



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 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.



**WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL
TECHNICAL PACKAGE**

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

1.0 SPORT: WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL - 4 ON 4 TOURNAMENT

- 1.1 Competition Site: Servus Sports Centre
- 1.2 Competition Dates: July 21 – 24, 2021
- 1.3 Sanction: Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association

2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Competitors: 6 athletes (male or female) per team – 5 teams total
A maximum of 4 (four) of these athletes per team can be 4.5 (male or female before deduction) including able-bodied participants.
- 2.2 Staff: 1 coach and 1 assistant coach or manager; 1 male/1 female. In addition, a maximum of 6 care-givers will be available to cover all teams.

3.0 CLASSIFICATION:

- 3.1 A modified classification system will be used. 4 (four) players are allowed on the floor at any one time; a maximum of 2 (two) of these players can be 4.5 players including able-bodied participants; female players will get 1.0 classification point deduction on the court therefore will not be considered a 4.5 player.
- 3.2 Athletes must turn 12 – 21 years of age in 2021. Any player born between the year of 1999 and 2009 will be eligible to participate in competition for 2021.

Up to two (2) new or developmental athletes with a disability per team can be 22 years of age or older, born in the year 1998.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

4.1 Athletes: Competitors must be current members in good standing with the Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association.

4.2 Coaches:

Head Coaches must be trained in Introduction to Competition or equivalent in wheelchair basketball for the 2020 Games. These coaches must be so certified no later than 30 days before the opening of the Games. Coaches will be identified by SWSA by February 1, 2021 to facilitate athlete and coach development.

As a coach or manager, 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 Team Selection Deadline: All Team Try-outs be held by May 15, 2021 and Team Selections be made by June 1, 2021. Teams will not be picked based on Districts, but will be picked provincially and assigned teams based on skill and classification.

4.4 Sask Games Registration Deadline: Registration must be done online no later than (TBC).

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

Registration is with:
Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association
510 Cynthia Street
Saskatoon, SK S7L 7K7
Ph: (306) 975-0824
Email: swsa@shaw.ca

6.0 PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL LIAISON:

Wheelchair Basketball HP Coach - TBD
510 Cynthia Street
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7.0 COMPETITION:

- 7.1 Game Format - Games will be played 4 on 4, 8 minute quarters with 1 minute between 1st and 2nd period, and 3rd and 4th period. Half time will be 5 minutes. Overtime will be 3 minutes with a 1 minute break between each overtime period. A 24 second shot clock will be used.
- 7.2 The maximum number of teams will be 5. A full round robin will be played (10 games total) with the playoffs occurring as follows:
4th place vs 5th place
Bronze medal game – 3rd place vs Winner of 4th vs 5th game
Gold medal game – 1st place vs 2nd place
- 7.3 Modified IWBF rules will be followed.
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8.0 RESULTS:

- 8.1 Sport Scoring is: Win 2 points; Loss 1 point; Forfeit 0 points
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9.0 RANKING - TIE BREAKING RULE ROUND ROBIN:

- 9.1 Pools will be determined at the discretion of the SWSA Program Committee.
- 9.2 If two teams are tied at the end of pool play, the win-loss results of the game against each other will be used to determine the placing.
- 9.3 If more than two teams are tied, the win-loss results of the games between those teams will determine the placing.
- 9.4 If the situation is still not resolved, then the goal difference of the games between the tied teams will determine the placing.
- 9.5 If there is still a tie, then the goal difference of all games played by the tied teams will determine the placing.
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10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURES:

During a Wheelchair Basketball Canada sanctioned event (Mini/Junior National Championships, CWBL Open Finals, CWBL Women's Finals, National Championships or the Canada Games), if a team believes its interests have been adversely affected by a decision of an official (referee or umpire) or by any event that took place during a game, it must proceed in the following manner to file a protest:

The Captain of the team in question shall, immediately at the end of the game, inform the referee that his/her team is protesting the result of the game by signing the score sheet in the space marked "Captain's signature in case of protest".

In order to make this declaration valid, it is necessary for an official team representative to give confirmation of this protest to a member of the tournament technical committee, in writing, within 20 minutes following the end of the game. A sum of \$50 CDN must accompany the confirmation (if the protest is accepted, the deposit shall be refunded).

The official team representative must then submit the text of the protest within the hour following the end of the game, to a member of the tournament technical committee.

The tournament technical committee will normally be made up of: a Host Committee representative (tournament Chair), the Head Referee (Evaluator/Assigner) and a Wheelchair Basketball Canada representative. This group will always be announced at the pre-event coach/manager meeting.

The decision of this group is final.

The only occasion where an appeal of this groups' decision is possible, is where the Wheelchair Basketball tournament is part of a larger games with a separate appeal/protest mechanism in place (i.e., Canada Games).

11.0 EQUIPMENT:

- Game Ball: a size 6 ball will be used
- Hoop height is 10ft for the Sask Summer Games

Facility Requirements:

- 1 full size regulation basketball court (dimensions: 28m by 15m), electronic score board, and 24 second shot clocks are required.
- Wheelchair accessibility is a key determinant in appropriate facility selection.

Competitive Uniform:

- Eligible jersey numbers: 0-99
 - All teams must be prepared to use "light" or "dark" uniforms.
 - The first named on the schedule is the home team and must wear light.
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12.0 SPORT JURY:

Saskatchewan Wheelchair Sports Association technical representatives will be on hand to receive and resolve any technical questions or disputes while at the SK Summer Games.

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 Major Officials: A two (2) person on-court officiating system will be used.

13.2 Minor Officials: Three (3) Technical Officials are required per game to manage the score clock, shot clock, and score book.

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES:

- To be determined

15.0 SASK GAMES REQUIREMENTS:

Please note that the Sask Summer Games Rules Book and Media Guide is an extension of this technical package and provides specific information on areas such as Games zone structure, rules for competition, official ceremonies, and other Games policies.

16.0 PROVINCIAL SPORT CONTACT:

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