

2022 SASKATCHEWAN WINTER GAMES

TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Technical packages are a critical part of the Saskatchewan Games. They guide the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, assist the organizing committee by detailing tournament formats and scoring procedures, assist the Districts and Provincial Sport Governing Bodies (PSGB) 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 PSGBs version of developing young amateur athletes.

Every Saskatchewan Games' coach, manager, host sport directors, District sport contacts and District sport councils 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 and 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 Saskatchewan Games Council or the respective PSGB.

Technical Packages are developed primarily by PSGBs, following principles, guidelines and requirements of the Saskatchewan Games Council. As the overall governing body of the Games, the Council has the ultimate authority for Technical Packages, but this authority is exercised only with the knowledge and understanding of the PSGB concerned.

Changes initiated by the PSGB must be directed to the Saskatchewan Games Council for approval. The proposed changes must have solid rational for enhancing the sport technical requirements. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements and team sizes or staff compliments after 18 months prior to the games will not be considered.

Saskatchewan Games Athlete Eligibility

1. The Saskatchewan Games shall be open to Saskatchewan residents who are Canadian citizens or who have landed immigrant status for a minimum period of one year prior to the Games.
2. Each District team shall be comprised of eligible athletes whose Saskatchewan domicile or actual residence for at least six months prior to the Games, was located within the recognized boundaries of the District they are representing. In the event an athlete moves from one District to another, less than six months prior to the start of the Games, a special request may be made to the Saskatchewan Games Council to determine eligibility.
3. Students enrolled and attending secondary or post-secondary school on a full-time basis outside their District residence may elect to compete in a District play down in either their home District or academic resident District, but not both.

Students attending a secondary school outside their home District must be enrolled in a minimum of 60% of the eligible credits to be considered a full-time student.

Students attending a post-secondary school outside their home District must be enrolled in a minimum of the equivalent 3 full time classes per year to be considered a full-time student.

4. First Nation athletes who reside and attend school in one District but are members of a First Nation Reserve in another District may elect to participate in either District, but not both. If they try out for one District and are not selected for that team, they are not permitted to try out for that sport in another District.
5. Athletes who have shared custody in a split marriage must participate in the District in which they currently attend school. If an athlete is transferring schools to live with the other parent or guardian in another District in the year of the Games, then the school that the athlete previously attended will be the District they participate in.
6. Athletes residing outside Saskatchewan:

Individual Sports:

Athletes residing at an address outside Saskatchewan are eligible to participate in the Saskatchewan Games if they meet the following conditions:

- They reside near the Saskatchewan boundary and attend school on a full-time basis in a recognized Saskatchewan education system;
- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Provincial Sport Governing Body and shall not be a member of another province;
- They are eligible for membership with a PSGB in Saskatchewan.

Team Sports:

If a team has members from outside the Province of Saskatchewan, the team will be eligible if these criteria are met:

- The majority of the team resides in Saskatchewan or attends school on a full-time basis in a Saskatchewan based education system, and the others live within reasonable

- commuting distance;
- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Provincial Sport Governing Body and shall not be a member of another province;
- They are eligible for membership with a PSGB in Saskatchewan.

7. District Team Eligibility

Sports using Club Team selection

When a team roster is comprised of athletes residing in different Districts, the following criteria will determine which District the team will represent:

- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Sport Governing Body;
- Where a team has members from two or more Saskatchewan Games Districts, and is registered in a recognized league, it shall compete in the District where the majority of the players reside. Teams in this position may have members living in adjacent Districts within reasonable commuting distance.

