



## 2019 Canada Winter Games Alpine 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. Generally, Technical Packages are developed by sport, but in certain cases may be developed by discipline.

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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**2019 Canada Winter Games  
Alpine Technical Package**

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**1. SPORT: ALPINE**

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**2. PARTICIPANTS:**

2.1. Competitors:

Alpine: 7 Males and 7 Females

Para-Alpine: 2 Males and 2 Females

2.2. Staff:

Alpine: 2 Coaches and 1 Wax Technician

- If female athletes, one coach must be female. If male athletes, one coach must be male.

Para-Alpine: 1 Coach and 1 Manager

- If female athletes, one coach/manager must be female. If male athletes, one coach/manager must be male.
- Guides will be accredited for Para-Alpine competitors with a visual impairment. A maximum of three (3) guides will be permitted to attend the Games in Para-Alpine outside the athlete quota. Any additional guides must fit within the athlete quota.

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.

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### 3. CLASSIFICATION:

All competitors must hold a valid Alpine Canada Alpin (ACA) competitor card for the 2018-2019 season.

Alpine:

AB, BC, ON, QC: U16 Age Category – Athletes born in 2003-2004

MB, NB, NL, NS, PE, SK, NT, NU, YT: U16 Age Category + max two (2) non-FIS U18 athletes per gender – Athletes born in 2003-2004 + max two (2) athletes per gender born in 2001-2002

Para-Alpine

12 to 30 years old: Athletes born from 1988 to 2006 inclusively.

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### 4. ELIGIBILITY

#### 4.1. Coaches:

Alpine

Head coaches on the official registration form must be certified under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Competition stream, Development context (Certified Status) in Alpine. These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (November 17, 2018).

Assistant coaches on the official registration form must be certified under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Competition stream, Development context (Trained Status) in Alpine. These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (November 17, 2018).

If a team does not distinguish between a head coach and assistant coaches, at least one (1) of the team's coaches must be Competition-Development Certified, while the others can be Competition-Development Trained. These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (November 17, 2018).

Coaches must be Alpine Canada Accredited.

Para Alpine

Head coaches on the official registration form must be certified under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Competition stream, Development context (Certified status – Para) in Alpine. These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (November 17, 2018).

Assistant coaches on the official registration form must be certified under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) Competition stream, Development context (Trained status – Para) in Alpine. These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (November 17, 2018).

If a team does not distinguish between a head coach and assistant coaches, at least one (1) of the team’s coaches must be Competition-Development certified (Para). All other coaches must be Competition-Development trained (Para). These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (November 17, 2018).

For more information on the coach certification pathway, please see Appendix 2.

#### 4.2. Competitors:

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

##### **ABLE-BODIED:**

- Senior National Team athletes\*;
- Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of this document;
- Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada’s Athlete Assistance program) at any time;
- Athletes who have previously competed at the following events:
  - Olympic Winter Games
  - Senior World Championships
  - World Cups
  - FISU Games
- Athletes who have held a FIS card at any time.

##### **PARA-ALPINE:**

- Senior National Team athletes\*;
- Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of this document;
- Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada’s Athlete Assistance program) at any time.
- Athletes who have previously competed at the following events:
  - Paralympic Winter Games
  - Senior World Championships
  - World Cups

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 November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018).

\* 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 to the respective Provincial/Territorial Chef de Mission and approved by the Canada Games Council's Sport Committee.

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## 5. COMPETITION:

Unless otherwise stated herein, the International Competition Rules (ICR) and the 2018-2019 Precisions shall apply.

The following events will be contested for men and women.

