



2019 Canada Winter Games Table 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. 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
Table Tennis Technical Package**

1. SPORT: TABLE TENNIS

2. PARTICIPANTS:

2.1. Competitors:

3 Males and 3 Females

2.2. Staff:

1 coach

1 manager

If female athletes, one staff must be female. If male athletes, one 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:

Under 18 years of age as of January 1, 2019.

Players must be born in 2001 or after.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. Coaches:

Any staff listed as coaches on the official registration form must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least Competition Development (Certified status) in Table Tennis. These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (i.e. by November 17, 2018).

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 holding an SR, SR1 or SR2 Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program card*;
- Athletes who do not meet the date of birth requirements as determined in section 3 of this document;
- Athletes who have represented Canada or any nation at any senior Pan American Games, senior Commonwealth Games or Championships, senior World Championships or 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 17, 2018).

* Athletes who hold a C1 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:

Table Tennis Canada (TTCAN) Rules will govern the competition.

Information items

- 1) Provinces/territories will complete a registration form for their players.
- 2) Player 1 on the team will have the highest rating. Player 2 will have the second highest rating and player 3 will have the third highest rating.
- 3) The boys doubles team will be player #2 and #3 on the registration form. They will form the doubles combination in the BD18. Therefore, there will be a max of 13 teams.
- 4) The girls doubles team will be player #2 and #3 on the registration form. They will form the doubles combination in the GD18. Therefore, there will be a max of 13 teams.
- 5) The boy and girl from the same Province who did not play doubles in the team event will form the mixed doubles team in the XD18 event. Max of 13 teams.
- 6) All 39 boys will enter B18 singles and all 39 girls will enter G18 singles.
- 7) The ratings of Feb 5, 2023 will be used for placement of teams. The combined rating of the 3 players will make up the Team Rating.

More specifics will be presented with the following structure(s).

5.1. Team Event

The team event will reflect the ITTF modified Olympic Team format which is:

Olympic Format (<i>Modified</i>)			modified
(#2 & 3)	vs	(#2 & #3)	The doubles pair in the team event will form the BD or the GD team in the individual events. The remaining player, 1 boy and 1 girl will form the XD (Mixed Doubles) pair for the XD event. Player 1 is the highest rated player on the team. Player #2 is the second highest rated player on the team. Player #3 is the third highest rated player on the team.
#1	vs	#1	
#3	vs	#3	
#1	vs	#2	
#2	vs	#1	

