



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 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.

FIGURE SKATING TECHNICAL PACKAGE

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

1.0 SPORT:

- 1.1 Competition Site: Co-operators Centre Arena
 - 1.2 Competition Dates: February 22 – 25, 2023
 - 1.3 Sanction: Skate Canada - Saskatchewan
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2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 4 Male and 10 Female
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: 2 Coaches 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 All Singles and Dance categories must follow the age and minimum test requirements as outlined under eligibility.
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4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 Athletes: In accordance with the Skate Canada Rule Book

Pre-Juvenile Free Skate U13 (Under 13 as of July 1st, 2022)

- Competitors must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free skate Assessment or higher

Juvenile Free Skate U14 (Under 14 as of July 1st, 2022)

- Competitors must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free skate Assessment or higher

Pre-Novice Free Skate U16 (Under 16 as of July 1st, 2022)

- Competitors must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Free skate Assessment or higher

Novice Free Skate U17 (Under 17 as of July 1st, 2022)

- Competitors must have passed the complete Gold Free skate Assessment

Pre-Juvenile Dance (Under 14 as of July 1st, 2022)

- At least one (1) partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher

Juvenile Dance (Under 16 as of July 1st, 2022)

- At least one (1) partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher

Pre-Novice Dance (Under 18 as of July 1st, 2022)

- At least one (1) partner must have passed the complete STAR 5 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher

Novice Dance (Women under 19 and Men under 21 as of July 1st, 2022)

- At least one (1) partner must have passed the complete STAR 8 (or equivalent) Dance Assessment or higher
- Competitors can compete in two (2) events – One (1) Singles event and one (1) Dance event
- Dance teams from two (2) different Districts must declare their District by December 1st, 2022
- Maximum of three (3) competitors / couples per event per District
- Competitors must meet the test requirements as of December 1st, 2022
- Dance couples must be comprised of one (1) woman and one (1) man

4.2 Coaches:

Regional Coach NCCP Certification. All requirements must be valid at time of competition entry and on-site during the event. Coaches who are in the process of achieving an NCCP Certification may be considered provided they have an in-training or trained status. All coaches must be registered as Skate Canada Professional Coaching Members for the current skating season. Coaches must register in person and show their Skate Canada Professional Coach Membership Card which includes their photo

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:

Registration is online with:
Skate Canada - Saskatchewan
1072 McDonald St.
Regina, SK S4P 0S4
Phone: (306) 780-9245
Email: sk.skate@sasktel.net
www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com under “Events”

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

All registrations must be completed online. The registration site can be accessed on the “Events” page of the Skate Canada – Saskatchewan website at www.skatecanadasaskatchewan.com located with the competition information.

Planned Programs and music must be submitted online at the time of registration.

6.0 PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL LIAISON:

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7.0 COMPETITION:

7.1 Type of Competition: Singles Free Skate and Dance

7.2 Events

SINGLES (Will consist of one (1) part only – free skate program)

WOMEN AND MEN

(1) **Pre-Juvenile (STAR 6) Free Skate**

Competitors will perform a program to music of either two minutes or two minutes 30 seconds in length (plus or minus 10 seconds). Well-Balanced program criteria for Pre-Juvenile will be used.

(2) **Juvenile (STAR 8) Free Skate**

Competitors will perform a program to music of two minutes 30 seconds (plus or minus 10 seconds). Well-Balanced program criteria for Juvenile will be used.

(3) **Pre-Novice (STAR 10) Free Skate**

Competitors will perform a program to music of three minutes in length (plus or minus 10 seconds). Well-Balanced program criteria for Pre-Novice will be used.

(4) **Novice (Gold) Free Skate**

Competitors will perform a program to music of three minutes 30 seconds in length (plus or minus 10 seconds). Well-Balanced program criteria for Novice will be used.

DANCE (will consist of one part only – pattern dances)

(1) **Pre-Juvenile (STAR 6) Dance**

Competitors will perform the two (2) pattern dances being used for Pre-Juvenile in the 2021-2022 skating season.

(2) **Juvenile (STAR 8) Dance**

Competitors will perform the two (2) pattern dances being used for Juvenile in the 2021-2022 skating season.

(3) **Pre-Novice (STAR 10) Dance**

Competitors will perform the two (2) pattern dances being used for Pre-Novice in the 2021-2022 skating season.

(4) **Novice (Gold) Dance**

Competitors will perform the two (2) pattern dances being used for Novice in the 2021-2022 skating season.

8.0 RESULTS:

The Cumulative Points Calculation (CPC) Judging System will be used for all event categories.

9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

In accordance with the Skate Canada Rule Book.

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

In accordance with the Skate Canada Rule Book.

