

# 2011 WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES

## BASKETBALL TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Every Games' coach, manager, Sport Chairperson and Mission staff 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 or 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 Technical Committee of the Western Canada Games Council through his or her Chef de Mission or Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization.

Technical Packages are developed primarily by Western Canada Games Technical Committee in conjunction with the various Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations, following principles, guidelines and requirements of the Western Canada Games Council. As the overall governing body of the Games, the Council has the ultimate authority for Technical Packages.

If an individual wishes to initiate a change to a Technical Package leading up to a Games, the desired change should be first directed to the Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization or the Chef de Mission. The P/TSO or Chef will evaluate the merits of the change and will, if it has merit, submit the requested change to the Technical Committee of the Western Canada Games Council. The P/TSO or Chef will submit the rationale for the change. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements, team sizes or staff complements will not be considered after three years prior to the Games. Substantive changes to events or competition formats will not be considered after 18 months before the Games. Minor corrections will be considered at almost anytime, but will be increasingly difficult to achieve within six months of the Games. Changes made by the NSO's regarding WCSG alignment to the Canada Games will not be considered after April 1, 2010. These time frames reinforce the importance of complete understanding of the Technical Package early.

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***Summary of Draft Changes to Technical Package***

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Details</b>  | <b>Initiated By</b> | <b>Status</b> |
|--------------|---|---------------------|---------------|
| Feb<br>10/09 | WCSG Official Ball should be that which is used by the NSO at the time of Competition.  | BC, AB, SK,<br>MB   | Agreed        |
| Feb<br>10/09 | If 5 or fewer team participate in the WCSG, a single pool format will be implemented in which each team will play every other team. Upon completion opening round play a final playoff in which the team that finished 1 <sup>st</sup> will play the team that finished 2 <sup>nd</sup> for the Gold and Silver Medals. The team that finished 3 <sup>rd</sup> will play the team that finished 4 <sup>th</sup> for the Bronze medal. | BC, AB, SK,<br>MB   | Agreed        |
| Feb<br>10/09 | The total number of medals awarded should be increased to 30.   | BC, AB, SK,<br>MB   | Agreed        |
| Feb<br>10/09 | The WCSG shall use FIBA rules of play with adjustments that have been adopted by the NSO/PSO's as suitable for the development phase in that competition year (2011).   | BC, AB, SK,<br>MB   | Agreed        |

***Summary of Denied Proposals of Change to Technical Package***

| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Proposal</b>  | <b>Initiated By</b> | <b>Rational for proposal being denied</b> |
|--------------|--|---------------------|---|
| Feb<br>10/09 | WCSG level is Train to Train phase - therefore coaches shall | BC, AB, SK,<br>MB   | With the coaching                         |

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|  | <p>be required to have Intro to Competition Advanced to coach in the games. Assistant Coaches shall be required to have Intro to Competition. Managers are not required to have certification.</p> <p>MB – commented that it should be Comp Dev, not Intro to Comp Advanced.</p> | <p>certification in transition it is suggested to continue using the NCCP level 3 Basketball or equivalent for the Head Coach. For the Assistant Coach – NCCP fully certified Level 2 Basketball or equivalent under new Program. Manager does not need certification.</p> |
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1. Sport: **BASKETBALL**

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2. Participants:

2.1. Competitors: 12 male athletes  
12 female athletes

2.2. Staff: Men's: 2 coaches and 1 manager  
one of whom must be male

Women's: 2 coaches and 1 manager  
one of whom must be female

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3. Classification:

3.1 Year of Birth: Born in 1996 or later (15 and under)

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4. Eligibility:

4.1 Coaches:

The head coach listed on the official registration form must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least Level 3 in Basketball or equivalent under the Competency Based Education Training system.

The Assistant Coach must be fully certified Level 2 Basketball or equivalent under the Competency Based Education Training system.

Coaching certification must be completed no later than ninety (90) days before the opening of the Games.

4.2 Athletes:

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4.2.1 All athletes must meet the Western Canada Games Eligibility criteria, as outlined in Appendix 1 which forms an integral part of this Technical Package.