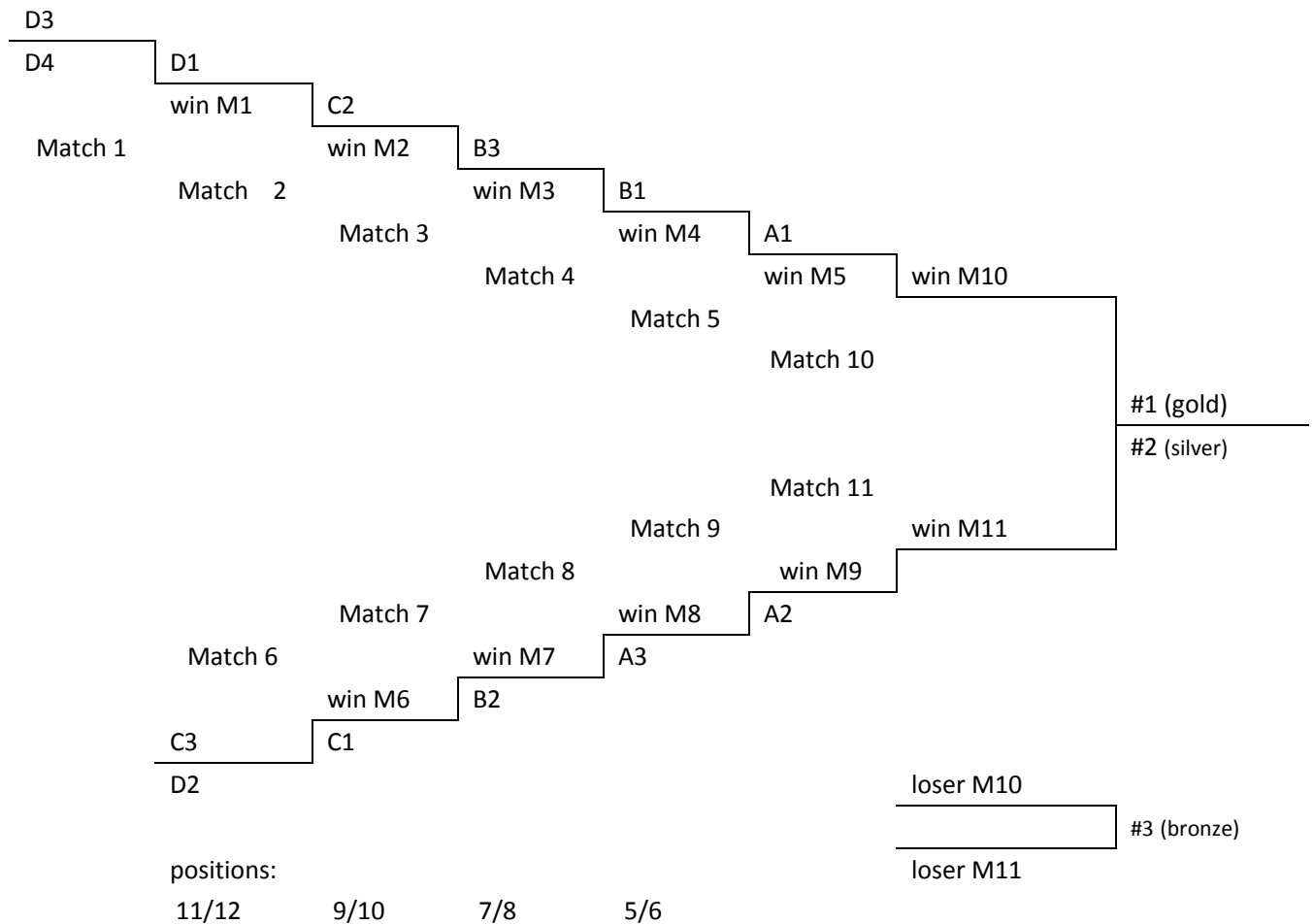
Stage 1

In stage one, all teams will be ranked according to the sum of the ratings of the three players. There will be a maximum of 4 groups according to the following:

Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Team 1(highest rated)	Team 4	Team 7	Team 10
Team 2	Team 5	Team 8	Team 11
Team 3	Team 6	Team 9	Team 12
			Team 13(lowest rated)

Stage 2

In stage two, all teams are in a KO according to the following CHART



TEAMS WILL PLAY OFF FOR POSITIONS 11/12, 9/10, 7/8 and 5/6

a. Team Composition and format

A team is composed of three (3) players, both for male competition and for female competition as follows:

- 3 male: under 18 years of age
- 3 female: under 18 years of age

- (i) The Modified Olympic Team Format will be used
 Match 1: B&C vs B&C
 Match 2: A vs A
 Match 3: C vs C
 Match 4: A vs B

Match 5: B vs A

- (ii) A match will be declared WON when one team reaches 3 games won, best of five (5).
- (iii) Each game will be played to the best of five games (3/5) of 11 points.

5.2. Double and Mixed Double Events

a. Description of Events

There is one doubles event per gender and one mixed doubles event.

Male Doubles: two male from the same province, pair is already pre-determined from the Team Event

Female Doubles: two female from the same province, pair is already pre-determined from the Team Event

Mixed Doubles: one male and one female not entered in the doubles event from the same province.

Each doubles event will include up to thirteen (13) pairs;

All matches will be played to the best of five games (3/5) of 11 points.

BD18 and GD18

Based upon the results of the team events, the teams will be ranked and placed in the KO competition. Each event (BD, GD and XD) will follow the identical format of the team competition as outlined above and represented in the schedule. At the end of the competition of all doubles events, all teams will be assigned a placing from 1 to 13.

XD18

Ranking for the XD will solely be based upon the combined rating of the two players. All 13 teams will be ordered from largest combined rating to smallest and placed in the tournament structure used for teams.

Team (highest rated to lowest)	Position on draw
1	A1
2	A2
3	A3
4	B1
5	B2
6	B3
7	C1
8	C2

9	C3
10	D1
11	D2
12	D3
13	D4

5.3. Singles Event

a. Description of Event

There is one Singles event per gender.

Male Singles: under 18

Female Singles: under 18

BS18 and GS18

Stage 1

A maximum of 39 players will be included in the BS18 and the GS18.

8 players will be seeded in the main draw. Separation by Association will be used to place the 8 players in the KO.

The remaining players will be drawn into mainly groups of 3. The referee and his team will conduct the draw for the groups and publish the list in advance of the Games.

Separation by Association along with the modified snake system will be used to place players into groups #1 to 10.

The 10 groups will generate one winner who will enter the main draw.

Stage 2

At this point, a public draw will be conducted to finalize the event.

The public draw will take place on Day 4 of the competition.

The eight known seeded players will be drawn into their positions according to the current ITTF rules of conducting a draw (1, 2 3-4, 5-8)

The winners of the groups will be drawn, randomly, into the places on the draw.

Winners of Gr1, Gr2, Gr3, Gr4, Gr5, Gr6, Gr7 and Gr8 will be drawn into positions 9 to 16.

Winners of Group 10 and Gr 11 will be drawn into position 17-32 as directed by the Referee.

The knock-out format will allow for all positions to be determined.