### ALPINE:

- Super-G
    - 300m VD. Exceptions to vertical will be reviewed.
    - 1 run
  - Giant Slalom
    - 235m VD minimum
    - 2 runs
  - Slalom
    - 140m VD minimum
    - 2 runs
  - Ski Cross
    - 80-140m VD
    - Qualification Round
    - Final Round\*
      - 4 Quarter Final Runs (16 Athletes)
      - 2 Semi Final Runs (8 Athletes)
      - 1 Small Final (4 Athletes)
      - 1 Final (4 Athletes)
- OR
- 8 1/8 Runs (32 Athletes)
  - 4 Quarter Final Runs (16 Athletes)
  - 2 Semi Final Runs (8 Athletes)
  - 1 Small Final (4 Athletes)
  - 1 Final (4 Athletes)

\* Final Round format will be determined by the NSO Technical Representative at the Coach/Manager meeting based on the total number of athletes entered in the event.

All athletes may compete in all four events.

#### **PARA-ALPINE:**

- Giant Slalom
  - 235 meters VD minimum
  - 2 runs
- Slalom
  - 140 meters VD minimum
  - 2 runs

All athletes may compete in both events.

The Para-Alpine competition will determine its medal events based on the number of category entries. If entries in a category are significant, medals will be awarded for that category. However, if there are not enough entries from all categories, there may be a single set of medals awarded per event per gender, combining results of the categories according to Para-Alpine's classification system.

Medal categories, or combined categories, will be determined at least one month prior to the 2019 Canada Winter Games and communicated to Chefs de Mission.

#### Seeding Procedures

Five (5) seed groups will be established for each of the male skiers and female skiers. Four (4) Provinces – one (1) Territory will have the right to put one (1) racer into each seed group; therefore, the number of racers in each seed will depend on the number of Provinces/Territories entered in the event. Once seed groups are established, starting positions will be determined by random draw within each seed group.

#### Second Run Start Order

All skiers who are not disqualified in the first run are admitted to the second run. The fastest thirty skiers from the first run will start in reverse rank order (i.e. 30<sup>th</sup> fastest starts first; 29<sup>th</sup> fastest starts second, etc.). Skiers from 31<sup>st</sup> down will start according to their first run finish times in rank order (fastest to slowest).

#### Super G, Giant Slalom & Slalom Ranking

The aggregate time that a racer obtains in the race will be used in determining ranking in that event, with the lowest aggregate time receiving 1<sup>st</sup> place, the 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest aggregate time receiving 2<sup>nd</sup> place and so on until all racers, without disqualification, are ranked.

## Ski Cross Ranking

The competitors in the final round are ranked according to their finish order in the final followed by those ranked in the small final. All remaining competitors are ranked according to the round in which they are eliminated (e.g. quarterfinals) and their qualification times within that round. (e.g. competitors ranked 8 to 16 in the quarterfinal would be ranked according to their qualification times).

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### 6. SPORT SCORING:

Each event will be scored separately.

Athletes will be ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> through last place.

**If there is a tie, points will be shared equally between competitors (i.e. If tied for first then each competitor would receive 98.5 points (100+97)/2).** If an athlete does not finish or is disqualified, the athlete does not receive any points.

Position Pts	Position Pts	Position Pts	Position Pts
1st place 100	23rd place 63	45th place 41	67th place 19
2nd place 97	24th place 62	46th place 40	68th place 18
3rd place 94	25th place 61	47th place 39	69th place 17
4th place 91	26th place 60	48th place 38	70th place 16
5th place 88	27th place 59	49th place 37	71st place 15
6th place 85	28th place 58	50th place 36	72nd place 14
7th place 83	29th place 57	51st place 35	73rd place 13
8th place 81	30th place 56	52nd place 34	74th place 12
9th place 79	31st place 55	53rd place 33	75th place 11
10th place 77	32nd place 54	54th place 32	76th place 10
11th place 75	33rd place 53	55th place 31	77th place 9
12th place 74	34th place 52	56th place 30	78th place 8
13th place 73	35th place 51	57th place 29	79th place 7
14th place 72	36th place 50	58th place 28	80th place 6
15th place 71	37th place 49	59th place 27	81st place 5
16th place 70	38th place 48	60th place 26	82nd place 4
17th place 69	39th place 47	61st place 25	83rd place 3
18th place 68	40th place 46	62nd place 24	84th place 2
19th place 67	41st place 45	63rd place 23	85th place 1
20th place 66	42nd place 44	64th place 22	
21st place 65	43rd place 43	65th place 21	
22nd place 64	44th place 42	66th place 20	