4.2.2 Excluded from the Games are:

- a) Current Canadian national junior and senior basketball team members.
- b) Nationally carded athletes (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program).
- c) Athletes who have competed in the following major Games or Championships in the sport of basketball: Senior Pan American, Commonwealth, Olympics.
- d) Athletes who have competed as a provincial/territorial basketball team member in 2011 at the Juvenile or Junior level.

4.3 Interpretation:

4.3.1 Athletes who are members of the Canadian national senior basketball team and athletes who are carded (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) or obtain their card prior to May 1, 2011 are **excluded** from the Western Canada Summer Games.

4.3.2 Athletes who are carded or become Canadian national basketball team members on or after May 1, 2011 are **eligible** to compete in the Western Canada Summer Games.

4.3.3 Athletes who are de-carded or dropped from the Canadian national basketball team prior to May 1, 2011 are **eligible**, providing they meet all other Western Canada Summer Games eligibility criteria.

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### 5. Competition:

#### 5.1 Rules

The WCSG will use the FIBA rules of play with adjustments that have been adopted by the NSO/PSOs as suitable for this development phase in that competition year (2011).

#### 5.2 Sanction

The competition is sanctioned by Canada Basketball. [pending]

#### 5.3 Equipment

The official ball will be that which is used by the NSO at the time of the competition.

#### 5.4 Event Format

5.4.1 If 5 or fewer teams participate, a single pool format will be implemented in which each team will play every other team. Upon completion, a final playoff will take place. The team that finished 1<sup>st</sup> will play the team that finished 2<sup>nd</sup> for the Gold and Silver medals. The team that finished 3<sup>rd</sup> will play the team that finished 4<sup>th</sup> for the Bronze medal.

#### 5.5 Seeding

The seeding will be based on the results of the 2007 Western Canada Summer Games.

#### 5.6 Protests

All protest shall be filed in accordance with the Western Canada Games Protest Procedures, which are attached as Appendix 2 and form an integral part of this technical package.

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### 6. Scoring Procedures:

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- 6.1 There will be two (2) points awarded for a win.
  - 6.1.1 All games will be played until a winner is declared.
  
- 6.2 Tie Breaking Rule
  - 6.2.1 **Games:** As per endorsed rules of Canada Basketball
  
  - 6.2.2 **Standings – Two (2) teams:** In the event that two teams have the same number of points after round robin play in the standings, the classification will be established by taking into account only the result of the game between the two teams involved, with the winner receiving the higher placing.
  
  - 6.2.3 **Standings – More than two (2) teams:** If more than two teams have equal points in the standings (based on win-loss records), a second classification will be established taking into account only the results of games between the teams involved.

If the situation is not resolved and teams have equal points in the placing after the second classification then goal average (points for and against) taking into account only the results of the games between the teams involved will be made to determine the final standings.

If the situation is still not resolved, the standings will be based on goal average for the entire tournament (total points for and points against for all games played) taking into account all the results of the games from the group in question.

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## 7. Provincial/Territorial Ranking:

- 7.1 For an event to be eligible for Provincial/Territorial points, three (3) or more provinces/territories must participate.

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- 7.2 Once the scoring procedure for the sport determines a winner, points for the aggregate award will be as follows:

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| 1 <sup>st</sup> place – 7 points | 4 <sup>th</sup> place – 4 points |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> place – 6 points | 5 <sup>th</sup> place – 3 points |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> place – 5 points | 6 <sup>th</sup> place – 2 points |
|                                  | 7 <sup>th</sup> place – 1 point  |

Final Provincial point standings will be the total number of points after the scoring of the team competition. Separate points will be awarded for the men's and women's competition. The maximum number of points a province could receive is fourteen (14).

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### 8. Competitive Uniform:

- 8.1 As per the endorsed rules of Basketball Canada. Provincial colors shall be used, with each team having a Home and Away set. The designated home team shall wear the white or light color.

