



2017 Canada Summer Games 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 (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
Beach Volleyball Technical Package**

1. SPORT: VOLLEYBALL - BEACH

2. PARTICIPANTS:

2.1. Competitors:

Male: 2

Female: 2

2.2. Staff:

1 Coach per female team

1 Coach per male team

There is no gender requirement for the male or female team's coach. The Canada Games Council will not entertain Chaperone requests for village supervision.

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 Mission's process. For information pertaining to the process in your P/T contact your Chef de Mission.

3. CLASSIFICATION:

Men: 20 and under as of December 31, 2017 (Date of Birth: 1997 or later)

Women: 20 and under as of December 31, 2017 (Date of Birth: 1997 or later)

4. ELIGIBILITY:

4.1. Coaches:

The 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 Performance Coach certified in the new NCCP (Competition Stream, Development Context). These coaches must be certified not later than July 21st, 2017.

4.2. Competitors:

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

- Senior National Team Athletes (SR Carded) are not eligible for the Canada Games*;
- 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 1st, 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.

5. COMPETITION:

5 days of competition (additional day for medal matches may be added).

5.1. Match Format:

- Best of 3 to 21, 3rd set to 15, no cap, win by 2;

- Switch sides at 7, 3rd set at 5;
- Technical time-out at 21 points, no technical time-out in 3rd set;
- 1 time-out/team/set (30 seconds);
- 1 min between sets.

5.2. Preliminary Competition:

Men's and Women's Competition:

Round robin, 2 pools. Pools will be seeded from the results of the 2013 Canada Games. For Provinces/Territories not represented at the 2013 Canada Games, a draw (if required) will be conducted by Volleyball Canada. The two pools will be seeded based on the serpentine system as follows:

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

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.

5.3. Championship Round:

Men's and Women's Competition:

The top 3 teams from each pool advance to determine positions 1 to 6. **Top teams in both pools will receive a bye. Second and third place teams will cross-over for the quarterfinals.** Winners of the quarterfinals will play in the semi-finals. The losers of the quarterfinals will play for 5th through to 6th positions.

The bottom 4 or 5 teams will play a final round robin to determine positions 7-10 or 11.

5.4. Rules and Regulations:

The FIVB Official Beach Volleyball Rules shall be used to govern the games. Refereeing Guidelines can be found HERE. **Note:** All rules, policies and procedures listed in the Canada Games Technical package will override all other rules, policies and procedures.

Special notes:

- Coaching is not permitted during a match;
- Protests:
 - Protests involving the application or interpretation of the rules of the game must be settled during a match and at the moment the alleged infraction is discovered. If a team wishes to protest, that team must present \$50 cash to the tournament committee at the time of the protest. If this team wins their protest, they will be refunded the \$50. A jury will be formed, comprising of the Referee Delegate, Technical Representative, and Tournament Director. All decisions of the jury are considered final and cannot be appealed.
 - The Canada Games Council’s Director of Sport and Games must receive a protest of an infraction of a Canada Games Council Policy or Procedure within 2 hours following the competition where the alleged infraction occurred.

6. SPORT SCORING:

Men and Women will be ranked separately. At the end of the competition, teams will be ranked from 1st to last and awarded sport scoring as follows:

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		

7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

Ranking 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		

The sport scoring 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.

8. TIE BREAKING RULE – COMPETITION:

Tie-breaking procedures for pool play will be as follows:

- Tie between two teams:
 - Teams are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool;
 - If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are determined by the tournament seeding.

- Tie between three teams:
 - Teams are ranked by the rally points ratios in the matches between the three tied teams;
 - If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are ranked by the rally points ratio between all teams in the pool;
 - If a tie still exists then the teams still tied are determined by the tournament seeding.

9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING – TIE BREAKING:

- a) In the event of a tie in Provincial/Territorial ranking, the higher standing will be given to the Province/Territory with the most event first place finishes, and if a tie remains, the most event second place finishes, and so on.

- b) If the tie cannot be broken using the method outlined in point a) above, the Province/Territory with more wins in head to head results (across all gender specific events) between the tied teams will receive the higher ranking.

10. MEDALS:

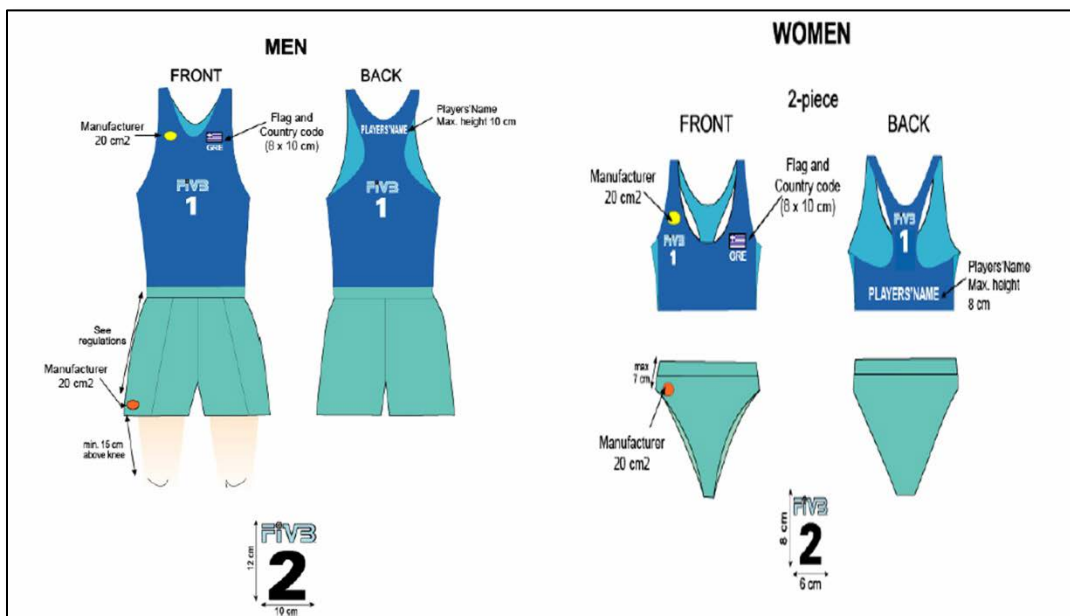
Men:	Gold: 2	Silver: 2	Bronze: 2
Women:	Gold: 2	Silver: 2	Bronze: 2