11.0 EQUIPMENT:

Ice surface, skates, appropriate skating attire and music.

All music used must be in the public domain or covered by the performing rights societies.

Competitors who have music composed specifically for their program, either wholly or in part, are responsible for obtaining a written release from the composer for the use of such music on radio and/or television or appropriate clearance from the Performing Rights Society.

Pattern Dance Music – Each team must submit their own pattern dance music, even if using Skate Canada Series 8 or an ISU music selection.

Pre-Juvenile (STAR 6) and Juvenile (STAR 8) teams must choose music from either Skate Canada Series 8 or from the Skate Canada approved music for pattern dances. Note: Only Skate Canada Series 8 music will be used during the warm-up period.

Pre-Novice (STAR 10) and Novice (Gold) teams may select music from the current ISU Ice Dance music (tunes 1 to 5 only) or a choice of music that meets the tempo specifications for the pattern dance. The chosen music must be in accordance with the rhythm of the pattern dance and may be vocal. The tempo must remain constant throughout the pattern dance and be in accordance with the required tempo plus or minus 2 beats per minute (plus or minus 3 beats per minute for waltz rhythms). Note: ISU music (tune 6) will be used during the warm-up period.



Music must be uploaded electronically in MP3 format at the time of registration. Online updates can be made and the deadline for changes will be announced. Music will not be accepted on-site.

12.0 SPORT JURY:

A committee of three (3) members appointed by the Sports Committee with approval of the Technical Advisory Board:

1. Sport Chairperson, Host Community for sport in question (or designate)
2. Provincial Sport Governing Body Chairperson (or designate)
3. Provincial Technical Liaison

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 Major Officials

- Technical Representative
- Judges (6)
- Referee
- Data Specialists (3)
- Chief Data Specialist
- Technical Specialists (2)
- Technical Controller (1)
- Data Input Operator (1)
- Video Replay Operator (1)

13.2 Minor Officials

- Ice Captains
 - Music Personnel
 - Announcers
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14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES

First Aid coverage

15.0 MEDALS

| Event | Gold | Silver | Bronze |
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| Pre-Juvenile (STAR 6) Women / Men Free Skate | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Pre-Juvenile (STAR 6) Dance | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Juvenile (STAR 8) Women / Men Free Skate | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Juvenile (STAR 8) Dance | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Pre-Novice (STAR 10) Women / Men Free Skate | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Pre-Novice (STAR 10) Dance | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Novice (Gold) Women / Men Free Skate | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Novice (Gold) Dance | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Total | 16 | 16 | 16 |

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

Competitors must enter the corresponding category at Sectionals to qualify. Pre-Juvenile and Juvenile skaters may enter either age category (e.g., U11 or U13 for Pre-Juvenile) based on their age. Competitors would declare their intention to be a part of the Winter Games selection process by the Sectionals entry deadline date.

- a) For Competitors at the Pre-Novice or Novice levels who wish only to compete at the Winter Games, a separate qualifying event will be held for these Competitors in conjunction with the Sectional Championships. Event would consist of Free Program only in order to eliminate the unnecessary cost/expense of a Short Program if they do not intend to compete in the respective Sectional Qualifying Event.
- b) For Competitors at the Pre-Juvenile or Juvenile levels who wish only to compete at the Winter Games ONLY, a separate qualifying event will be held for these Competitors in conjunction with the Sectional Championships.

Total scores from the Free Program segment would be used to determine the entries for District Teams:

- a) Pre-Juvenile (STAR 6): Scores from Pre-Juvenile U11 and Pre-Juvenile U13 Sectionals and/or SWG Qualifier Event.
- b) Juvenile (STAR 8): Scores from Juvenile U12 and Juvenile U14 Sectionals and/or SWG Qualifier Event.
- c) Pre-Novice (STAR 10): Scores from Pre-Novice Sectionals and Pre-Novice SWG Qualifier Event.
- d) Novice (Gold): Scores from Novice Sectionals and Novice SWG Qualifier Event.

If you have entered the corresponding Sectional dance event, only the pattern score will be used to determine the entries for District teams:

- a) Pre-Juvenile (STAR 6): Scores from Pre-Juvenile Pattern Dance and/or SWG Qualifier Event.
- b) Juvenile (STAR 8): Scores from Juvenile Pattern Dance (Sectionals) and Juvenile Pattern Dance SWG Qualifier Event (Class 2)

- c) Pre-Novice (STAR 10): Scores from Pre-Novice Pattern Dance (Sectionals) and Pre-Novice Pattern SWG Qualifier Event.
- d) Novice (Gold): Scores from Novice Pattern Dance (Sectionals) and Novice Pattern Dance SWG Qualifier Event

District teams will be announced on or before December 20th, 2022.

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