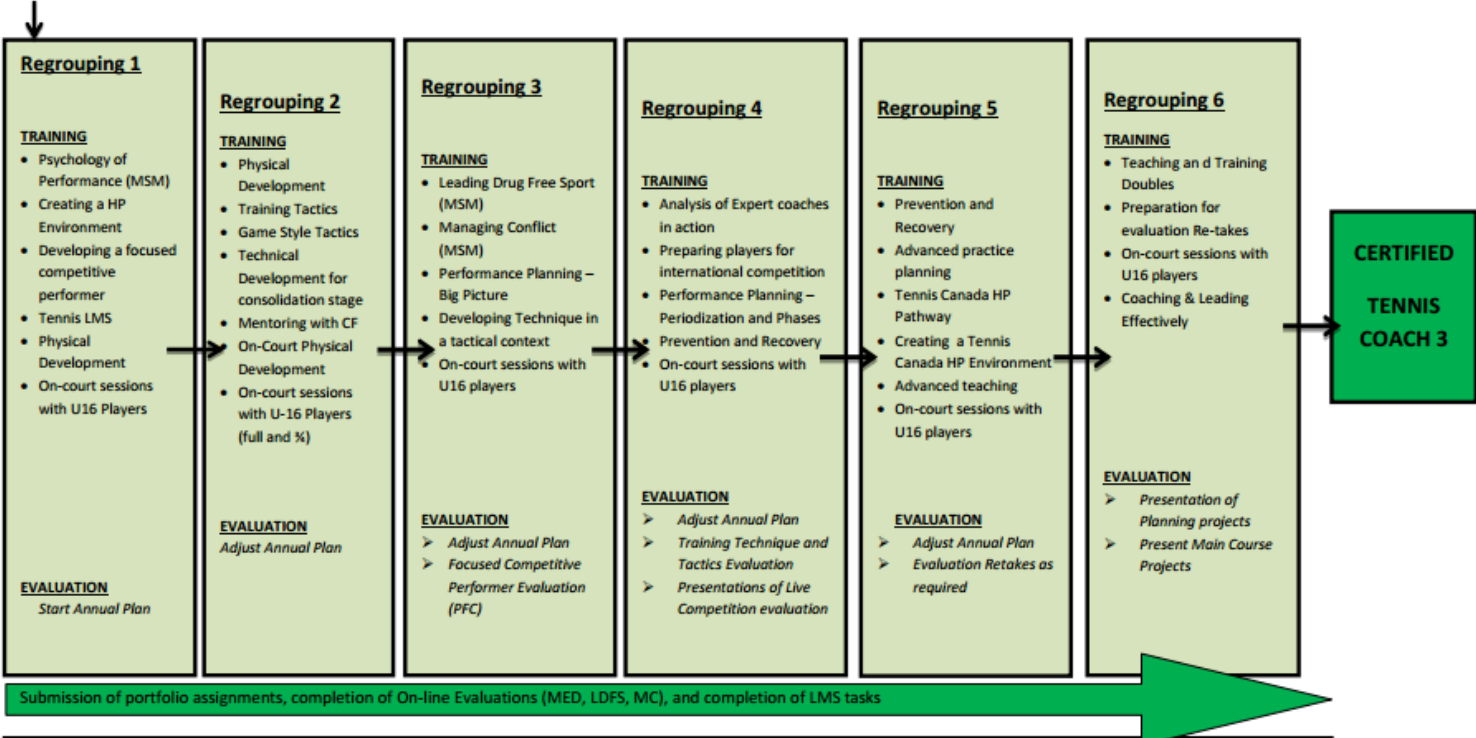


### Tennis Canada Coach 3 Pathway



#### TRAINING and CERTIFICATION PATHWAY

**Entry:** Candidate coaches must apply to Tennis Canada with the endorsement of their NTC or PTA.



Submission of portfolio assignments, completion of On-line Evaluations (MED, LDFS, MC), and completion of LMS tasks

**Professional Development Opportunities**  
 Resistance Training, EmpowerPlus, Tennis Canada recertification, Tennis Professional Association Conferences and Clinics  
 Note: To maintain certification, coaches must follow Tennis Canada's recertification policy.