6. SPORT SCORING:

6.1. Final Standings

A complete ranking from one to twelve will be produced at the end of the competition as follows:

- a. Teams
- b. Male Singles
- c. Female Singles
- d. Male Doubles
- e. Female Doubles
- f. Mixed Doubles

After the ranking of athletes in every event, event points will be awarded according to the following schedule:

6.2. Singles Events (male and female)

Position	Pts
1st place	160
2nd place	156
3rd place	152
4th place	148
5th place	144

Position	Pts
6th place	140
7 th place	136
8 th place	132
9 th place	128
10 th place	124

Position	Pts
11th place	120
12th place	116
13th place	112
14th place	108
15 th place	104

Position	Pts
16 th place	100
17 th place	96
18th place	92
19 th place	88
20th place	84

Position	Pts
21st place	80
22nd place	76
23rd place	72
24th place	68
25th place	64

Position	Pts
26th place	60
27th place	56
28th place	52
29 th place	48
30 th place	44

Position	Pts
31 st place	40
32 nd place	36
33 rd place	34
34th place	28
35th place	24

Position	Pts
36 th place	20
37 th place	16
38th place	12
39th place	8

6.3. Team Events (male and female)

Position	Pts
1st place	250
2nd place	230
3rd place	210
4th place	190
5th place	170
6th place	150
7th place	130

Position	Pts
8th place	110
9th place	90
10th place	70
11th place	50
12th place	30
13th place	10

6.4. Doubles Events (male, female, mixed)

Position	Pts
1st place	150
2nd place	140
3rd place	130
4th place	120
5th place	110
6th place	100
7th place	90

Position	Pts
8th place	80
9th place	70
10th place	60
11th place	50
12th place	40
13th place	30

7. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

Once the overall rankings have been established according to the above chart, points for the Games Flag will be attributed as follows. Males and females will be ranked together.

1st Place – 20 Points

2nd Place – 18 Points

3rd Place – 16 Points

4th Place – 14 Points

5th Place – 12 Points

6th Place – 10 Points

7th Place – 8 Points

8th Place – 6 Points

9th Place – 5 Points

10th Place – 4 Points

11th Place – 3 Points

12th Place – 2 Points

13th Place – 1 Point

8. TIE BREAKING RULE – COMPETITION:

All tie-breakers are resolved according to the ITTF Rules.

9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING – TIE BREAKING:

At the end of the competition, if a tie prevails between two or more provinces-territories, the final ranking shall be determined in accordance with their final standings in the team events.

10. MEDALS:

10.1. Team Event (Male and Female):

GOLD: 6 - One for each member of the male team (3) and one for each member of the female team (3) of the province/territory finishing in first position.

SILVER: 6 - One for each member of the male team (3) and one for each member of the female team (3) of the province/territory finishing in second position.

BRONZE: 6 - One for each member of the male team (3) and one for each member of the female team (3) of the province/territory finishing in third position.

10.2. Singles Events:

GOLD: 2 - One for the male finishing in first position and one for the female finishing in first position.

SILVER: 2 - One for the male finishing in second position and one for the female finishing in second position.

BRONZE: 2 - One for the male finishing in third position and one for the female finishing in third position.

10.3. Doubles Events (Male, Female and Mixed):

GOLD: 6 - Two for the Male Doubles pair, two for the Female Doubles pair, and two for the Mixed Doubles pair finishing in first position.

SILVER: 6 - Two for the Male Doubles pair, two for the Female Doubles pair, and two for the Mixed Doubles pair finishing in second position.

BRONZE: 6 - Two for the Male Doubles pair, two for the Female Doubles pair, and two for the Mixed Doubles pair finishing in third position.

11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

Provincial/territorial colours must be worn, except that the main colour of a shirt, skirt or shorts, other than the sleeves or collar of a shirt and trimming along side seams or near edges, shall be clearly different from that of the colour of the ball in use (the approved colours of the ball are either white or orange).

12. EQUIPMENT:

12.1. Playing Equipment

The table, the net, the ball and the surrounds shall each be of a brand and type currently approved by TTCAN and the I.T.T.F.

Ball: the ball shall be white in colour and ITTF approved.

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

In order to become a Competition-Development Certified coach in Table Tennis the following Sport Specific Courses, Multi-Sport Courses, Projects/Papers and Evaluations are required.

- Sport Specific Courses
 - a. Table Tennis Canada Technical Training Coach (Recommended six month practical coaching experience)

- Multi-Sport Courses
 - a. Developing Athletic Abilities
 - b. Coaching & Leading Effectively
 - c. Prevention & Recovery
 - d. Managing Conflict
 - e. Leading Drug-Free Sport
 - f. Psychology of Performance

- Required Projects/Papers
 - a. Submit Portfolio

- Evaluations
 - a. Making Ethical Decisions (Multisport online evaluation)
 - b. In training evaluation
 - c. In competition evaluation

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 Table Tennis Canada.