11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

- 11.1. Provincial/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).

- 11.2. 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.
- 11.3. The player's last name only may be placed on the left front leg of the shorts. This is optional.
- 11.4. 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.
- 11.5. Bottoms must be identical in color and style.
- 11.6. Teams have a choice of both players wearing tank tops or t-shirts that must be identical in color and style.
- 11.7. 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.
- 11.8. Uniforms must be in accordance with the Canada Games Council's [Commercialization and Sponsorship Policy](#).

The following examples of the location of the name, number and Province/Territory name are required. The length of clothing article listed in the FIVB example below is not required.



Additional options for women's uniforms

In order to allow for players' to religious and/or cultural beliefs, women's athletes can choose from the following uniform layouts:

LONG SLEEVED WOMEN'S TOP FRONT VIEW



Top Length approx. 47cm
Collar Length approx. 4cm
3/4 sleeve

LONG SLEEVED WOMEN'S TOP BACK VIEW



Note:
The players' tops supplied by the Promoter must be worn over the top

WOMEN'S PANTS FRONT VIEW



Pants Length approx. 90cm
Waistband Width approx. 6-7cm

WOMEN'S PANTS BACK VIEW



SHORT SLEEVED WOMEN'S TOP FRONT VIEW



Top Length approx. 47cm
Neck Line depth (Front) approx. 12cm
Neck Line depth (Back) approx. 8cm
Shoulder Width approx. 9-10cm

SHORT SLEEVED WOMEN'S TOP BACK VIEW



WOMEN'S SHORTS FRONT VIEW



Shorts Total Length approx. 47cm (from waistband)
Shorts Length approx. 30cm above knee
Waistband Width approx. 6-7cm

WOMEN'S SHORTS BACK VIEW



Note: The athletes are required to submit to the Technical Supervisor during the Preliminary Inquiry the above uniforms for his/her approval.

12. EQUIPMENT:

The Mikasa VLS 300 will be in use as the official ball.

13. APPENDICES:

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

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

As stated in section 4.1 of this Technical Package, the coach certification requirements for beach volleyball is fully certified (theory, technical, and practical) under the NCCP to at least Level 3, or Performance Coach Certified (new NCCP Competition-Development Context).

The requirements to achieve Performance Coach Certification status are listed [HERE](#).

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 Training to Compete phase of 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.

Athletes participating in the 20U Beach age category are training in a year-round environment with qualified coaching staff. The example below is for an athlete training in a University Indoor environment as well as a beach high performance environment beginning in May. In regions with indoor beach facilities, it is highly recommended athletes train year-round in beach volleyball with qualified staff.

20U Development League Competition Calendar	<table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Training and Competition Hours</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Suggested annual hours (all sports) 520-1050</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Volleyball Practice Hours</td> <td>430</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Volleyball Competition Hours</td> <td>159</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Activity Hours</td> <td>778</td> </tr> </table>	Training and Competition Hours		Suggested annual hours (all sports) 520-1050		Volleyball Practice Hours	430	Volleyball Competition Hours	159	Total Activity Hours	778	<table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="2">Ratio</th> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Suggested: 60/40 - 50/50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>*Training</td> <td>73%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Competition</td> <td>27%</td> </tr> </table>	Ratio		Suggested: 60/40 - 50/50		*Training	73%	Competition	27%
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*Includes competition-specific training and actual competitors

Year	2016																2017																																			
Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
Date (52 weeks)	05-May	12-May	19-May	26-May	02-Jun	09-Jun	16-Jun	23-Jun	30-Jun	07-Jul	14-Jul	21-Jul	28-Jul	04-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug	01-Sep	08-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	06-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct	03-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	01-Dec	08-Dec	15-Dec	22-Dec	29-Dec	05-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan	02-Feb	09-Feb	16-Feb	23-Feb	02-Mar	09-Mar	16-Mar	23-Mar	30-Mar	06-Apr	13-Apr	20-Apr	27-Apr
Program	Beach D-League										CIS Indoor Season																																									
Provincial Events (CCAA or Beach)				2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10																																									
National Events	1																																																			
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Weekend Comp Hours	7										7																																									
Physical Prep Hours	4										4																																									
Mental Prep Hours	1										1																																									
Training/Evaluation Camp	x										x																																									
Exam Schedule	x																																																			
Testing (Skills,FMS,Physical)	x										x																																									
Growth Measurements	x										x																																									

- 1 Beach NTCC for 18U (plus 20U athletes)
- 2-10 Provincial Beach Tournament
- 10 Beach National Chamionships
- 11 International Event
- 12-25 CIS/CCAA Matches
- 26 CIS Nationals
- 27 Training for Beach begins