### APPENDIX 3 – PERFORMANCE GUIDELINES

The following Performance Guidelines have been established by the respective National Sport Organizations, at the request of the Canada Games Council and the Federal-Provincial/Territorial Sport Committee (FPTSC,) to reflect the expected training and/or performance parameters of a typical Canada Games athlete in the ‘Consolidating’ or ‘Learning to Perform’ phase of Tennis Canada’s LTAD. These Performance Guidelines have been developed as a tool for P/T teams to use at their discretion in the training and selection of their Canada Games teams. These Guidelines are not required selection criteria.

| Stage #4 CONSOLIDATING Ages: Girls 12-14, Boys 13-15 |             |                           |                       |    |  |   |                        |   |                       |                                      |
|--|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----|--|---|------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>TRAINING/COMPETITION GUIDELINES – GIRLS</b>       |             |                           |                       |    |  |   |                        |   |                       |                                      |
| AGES   | COMPETITION |                           |                       |    | Types of Competition   | TRAINING                                |                        |   |                       | Rest and Regeneration weeks per year |
|  | # of Peaks  | # of tournaments per year | # of matches per year |    |  | Physical Training (At the end of stage) | Tennis Training hrs/wk | Other Matches (practices/ leagues, etc.)/yr | Total # of hours/week |                                      |
| 11-12  | 0           | 15-20                     | 45-60                 | 30 | Provincial<br>National<br>International Age Group (TE U12 and U14)   | 4-5                                     | 12-14                  | 48  | 16-18                 | 4-6                                  |
| 13-14  | 2-3         | 15-20                     | 45-60                 | 30 | Western Canada Summer Games<br>Atlantic Summer Games<br>Ontario Summer Games<br>Provincial<br>National<br>International Age Group<br>ITF Junior (Group 5,4, & 3) | 5-8                                     | 12-14                  | 48  | 18-24                 | 4-6                                  |

| <b>TRAINING/COMPETITION GUIDELINES – BOYS</b> |             |                           |                       |    |  |   |  |   |                       |                                      |
|---|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----|--|---|--|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| AGES  | COMPETITION |                           |                       |    | Types of Competition   | TRAINING                                |  |   |                       | Rest and Regeneration weeks per year |
|   | # of Peaks  | # of tournaments per year | # of matches per year |    |  | Physical Training (At the end of stage) | Tennis Training hrs/wk                 | Other Matches (practices/ leagues, etc.)/yr | Total # of hours/week |                                      |
| 13-15   | 2           | 15                        | 45-60                 | 30 | Western Canada Summer Games<br>Atlantic Summer Games<br>Ontario Summer Games<br>U14 and U16 Provincial events<br>U14 and U16 National events<br>International age group events U14 and U16<br>Top players of this age may begin playing ITF events | 5-8                                     | 12-14<br>(including group and private) | 48  | 20                    | 4-6                                  |

## Stage #5 LEARNING TO PERFORM Ages: Girls 15-16, Boys 16-18

### TRAINING/COMPETITION GUIDELINES – GIRLS

| AGES  | COMPETITION |                           |                       |         | Types of Competition   | TRAINING                                     |                               |   |                       | Rest and Regeneration weeks per year |
|-------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------|--|--|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
|       | # of Peaks  | # of tournaments per year | # of matches per year |         |  | Physical Training (At the end of this stage) | Tennis Training hrs/wk        | Other Matches (practices/ Leagues, etc.)/yr | Total # of hours/week |                                      |
|       |             |                           | Singles               | Doubles |  |  |                               |   |                       |                                      |
| 15-16 | 3           | 24-28                     | 72-84                 | 48-56   | Canada Summer Games<br>National Junior Championships<br>Fed Cup<br>French/Wimbledon<br>US Open<br>Florida/Australia<br>Fed Cup (near end of stage)<br><i>(Type of events will vary by age and level)</i> | 6**-10*                                      | 18-22<br>(when a tennis week) | 48  | 28                    | 4-5                                  |