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### 9. Medals:

- 9.1 Gold, silver and bronze awards will be presented on a team basis to the first, second and third place finishers, including the coaches and managers.
- 9.2 **Medals: 30 gold 30 silver 30 bronze**

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### APPENDIX I

#### WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

1. The Western Canada Summer Games are open to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants.
2. The Games are open to athletes who are members in good standing of their provincial/territorial and/or national sport organization.
3. An athlete's permanent domicile or actual residence must be located, for at least the 180 days prior to the opening of the Games, within the recognized boundaries of the province or territory they are representing. An athlete can have only one domicile.
4. Students attending school on a full-time basis outside their province/territory of permanent residence during the year of the Games shall be permitted to compete for either their province/territory of permanent residence or the province/territory in which the athlete attends school. To be eligible to compete for the province/territory where the athlete attends school, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis during the academic year preceding the Games.
5. If a non-student athlete attends a recognized national training centre outside his or her province/territory of permanent residence, the athlete is encouraged to represent his or her province/territory of permanent residence; however, the athlete could represent the province/territory where the centre is located under the terms of paragraph (6), below.
6. Exceptions to the domicile requirement will be possible if the athlete can demonstrate a commitment to the province or territory she or he wishes to represent by such means as having been a member of a club or provincial/territorial sport organization in that province/territory for the entire previous competitive season, having represented that province or territory at a previous national or regional championship or having attended school full-time the previous academic year or a recognized

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national training centre full-time during the previous 12 months. Other similar circumstances may be considered.

7. Competitors must meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the Technical Package.
8. An athlete is permitted to try out for only one province or territory per Games.
9. An athlete may participate in more than one sport, provided the sports occur in different phases of the Games.
10. The Technical Committee of the Council shall determine the eligibility of any athlete that is not clearly established by these rules and by the Technical Package. **Coaches or PSOs/TSOs must bring forward any cases in question to their Chef de Mission and to their NSO as early as possible before the competition for forwarding to the Technical Committee.**
11. Where a team/province/territory/Chef wishes to challenge the eligibility of an athlete on another provincial/territorial team, it is expected that such a challenge will be made as soon as the protesting team knows that an athlete may be ineligible. Every effort must be made to ensure that protests on eligibility are lodged before an athlete competes.

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### APPENDIX II

#### WESTERN CANADA GAMES COUNCIL GUIDE TO PROTESTS AND APPEALS

##### Introduction:

The rules and regulations that govern participation in the Western Canada Summer Games emanate from a variety of responsible agencies. For example:

- technical packages are developed by the Western Canada Games Technical Committee in consultation with Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations (P/TSO's) and National Sport Organizations (NSO's);
- team selection is done by Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations based on the technical packages;
- field of play is governed by NSO rules for each sport;

In an effort to clarify the various jurisdictions and processes in place to deal with particular cases in the lead up to or during the Western Canada Games, the Western Canada Games Council has developed this guide. There are a variety of committees that will hear appeals related to the Games. An overview of these committees follows:

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| Western Canada Games Council (WCGC) | The governing body for the Games.   |
| WCGC Technical Committee .....      | The group established by the Council to coordinate technical aspects of the Games, made up primarily of Chefs de Mission.   |
| Technical Advisory Board .....      | The committee that is put into action during the Games as a version of the Technical Committee to handle Games-time issues. |

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Games Jury..... Established within the Host Society

Sport Jury..... Established within the sport organizing committee for the Games.

Please direct any comments or questions to the Chair of the Western Canada Games Council.

| Appeal/<br>Protest<br>Type                           | Authority   | Reported<br>by | Forwarded<br>by                | Forwarded<br>to                | Decision<br>by                                      | Appeal<br>to         |
|--|---|----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Technical Package Issues (i.e. eligibility, scoring) | WCSG Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board | Sport or Host  | Chef de Mission or Sport Chair | WCSG Technical Committee Chair | WCSG Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board | WCG Council          |
| Field of Play (i.e. sport rules)                     | NSO/Sport Rule Book                                 | Sport          | Sport                          | Head Official                  | Sport Jury or as per sport rule book                | As per NSO rule book |

\* **Sport** indicates those people associated with the individual provincial/territorial sport team (i.e. coach, manager, P/TSO staff)

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### 1) Technical Package Protests:

#### **Description:**

Prior to and during the Games, the Technical Package for each sport is administered by the Technical Committee of the Western Canada Games Council.

