



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.

5 PIN BOWLING – SPECIAL OLYMPICS TECHNICAL PACKAGE

2022 Saskatchewan Winter Games
February 19 – 25, 2023
Regina, Saskatchewan

1.0 SPORT

- 1.1 Competition Site: Glencairn Bolodrome
 - 1.2 Competition Dates: February 19 – 22, 2023
 - 1.3 Sanction: Special Olympics Saskatchewan
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2.0 PARTICIPANTS

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: Mixed Participation of 5 Athletes. Team formation is not subject to a given male/female ratio. Teams may be exclusively all male or all female.
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: 1 Coach and 1 Manager
In order to adhere to the standard 1:4 volunteer to athlete ratio, a manager must accompany each bowling team.

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: All Competitors must be born in 1983 or later.

Note: All Special Olympics athletes for the Saskatchewan Games must be a minimum of 10 years of age and a maximum of 40 years of age upon commencement of the Games competition. Team selection priority will go to athletes aged 10 to 29.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Athletes: Each athlete and team must be registered and in good standing with an accredited Special Olympics Saskatchewan District/Community.

All 5 athletes on the team must reside or attend school within the same Saskatchewan Games District they plan to represent.

All athletes must be registered with the team that they are playing on.

The team must have been training in the sport that they are competing in for a minimum of three months or thirty hours prior to Saskatchewan Games.

Each team will be required to participate in on District Qualifying Competition during the year preceding Games.

4.2 Coaches:

Coaches must have at a minimum:

- SOC Competition Coach Trained
- Make Ethical Decisions Online Evaluation
- Respect in Sport
- 5-Pin Bowling Community Coach Trained
- Be a member in good standing with Special Olympics Saskatchewan.

Managers must have at a minimum:

- Be endorsed by their District/Community Executive and be members in good standing with Special Olympics Saskatchewan.
- Respect in Sport Training

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: None

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION

Each athlete, coach, and manager must be registered and in good standing with an accredited Special Olympics Saskatchewan District/Community.

6.0 PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL LIAISON

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7.0 COMPETITION

7.1 Type of Competition

The competition will be run according to Canadian 5-Pin Bowling Association (C5PBA) rules for 5-Pin Bowling competitions, except when they are in conflict with Special Olympics Canada (SOC) 5-Pin Bowling rules. In such case SOC rules shall apply.

NOTE: As per Special Olympics Canada 5-Pin Bowling Tournament Rules, an individual with a visual impairment may have their coach give them pre-delivery assistance. The coach may properly align the athlete but cannot assist in the delivery of the ball.

NOTE: Athletes may use a two-handed method of delivery.

7.2 Events: Team and Singles

7.3 Playoff Format: Top three (3) teams will advance to a stepladder final after the single round robin. The top qualifier in the team and singles round robin must be beaten twice in the stepladder final.

8.0 RESULTS

8.1 Results Program: Final standings for the top 3 teams and singles based on results of the stepladder final. Positions for the remaining teams and singles based on their round robin finish.

8.2 Results Format: see section 7.3

8.3 Sport Scoring: see section 7.1

9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE

Ties will be broken with a one game roll off.

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE

All protests must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes of the completion of the game under protest. In cases involving disputed pin fall (i.e., Slow falling pins) the decision of the Judge of Play is FINAL.

11.0 EQUIPMENT

Personal balls may be used but are subject to random inspection. Personal balls must conform to standards: Weight – 3 lbs. 6 oz. to 3 lbs. 10 oz. Diameter – 4 ¾ inches to 5 inches.

12.0 SPORT JURY

Provincial Technical Liaison and Tournament Director.

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED

13.1 Major Officials: Chief Judge of Play
Judges of Play (2 per shift)

13.2 Minor Officials: Results Coordinator
Statistician

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES

St. John's Ambulance (Medical personnel should be familiar with Special Olympics athletes).

15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Teams	5	5	5
Singles	2	2	2
Total	7	7	7

16.0 DISTRICT TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA

All teams must submit a complete team roster with the Provincial Office by November 30, 2022. Any team member listed on the final team roster must have participated in the District Qualifying Competition.

Teams must conform to standards set out in Sections 4.1, *Athlete Eligibility* and 4.3, Exclusions.

The District qualifying period was October 22, 2021 to November 22, 2021. Final team selections were made in December 2021. The team selections from December 2021 will be used for the 2023 SWG. In the case an individual declines their selection for the 2023 SWG they will be replaced by someone that attended the qualifier during the 2021 qualifying period.

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