For Provincial/Territorial teams that have received additional athletes through the Canada Games Reallocation of Para Athlete Quota Policy, coaches will be required to select two (2) Para-Alpine athletes whose results will count towards sport scoring for the entirety of the Games. The names of the two (2) athletes whose results will count towards sport scoring must be provided to the technical representative at the Coach/Managers Meeting prior to the start of competition. If a team does not submit these names by the end of the Coach/Managers Meeting, the original two (2) Para-Alpine athletes selected through the Provincial/Territorial Team Selection process will automatically become the athletes whose results count towards sport scoring.

For sport scoring purposes only, in relation to Canada Games flag point calculations, the final rank of non-scoring para skiers (skiers designated as not eligible for sport scoring as determined by the Provincial/Territorial coaches) will not be considered and the remaining athletes will be re-ranked to provide the official sport scoring results. Medals will be handed out in order of finish and will include non-scoring para skiers (as stated below in section 10).

For example, for able bodied races the sport scoring would be as follows:

Athlete A finishes 1<sup>st</sup> and receives 100 points – 1<sup>st</sup> place points

Athlete B finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> and receives 97 points – 2<sup>nd</sup> place points

Athlete C finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> and receives 94 points – 3<sup>rd</sup> place points

For Para-Alpine races the sport scoring would be as follows, assuming Athlete B is a non-scoring para skier:

Athlete A finishes 1<sup>st</sup> and receives 100 points – 1<sup>st</sup> place points

Athlete B finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> and receives 0 points – no points

Athlete C finishes 3<sup>rd</sup> and receives 97 points – 2<sup>nd</sup> place points

Athlete D finishes 4<sup>th</sup> and receives 94 points – 3<sup>rd</sup> place points

Athlete B would be awarded the silver medal in both the able and para races.

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## 7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

Men and women will be ranked separately.

### **Alpine:**

Team results will be determined by adding the top **three** finish positions from each Province and Territory in each of the events.

## Para-Alpine:

Team results will be determined by adding the top finish position in each medal event from each Province and Territory in both events.

The highest aggregate point total for all men's events and all women's events (combined alpine and para-alpine) based on place points according to the number of starters will be ranked first, the second highest aggregate point total events will be ranked second, etc.

Once Provinces/Territories have been ranked, points for the Games Flag will be awarded as follows:

1st place - 10 points	6th place - 5 points	11th place - 1.5 points
2nd place - 9 points	7th place - 4 points	12th place - 1 point
3rd place - 8 points	8th place - 3 points	13th place - 0.5 point
4th place - 7 points	9th place - 2.5 points	
5th place - 6 points	10th place - 2 points	

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## 8. TIE BREAKING RULE – COMPETITION:

If two or more racers are tied, the tied racers would receive the same position and award, and the next position would be eliminated. For example, in the case of a tie for first place, both racers would receive a gold medal, and the next finisher would be ranked third and awarded a bronze medal.

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

1. If a tie occurs in the final Provincial/Territorial team standing, the Province/Territory with the greater number of event first place finishes will be assigned the higher rank.
2. If the tie persists, the procedure is repeated for event second place finishes.
3. If necessary, the procedure is repeated for event third place finishes, and then fourth place finishes, etc.

**NOTE:** When a triple tie occurs and is only partially resolved, the remaining ties will be resolved by returning to priority #1 and proceeding through the order again.

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## 10. MEDALS:

Medals are awarded in each event (and in each category for Para-Alpine, if each category has a full complement).

Gold                      Silver                      Bronze

Super-G	2	2	2
Giant Slalom	8	8	8
Slalom	8	8	8
Ski Cross	2	2	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

Racers selected to compete in the para-alpine events through the Reallocation of Para-Skier Quota Policy will be eligible to win medals.