#### **Protest Procedures:**

Prior to the Games, the Technical Committee will continue to deal with interpretation issues from Chefs de Mission through written submissions. During the Games, the Technical Advisory Board (a three person sub-committee of the Technical Committee) will deal with all interpretations and protests. A protest must be submitted in writing by the Chef de Mission. Every effort must be made to bring the protest forward at the earliest opportunity.

#### **Hearing the Protest:**

Upon notification of a protest, the Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board shall follow the following procedures:

- The parties shall be given reasonable notice of the hearing;
- Any documents that the parties wish the Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board to consider shall be provided to the other parties, in advance of the hearing;
- Either party may be assisted in the hearing by a representative, advocate or advisor;
- The Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board may request that any other individuals participate in the hearing.

#### **Appeals**

If there are sufficient grounds for appeal of a Technical Committee / TAB decision, appeals will be dealt with by the Western Canada Games Council. All decisions of Council are final.

If sufficient grounds for an appeal are not met, Council will advise all parties of such.

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### **Appeals Procedure:**

Any appeal of a Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board decision must be done in writing and submitted by the Chef de Mission to the Western Canada Games Council.

An appeal may be heard only if there are sufficient grounds for appeal. The sufficient grounds include the Technical Committee/Technical Advisory Board:

- making a decision for which it did not have the authority or jurisdiction as set out in the technical packages;
- failing to follow procedures as laid out in the technical package;
- making a decision which was influenced by bias;
- failing to consider relevant information or taking into account irrelevant information in making the decision;
- exercising its discretion for an improper purpose; and/or
- making a decision which was unreasonable.

Council will convene to review the notice of appeal and reason for the appeal and shall decide whether or not there are sufficient grounds for an appeal. If sufficient grounds for an appeal are not met, Council will advise all parties of such.

If there are grounds for appeal of the Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board decision, appeals will be dealt with by the Western Canada Games Council. The format of the hearing shall be at the discretion of the Council and may involve documentary submissions, telephone conference, in-person appearances, or a combination of these formats. The following procedures shall apply to any hearing, regardless of its format:

- The parties shall be given reasonable notice of the hearing;
- Any documents that the parties wish Council to consider shall be provided to the other parties, in advance of the hearing;
- Either party may be assisted in the hearing by a representative, advocate or advisor;
- Council may request that any other individuals participate in the hearing.

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As soon as possible after the conclusion of the hearing, Council shall issue its written decision, with reasons. Council shall have the authority to uphold the Technical Committee's / Technical Advisory Board decision, to reverse the decision and substitute a new decision, and/or to modify any of the Games' results impacted by its decision.

In extraordinary circumstances, Council may issue a verbal decision, with the written decision with reasons to follow.

The decision of Council shall be final and binding on the parties.

### 2) Field of Play:

Rules governing the conduct of the specific sport contests shall be as specified in the NSO rule book unless otherwise stated in the Technical Packages. Disputes over field of play decisions and rulings will be dealt with using the protest and appeals mechanisms of each sport.

### ***Please Note:***

All Technical Package protests and appeals shall use the attached forms, and the decisions of such protests and appeals shall also be communicated by the attached forms.

All communication regarding the protests and appeals and decision of such will be through the respective Chef de Mission.

The notification of the decision shall include the following items:

- Issue to be decided
- Authorities considered
- Positions of the parties

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- Facts as determined by the Committee
- Decision
- Reason for decision
- Date and signature of Committee Chair

## Western Canada Summer Games Protest/Appeals Form

Protest

Appeal

For  
Protests  
and  
Appeals

Eligibility or  
Residence Protest

Technical Package  
Protest (scoring or  
ranking)

This form must be completed and submitted to the appropriate body to hear the protest.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Position of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_

Issue:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Grounds for appeal:

For  
Appeals

Authority/  
Jurisdiction

Procedural

Decision of  
Bias

Relevancy of  
Information

Improper  
Discretion

Unreasonabl  
e Decision

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**Rationale** *(use extra pages if required)*: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature – Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature – Chef de Mission: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*required

Province/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_ Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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| For<br>Protests<br>and<br>Appeals |  |
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## Western Canada Summer Games Notification of Decision

Date of Hearing: \_\_\_\_\_

Members of Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual(s)/Team(s) Involved: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_

Decision of Committee: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Rationale: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Signature – Chair of Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time of Decision: \_\_\_\_\_