\* When physical is the priority \*\* When tennis is the priority

### TRAINING/COMPETITION GUIDELINES – BOYS

| AGES  | COMPETITION |                           |                       |         | Types of Competition  | TRAINING                                     |                               |   |                       | Rest and Regeneration weeks per year |
|-------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---------|---|--|-------------------------------|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
|       | # of Peaks  | # of tournaments per year | # of matches per year |         |   | Physical Training (At the end of this stage) | Tennis Training hrs/wk        | Other Matches (practices/ Leagues, etc.)/yr | Total # of hours/week |                                      |
|       |             |                           | Singles               | Doubles |   |  |                               |   |                       |                                      |
| 16-18 | 3           | 27-30                     | 71-90<br>(3:1 ratio)  | 54-60   | Canada Summer Games<br><b>AGE 17</b><br>ITFs (4 Grand Slams); Gr. 2, Gr. 1 and A<br>Invitationals<br>Futures or Challengers<br>Prize money Open events<br><b>AGE 18</b><br>8 ITFs, 18-20 Futures or Challengers, 1 or 2 Open events, potentially National championships | 6**-10*                                      | 18-20<br>(when a tennis week) | 48  | 28                    | 4-5                                  |

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## APPENDIX 4 – TEAM EVENT

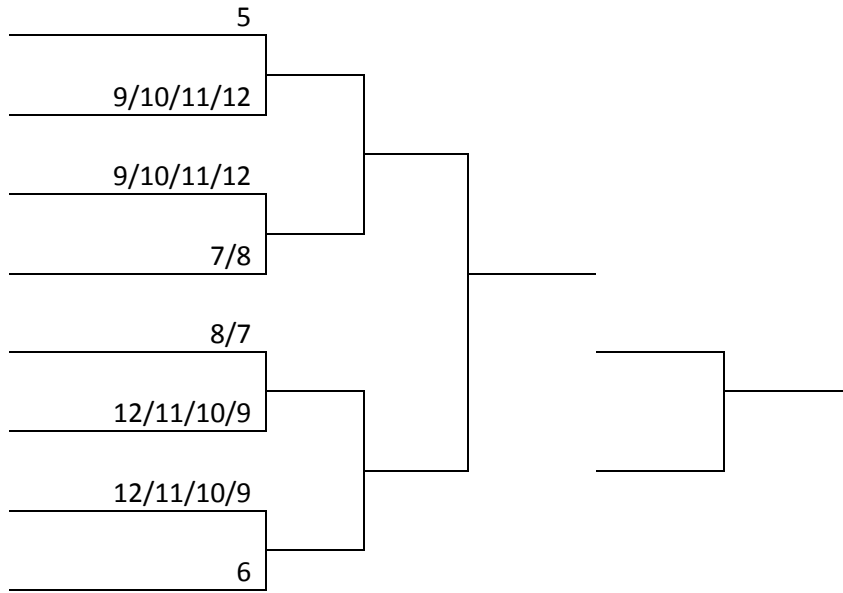


**5th - 8th Place**

Day 2

Day 3

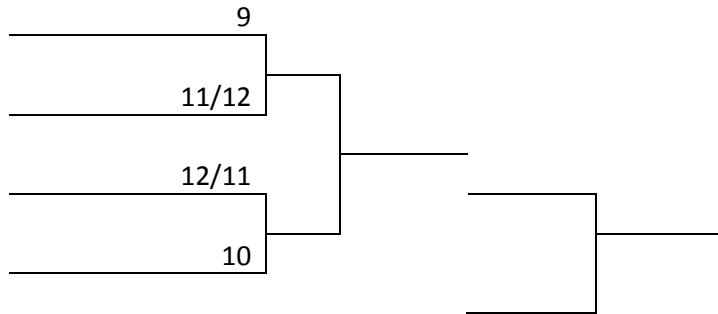
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**9th - 12th Place**