## 11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

All Alpine ski racing suits are permitted and must comply with the current FIS standards for alpine, para-alpine and ski cross, provided commercial marks comply with the Canada Games Council's Commercialization policy. A helmet designed for ski racing and that complies with FIS regulations and specifications are compulsory for all disciplines.

Where possible, athletes should wear their Provincial/Territorial team colors for medal ceremonies.

## 12. EQUIPMENT:

A maximum of six pairs of skis for alpine competitors and a maximum of four pairs of skis for para-alpine competitors - including both competition and training skis - per athlete are permitted. Equipment must comply with NSO rules and specifications. Technical Representative will deal with any protests according to FIS regulations.

### Alpine:

2019 Canada Winter Games Alpine Canada U16/U14 Specifications for Competition Equipment				
<i>Reference: p4. Specifications for Competition Equipment and Marking (1.2.1.1.-2.1.2), Edition 2014/15 (September 2014), International Ski Federation</i>				
Rule	Equipment	Event	Age Categories	
			<i>U14</i>	<i>U16</i>
1.2.1.1	Ski Length			
	Ski Length measurement tolerance of +/- 1cm	SG LADIES	N/A	>=183cm
		SG MEN	N/A	>=183cm
		SL LADIES	>=130cm	>=130cm
		SL MEN	>=130cm	>=130cm
		GS LADIES	<=188cm	<=188cm
		GS MEN	<=188cm	<=188cm

		>=minimum / <=maximum		
1.2.1.3	Radius (Minimum)			
		SG LADIES	30m	30m
		SG MEN	30m	30m
		SL LADIES	N/A	N/A
		SL MEN	N/A	N/A
		GS LADIES	17m	17m
		GS MEN	17m	17m
1.2.1.2.1	Profile width under Binding			
		GS MEN	<=65mm	<=65mm
		GS LADIES	<=65mm	<=65mm
		SG LADIES	N/A	N/A
		SG MEN	N/A	N/A
		SL LADIES	N/A	N/A
		SL MEN	N/A	N/A
2.1.2	Max. Standing Height			
	(Ski/plates/binding)	ALL	50mm	50mm

### Para-Alpine:

Competitors may use equipment that conforms to the stated specifications for adult skiers or 15 – 17 year old skiers regardless of competitor’s age (see section 3 for eligible ages for para alpine competitors).

<b>2019 Canada Winter Games Para-Alpine Specifications for Competition Equipment</b>			
<i>Reference: <a href="http://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/140711154138833_2014_07_11_ipcas_equipmentrules_final_0.pdf">http://www.paralympic.org/sites/default/files/document/140711154138833_2014_07_11_ipcas_equipmentrules_final_0.pdf</a></i>			
Equipment	Event	Age Categories	
		<i>Adult (18+)</i>	<i>15-17</i>
Ski Length			
	SL LADIES	>155cm	>130cm
	SL MEN	>165cm	>130cm
	GS LADIES	>188cm (+/- 5cm)	<188cm
	GS MEN	>188cm	<188cm
		>=minimum / <=maximum	
Radius (Minimum)			
	SL LADIES	N/A	N/A
	SL MEN	N/A	N/A

	GS LADIES	30m	17m
	GS MEN	30m	17m
Profile width under Binding			
	GS MEN		<=65mm
	GS LADIES		<=65mm
	SL LADIES	>63mm	N/A
	SL MEN	>63mm	N/A
Max. Standing Height			
(Ski/plates/binding)	ALL		50mm
In front of Binding			
	GS MEN	<103mm	N/A
	GS LADIES	<103mm	N/A
	SL LADIES	N/A	N/A
	SL MEN	N/A	N/A

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### 13. APPENDICES:

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

- Appendix 1 – Competitor Eligibility
  - Appendix 2 – Coach Certification Requirements
  - Appendix 3 – Performance Guidelines
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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

To be confirmed by Alpine Canada.



### **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.*

To be confirmed by Alpine Canada.