



2021 SASKATCHEWAN SUMMER 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 PSGB's 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 rationale for enhancing the sport technical requirements. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements and team sizes or staff complements 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.



**TENNIS
TECHNICAL PACKAGE**

**2021 Saskatchewan Summer Games
July 18 – 24, 2021
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan**

1.0 SPORT: TENNIS

- 1.1 Competition Site: Bud Miller Park
 - 1.2 Competition Dates: July 21 – 24, 2021
 - 1.3 Sanction: Tennis Saskatchewan
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2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 4 Males; 4 Females
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: 1 Coach and 1 Manager

Note: One Coach/Manager must be male and the other must be female.

3.0 CLASSIFICATION:

- 3.1 Year of Birth: 2006 or later (2007, 2008, 2009, etc. – can be 15 years of age prior to the competition as long as the participant is born on January 1, 2006 or later). If a player turns 15 on January 1, 2021 or later (January 2, July 12, December 1, etc.), the player is eligible to participate. If a player turns 15 on December 31, 2020 or earlier (Dec. 30, 29, etc.), the player is **not-eligible** to participate. Players must be a minimum of 11 years of age to be eligible to participate in the Games (must be at least 11 years of age on or before July 21, 2021). In extraordinary circumstances a 10 year may be allowed to participate, subject to Tennis Saskatchewan approval.
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4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 Athletes: Open to all Under 15 athletes – must be Tennis Saskatchewan Members.
- 4.2 Coaches: Must be Tennis Canada Certified Instructor (NCCP). If the Coach is male, the Manager must be female, and vice versa.

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: Players who are training at a National Tennis Canada Training Centre are considered ineligible. Players who are representing Tennis Canada at International competitions are also considered ineligible.

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

Registration is with Tennis Saskatchewan

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7.0 COMPETITION:

7.1 Type of Competition:

General Format

Preliminary

There will be two pools (both with 4 districts). A round robin will be played within each Pool. All teams in each pool will play each other in a five-match tie.

Group A	Group B
Team Regina	Team Saskatoon
Team Rivers West	Team Prairie Central
Team South West	Team Parkland Valley
Team South East	Team Lakeland

Note: If a District has an open spot on their team (or a spot filled by an extra player from another District) that match will be awarded to the opposing team. If neither team has a player/team in the same spot, neither team will be awarded a win for that match.

Play-Off Round

The first place player/team in Pool A will play the second place player/team in Pool B and first place player/team in Pool B will play the second place player/team in Pool A. The winners of each of these matches will play for the gold and silver medals and the losers will play for the bronze medal and fourth place. The third place player/teams in each pool will play off for fifth and sixth place and the fourth place player/team in each pool will play off for seventh and eighth place.

7.2 Match Scoring

1. When the score in a match is one set all (Regular Scoring), one tie-break game shall be played to decide the match. This tie-break game replaces the deciding final set. The player/team who first wins ten points shall win this match tie-break and the match provided there is a margin of two points over the opponent(s). **Note:** When using the deciding match tie-break to replace the final set:
 - the original order of service continues.
 - in doubles, the order of serving and receiving within the team may be altered, as in the beginning of each set.
 - before the start of the deciding match tie-break there shall be a 120 seconds set break.

During the course of the competition that is experiencing or expecting delays due to weather, court availability, or other unforeseen circumstances, the Referee, in consultation with the Tournament Director, may decide to modify the announced match and/or scoring formats for one or more events in order to complete the tournament on time. The modified formats may involve No-Ad Scoring, Short Sets, or a Deciding Match Tie-Break, or some combination thereof.

- 7.3. Events:** Boys Singles
Girls Singles
Boys Doubles
Girls Doubles
Mixed Doubles

8.0 RESULTS:

- 1st – 9 points
 - 2nd - 8 points
 - 3rd - 7 points
 - 4th - 6 points
 - 5th - 5 points
 - 6th - 4 points
 - 7th - 3 points
 - 8th - 2 points
 - 9th - 1 point
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9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

Ties in the results of a Round Robin competition shall be broken as follows:

- a. If two (2) players/doubles teams are tied with the same number of points, the tie is broken as follows: The head-to-head result of the two (2) players/doubles teams.
- b. If three (3) players/doubles teams are tied with the same number of points, the tie is broken as follows:
 - i. The percentage of sets won of sets played against all other players/doubles teams in the group (i.e. total sets won divided by total sets played).
 - ii. If, after this calculation, only two players/doubles teams remain tied, the result of the head-to-head match played between the two (2) players/doubles teams will be used to break the tie.
 - iii. The percentage of games won of games played against all players/doubles teams in the group (i.e., total games won divided by total games played).
 - iv. If, after this calculation, only two players/doubles teams remain tied, the result of the head-to-head match played between the two (2) players/doubles teams will be used to break the tie.
 - v. If, after this, there are still players/doubles teams that remain tied, then the order will be drawn by lot.
- c. In applying the tie-break procedures above, the results of matches involving a match default or a retirement shall be used in determining the percentage of sets and games won. When a player/team retires or is defaulted from a match for a violation involving dress or punctuality, the full score shall be recorded.

Example: Player A leads by 6-1 2-0 when Player B must retire. Player A's victory shall be recorded as 6-1 6-0. A walkover or a default for dress or punctuality counts as a straight set win or loss for the players/teams involved in the match (6-0 6-0).

If a player withdraws or is a no-show for the entire tournament, or if the player is defaulted from the tournament, all of his/her results from matches played are void and not to be

considered. Similarly, any player/team defaulted pursuant to the Code of Conduct during the Round Robin event (except in the case of violations involving dress or punctuality) shall be defaulted from all other matches in the Round Robin, and may not be declared the winner of the Round Robin; all of his/her results from matches played are void and not to be considered.

A retiring player/team may still continue in the competition if it is determined by the trainer or tournament doctor that such player/team is able to compete at full capacity.

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

All official protests must be written, prepared in duplicate, and presented to the Sport Director no later than one hour after the posting on the official posting board by the coach. The decision of the Referee will be final.

11.0 EQUIPMENT:

Umpire Chairs, singles stick, squeegees, tennis balls, personal equipment (racquets and tennis attire), score cards

Proper tennis attire must be worn for all matches (Questionable attire to be approved/rejected by the tournament referee). Every player shall dress and present himself for play in proper tennis attire, as designated by the Tournament Committee and/or the regulations of the host club. Proper attire includes appropriate shoes with non-marking soles. A player with improper attire may be ordered by the Referee or Chair Umpire to change his/her attire or equipment immediately; he will have a maximum of 15 minutes to do so. Failure to comply with such an order may result in an immediate default. If judged appropriate due to the circumstances (e.g., weather conditions, temperature of indoor courts, religious factors), the Referee may authorize players to warm-up and/or to play their match wearing warm-up clothing, provided that it meets the criteria of proper tennis attire.

Wilson U.S. Open Balls will be used.

12.0 SPORT JURY:

The Sport Jury will be made up of the following:

- Tennis Saskatchewan Executive Director
 - Tennis Saskatchewan Player Development Chairperson
 - Additional Director as determined by the Player Development Chairperson
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13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 Major Officials: 1 Tournament Director
1 Tournament Referee
1 Assistant Referee
8 Chair Umpires

13.2 Minor Officials: 1 Results Coordinator
1 Facility Director

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES

None needed on site

15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	8	8	8
Total	8	8	8

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

Districts will have Individual Playdowns to determine participants. Playdowns will be held in late June or early July 2021. The top four players / gender participating in the District playdowns will be selected to the team.

17.0 PROVINCIAL SPORT CONTACT

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