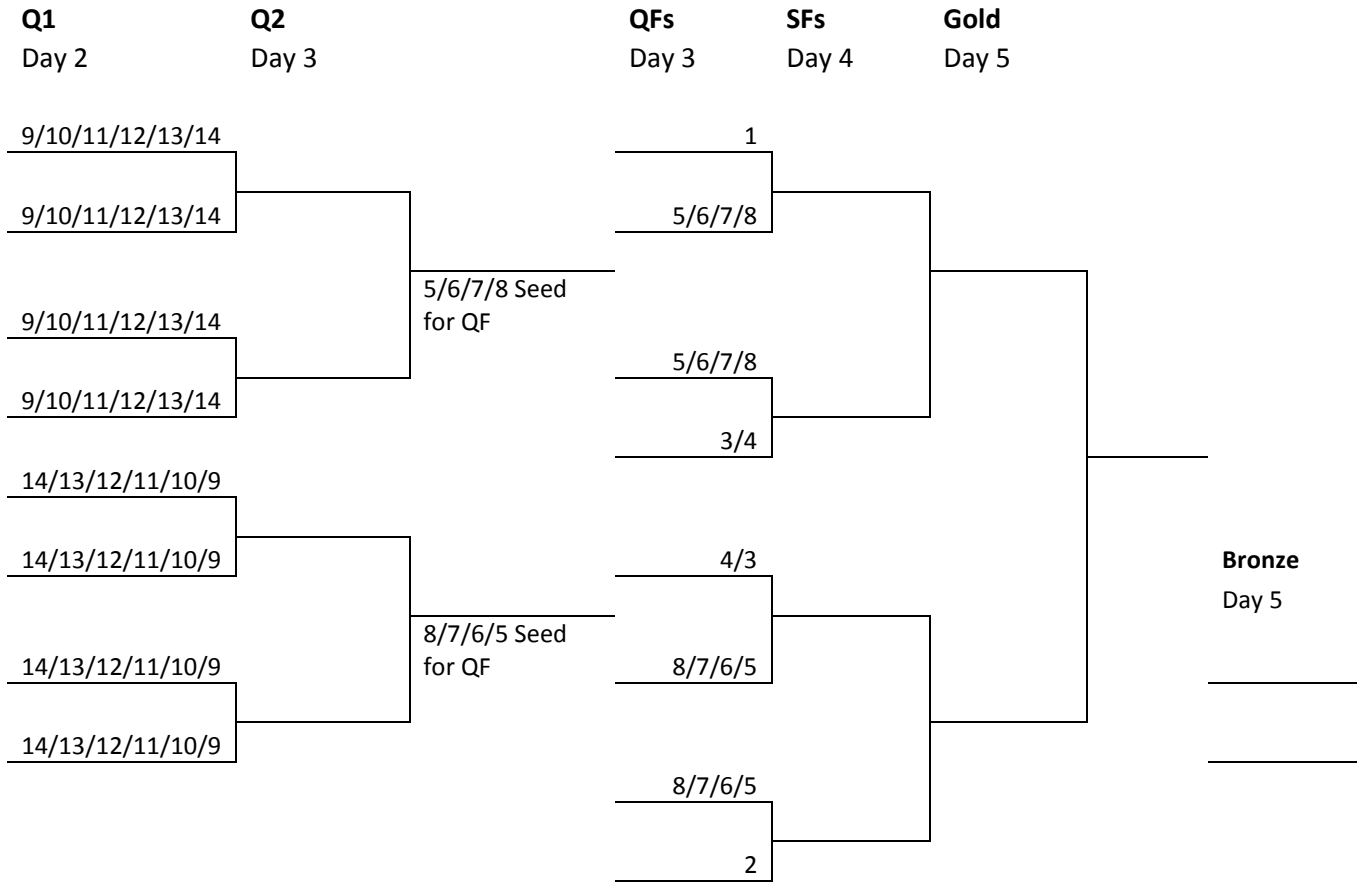
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**APPENDIX 5 – SINGLES EVENT**



## APPENDIX 6 – DOUBLES EVENT

