



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.

WRESTLING TECHNICAL PACKAGE

**2023 Saskatchewan Winter Games
February 19 – 25, 2023
Regina, Saskatchewan**

1.0 SPORT

- 1.1 Competition Site: TBD
 - 1.2 Competition Dates: February 22 - 25, 2023
 - 1.3 Sanction: Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association
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2.0 PARTICIPANTS

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 7 Male and 6 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: Athletes born in 2007 through 2010 (Bantam and Cadet)
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4.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Athletes: Bantam and Cadet. All athletes must abide by the residency criteria and regulations outlined in the Saskatchewan Games Handbook. Must be registered with Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association.
- 4.2 Coaches: One of the 2 coaches must be NCCP Intro to Competition Certified. Both coaches must have completed make Ethical Decisions multi-sport online evaluation.

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: No exclusions

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION

All participants must be registered members of Saskatchewan Amateur Wrestling Association before team selection.

Online registration website: www.saskwrestling.ca

6.0 PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL LIAISON

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7.0 COMPETITION

7.1 Weight Classes:

Male: 38-43, 48, 54, 60, 67, 80, 80-95kg
Female: 42-46, 51, 56, 61, 67, and 67-75kg

7.2 Type of Competition: Freestyle

7.3 Events: **Day 1 & 2:** Team Dual Competition; **Day 3:** Individual Competition

7.4 Playoff Format: TBD

7.5 Seeding:

Team Dual Competition: 2 pools with team seeding based on 2018 Sask Winter Games results.

Pool A	Pool B
1 st seed	2 nd seed
4 th seed	3 rd seed
5 th seed	6 th seed
8 th seed	7 th seed
9 th seed	

8.0 RESULTS

Team Dual Placing:

1 st = 9 points	4 th = 6 points	7 th = 3 points
2 nd = 8 points	5 th = 5 points	8 th = 2 points
3 rd = 7 points	6 th = 4 points	9 th = 1 point

Individual Placing:

Based on the number of competitors in the weight class.

If 6 then 1st = 6 points, 2nd = 5 points, 3rd = 4 points, 4th = 3 points, 5th = 2 points, and 6th = 1 point.

Results Program – TrackWrestling

Results Format – TBD

Sport Scoring – TBD

9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE

As stated in the **Wrestling Canada Lutte** rulebook.

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE

10.1 Instant Video Review Procedure: To be used at the 2023 Saskatchewan Winter Games as outlined in the Wrestling Canada Lutte rulebook.

11.0 EQUIPMENT

- Wrestling shoes and singlets (red/blue) are required
- 2 Wrestling mats are required
- Sask Wrestling will provide score clocks
- Scales provided for weigh-in
- Sask Wrestling will provide video review Equipment

12.0 SPORT JURY

12.1 Sport Jury: To consist of Head Official, Sask. Games Wrestling Chair (or designate) and a neutral coach. No member should have any conflict of interest in reviewing the protested bout.

NOTE: Protest committee is only used in absence of on-mat video review.

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED

13.1 Major Officials: Minimum 7 officials (6 on-mat plus head official)

13.2 Minor Officials: 6 to 9 minor officials

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES

- A doctor, physiotherapist, athletic therapist and/or ambulance must be present during competition.
 - A doctor or nurse must be present for weigh ins.
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15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team Duals ¹	13	13	13
Individual	13	13	13
Total	26	26	26

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

Competitions will be held in each District to select their respective teams. The format is a double elimination draw or pools for weights with less than 6 participants.

17.0 PROVINCIAL SPORT CONTACT

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