



2019 Canada Winter Games Freestyle Ski 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 "Train to Compete" & "Learn to Compete" phases 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
Freestyle Ski Technical Package**

1. SPORT: FREESTYLE SKI

2. PARTICIPANTS:

2.1. Competitors:

6 Male 6 Female

2.2. Staff:

2 Coaches,
1 Manager

If female athletes are being sent, one of the staff must be female.

If male athletes are being sent, one of the staff must be male.

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:

Athletes must be a minimum of 14 years of age and a maximum of 20 years of age, as of January 1, 2019.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. Coaches:

The head coach on the official registration form must be fully certified NCCP / Freestyle Canada Comp-Dev. These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (November 10, 2018).

Assistant coaches on the official registration form must be in Trained status under the NCCP / Freestyle Canada Comp-Dev program in the main Freestyle Ski discipline they will be coaching at the Games. These coaches must be certified / trained not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (November 10, 2018).

Any athletes doing single inverted jumps must be supported by a Freestyle Canada Certified Air4 Coach.

Any athletes doing doubles must be supported by a Freestyle Canada Certified Air Doubles (Snow) Coach.

All of the above need to be completed by November 10, 2018.

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 fully NCCP Competition-Development certified in at least one Freestyle Ski discipline, while the others must be NCCP Competition-Development trained in the main Freestyle Ski discipline they will be coaching.

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

4.2. Competitors:

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

- 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: Senior World Championships, Olympic Games.

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 10th, 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.

5. COMPETITION:

The Freestyle Canada (FC) Rules and Regulations will be in effect. Competition will be held in men's and women's; Moguls, Aerials, Slopestyle, Big Air and Half Pipe.

Moguls

3 Round Format:

Qualifications: Best of two runs. Top 10 from this round move to the 3rd & Final round.

2nd Chance Round: 11th place to last place get one more run, top 6-10 athletes move to Final. (TBD based on 40% rule and overall registration)

Final: 40% of the Qualification round makes Finals (number to be determined 3 weeks prior to event.)

e.g: MEN: 40 total field
40% = 16 in Final,
6 would move from 2nd chance round to the Final,
+ the 10 from the Qualification.

Aerials

Qualifications: Sum of best 2 jumps out of 3 jumps.

Semi Final: Sum of best 2 jumps

*Note: Athletes can repeat jumps

Slopestyle

Qualifications: Best of Two Runs, top 40% moves to Final.

Final: Best of Two Runs.

Big Air

Qualifications: Best Two Jumps, top 40% moves to Final.

Final: Best of Two Jumps.

Half Pipe

Qualifications: Best Two Jumps, top 40% moves to Final.

Final: Best of Two Runs.

6. SPORT SCORING:

Each event will be scored separately

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

7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

Men and women will be ranked separately.

The Province/Territory's two (2) best finishers per gender, per event will count towards the Provincial/Territorial ranking point total.

When the ranking of men's and women's teams has been established, points for the Games flag will be awarded as follows:

1st Place – 10 Points

2nd Place – 9 Points

3rd Place – 8 Points

5th Place – 6 Points

6th Place – 5 Points

7th Place – 4 Points

9th Place – 2.5 Points

10th Place – 2 Points

11th Place – 1.5 Points

4th Place – 7 Points

8th Place – 3 Points

12th Place – 1 Point

13th Place – 0.5 Points

8. TIE BREAKING RULE – COMPETITION:

If a tie occurs in an event, the tie shall be broken according to the FC General Rules and Regulations and the FC Judging Manual.

In the event that a tie cannot be broken according to the above, then both competitors 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 competitors would receive a gold medal and the second place competitor would be placed third and awarded a bronze medal.

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 places will be assigned the higher rank.
2. If the tie persists, the procedure is repeated for event team second places.
3. If necessary, the procedure is repeated for event team, third place, then fourth places, 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.

10. MEDALS:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Moguls	2	2	2
Aerials	2	2	2
Slopestyle	2	2	2
Big Air	2	2	2
Half Pipe	2	2	2
Total	10	10	10

11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

Athletes are permitted to wear clothing in accordance with the FC General Rules and Regulations, but such clothing must also meet the Canada Games requirements as stated in the Canada Games Council's Commercialization and Sponsorship Policy.

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

12. EQUIPMENT:

Equipment used by competitors must conform to current FC rules regarding competition equipment.

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

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

For more information on the Coach Certification Requirements for Freestyle Ski, please visit:

<http://www.freestylecanada.ski/en/programs/coaching/pathway/>.

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 Freestyle Canada.