8. The Games shall be open only to amateur athletes recognized as such by the applicable PSGB.
9. For each Games an athlete may participate in one sport only in each half, however an athlete may elect to try out for different sports in the District team selection process. Upon acceptance of selection to a District team in that half the athlete must remain with that team until the completion of the Games and is not eligible to try out for another sport.
10. Coaches, managers and athletes may participate in more than one sport. However, they may only participate in one sport in each half of the Games.
11. The age classification for participation in the Saskatchewan Games is based on the LTAD model for each sport. Recognizing the multi—sport environment that athletes are exposed to at the Games, each sport shall consider the maturity level of the athlete when establishing its age classification.
12. Eligibility of athletes for the Saskatchewan Games program must be clearly identified by the PSGB in each respective sport technical package.
13. Prior to the Games, the eligibility of any athlete not clearly established by these rules shall be determined by the Saskatchewan Games Council. During the Games the eligibility shall be determined by the Games Jury.
14. Coaches, managers and athletes of the District team must stay in the athletes' village during the Games.

SNOWBOARDING TECHNICAL PACKAGE

**2022 Saskatchewan Winter Games
February 20 – 26, 2022
Regina, Saskatchewan**

1.0 SPORT: Snowboarding

- 1.1 Competition Site: Mission Ridge Winter Park
 - 1.2 Competition Dates: February 23 – 26, 2022
 - 1.3 Sanction: Saskatchewan Snowboard Association
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2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 4 Male and 2 Female
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: 1 Coach and 1 Manager

Note: Sports that have both male and female competitors must ensure that at least one coach/manager is of the opposite gender.

3.0 CLASSIFICATION:

- 3.1 Year of Birth: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
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4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 Athletes: All athletes must hold a valid SSA membership.
- 4.2 Coaches: All coaches must have a minimum Comp Intro Trained as per standards set by the Canadian Snowboard Federation – LTAD 3.

As a coach or manager of a District team you will be volunteering with children, who are vulnerable members of our society. As per the policy of the Saskatchewan Games Council, all coaches and managers are required to undergo a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check.

As per the mandatory requirements for all sports in Saskatchewan the “Respect in Sport” online training program must be taken by all coaches. It is strongly recommended that managers take the online training to ensure that as youth leaders they recognize, understand and respond to issues of abuse, bullying and harassment.

- 4.3 Exclusions: In Districts where there is not a Comp Intro Trained coach a Comp Intro Coach who has completed the CS Comp Intro course and is in Training may be approved by the PTL.
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5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

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7.0 COMPETITION:

- 7.1 Type of Competition: Slopestyle and Boarder Cross
7.2 Seeding: Best score, Best Time
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8.0 RESULTS:

- 8.1 Results Program: Results will be compiled by Canada Snowboard certified judges providing scores to individual riders and time in Boarder Cross.
8.2 Results Format: Results presented in descending order.
8.3 Sport Scoring: Slopestyle will be scored out of 100 and Boarder Cross will be based on time.
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9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

In the final, should a tie occur, dual medals are awarded

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

Protests are decided by the Jury (Head Judge, Event Director, Provincial Coach). A protest fee of \$25 applies and is refunded if the protest is successful.

11.0 EQUIPMENT:

Snowboard, helmet (as per CS standards – CASA certified), mouth guards are recommended but not required.

12.0 SPORT JURY:

According to CS rules (Voting: Head Judge, Provincial Coach, Technical Delegate; Non-voting: Event Director, Chief Steward)

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 Major Officials: Technical Delegate, Marshal/Starter, Head Judge, 3 course Judges, Timer, Registration and Results Manager

13.2 Minor Officials: Master of Ceremonies, 3 on course officials

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES

- Chief of Medical: Doctor or Paramedic
 - Canadian Ski Patrol Saskatchewan
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15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Slopestyle Day 1	4	4	4
Slopestyle Day 2	4	4	4
Boardercross Day 3	4	4	4
Overall	4	4	4
Total	16	16	16

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

For each age category (U14, U17), the District team will be comprised of 2 males and the category of the 1 female competitor being either U14 or U17, as determined by a combination of selection camps and coach identification. The process will be completed in December/January 2021 and locations will be based on availability of terrain parks throughout the province.

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