



2009 CANADA SUMMER GAMES

SWIMMING TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Technical Packages are a critical part of the Canada Games. They guide the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, assist the organizing committees by detailing competition formats and scoring procedures, assist Chefs de Mission 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 NSO's version of prospective high performance athletes.

Every Game's coach, manager, Sport Chairperson and Mission staff have 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 Sport Committee of the Canada Games Council through his or her Chef de Mission or National Sport Organization.

Technical Packages are developed primarily by National Sport Organizations, following principles, guidelines and requirements of the Canada 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 NSO concerned.

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 National Sport Organization or the Chef de Mission. The NSO or Chef will evaluate the merits of the change and will, if it has merit, submit the requested change to the Sport Committee of the Canada Games Council. The NSO 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. These time frames reinforce the importance of complete understanding of the Technical Package early.

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TECHNICAL PACKAGE

1. SPORT: SWIMMING

2. PARTICIPANTS:

2.1 Competitors: Male 16 Female 16

- Two of the female team positions and two of the male team positions are reserved exclusively for swimmers with a disability classified under the IPC Swimming **Classification procedure: classes S1 – S10 functional; classes S11 – S13 visual.**
- Two of the female team positions and two of the male team positions are reserved exclusively for **Special Olympic Canada registered** swimmers.

2.2 Staff:

for 18 or fewer total competitors;

- 4 coaches, 1 manager;
- At least one of the coaches must be female

for more than 18 total competitors;

- 5 coaches, 1 manager
 - At least one of the coaches must be female
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3. CLASSIFICATION:

Age Category

- All able body swimmers must be born in 1990 or later.
- All swimmers with a disability (**classes S1-S13**) must be born in 1988 or later.
- **All Special Olympics Canada registered swimmers** must be born in 1979 or later.

Athletes with a **physical disability**

- Swimmers with a physical disability must be classified **by Swimming / Natation Canada classifiers under** International Paralympic Committee classification system prior to the Games.
 - There will be no classifications done at the Canada Summer Games.
 - Classification must be completed and submitted to SNC 90 days prior to the start of the Games.
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4. ELIGIBILITY:

4.1 Coaches:

- All coaches must be registered with SNC, their provincial or territorial sport

association, and a member of the CSCTA.

- Any staff listed as a coach 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 Swimming, or the new NCCP “Competition Stream, Development Context” equivalent.
- These coaches must be so certified not later than 90 days before the opening of the Games (May 17th, 2009).

4.2 Competitors:

- All swimmers must be registered with Swimming/Natation Canada.
- **All swimmers participating in the Special Olympics events must be registered with and be members in good standing of Special Olympics Canada and have qualified at events sanctioned by Special Olympics Canada.**

Excluded from the Canada Games are:

- (a) Athletes that have held an SR1 or SR2 card (as defined by Sport Canada’s Athlete Assistance program) at any time;
- (b) Athletes that have been National Senior Team Members at any time
- (c) Athletes that have held Senior cards (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) at any time;
- (d) Athletes that hold Developmental Cards (including C1) for any length of time between October 31, 2008 and May 17th, 2009.
- (e) Athletes that have competed for any nation at any Pan American Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games, FISU Games, Pan Pacific Championships, Senior World Aquatic Championships, Paralympic Games, **IPC Swimming World Championships** or **Special Olympics World Games**.

No athlete can be rendered ineligible within 90 days of the opening of the Games due to carding status or national team status (ie., no athlete will be excluded if they become Canadian National Senior Team members for the first time or are granted carding status after May 17th, 2009).

5. COMPETITION:

Events will be swum according to Swimming/Natation Canada (SNC) rules with the following order of events. “SWAD” indicates events for swimmers with a **disability (classes S1 – S13) and these events will be swum according to the most recent IPC Swimming Rules. SNC scratch rule will apply to SWAD events.** “SOC” indicates events for **Special Olympics Canada** swimmers.

SWAD and **SOC** swimmers will swim preliminaries and an “A” final only, regardless of entry numbers.

Able Body swimmers will swim timed finals for the Men’s and Women’s 800 and 1500 m freestyle; 10 km open water, and all relays. All other events will include preliminaries, and an “A” final followed by a “B” final.

<p><u>Day 1</u></p> <p>W 1500 freestyle (timed final) M 800 freestyle (timed final) 4 x 200 freestyle relay (timed final)</p>	<p><u>Day 2</u></p> <p>50 breaststroke (A & B final) 50 breaststroke SOC 200 butterfly (A & B final) 400 IM (A & B final) 100 freestyle (A & B final) 100 freestyle SWAD 100 freestyle SOC 4 x 50 freestyle relay (timed final)</p>
<p><u>Day 3</u></p> <p>100 backstroke (A & B final) 100 backstroke SWAD 100 backstroke SOC 400 freestyle (A & B final) 200 breaststroke (A & B final) 50 butterfly (A & B final) 4 x 100 freestyle relay (timed final)</p>	<p><u>Day 4</u></p> <p>200 freestyle (A & B final) 100 breaststroke (A & B final) 100 breaststroke SWAD 200 backstroke (A & B final) 50 backstroke SOC 100 butterfly (A & B final) 100 butterfly SWAD 4 x 50 medley relay (timed final)</p>
<p><u>Day 5</u></p> <p>M 1500 freestyle (time final) 50 back (A & B final) 50 free SWAD 50 free SOC W 800 free (time final) 200 IM (A & B final) 150 IM SWAD (SM 1-4) 200 IM SWAD (SM 5 – 13) 50 free (A & B final) 4 x 100 Medley Relay (timed final)</p>	<p><u>Day 6</u></p> <p>M & W 10 km open water (timed final)</p>

A province may enter one team per relay event and two swimmers per individual event. An able body competitor may compete in up to seven (7) individual events plus the relays. A SWAD competitor may compete in all six (6) SWAD events, and a **SOC** competitor may compete in all five (5) **SOC** events. Procedures and deadlines for event entries will be set by the Organizing Committee in accordance with Swimming/Natation Canada rules.

6. SPORT SCORING:

The ranking of swimmers with a disability (**classes S1 – S13**) within each event shall be based on scores from the **current SNC Long Course Performance Points Charts** for SWAD as per SNC procedure. Once ranking is established, swimmers shall score according to the scoring system as outlined below.

Swimmers that do not compete in the “A” or “B” final shall be ranked according to their times from the preliminaries.

After the ranking of athletes in every event, event points will be awarded according to the following schedule:

Individual Events

1st place - 100 points	14th place - 72 points
2nd place - 97 points	15th place - 71 points
3rd place - 94 points	16th place - 70 points
4th place - 91 points	17th place - 69 points
5th place - 88 points	18th place - 68 points
6th place - 85 points	19th place - 67 points
7th place - 83 points	20th place - 66 points
8th place - 81 points	21st place - 65 points
9th place - 79 points	22nd place - 64 points
10th place - 77 points	23rd place - 63 points
11th place - 75 points	24th place - 62 points
12th place - 74 points	25th place - 61 points
13 th place - 73 points	26 th place - 60 points

Relay Events

1st place - 150 points	7th place - 90 points
2nd place - 140 points	8th place - 80 points
3rd place - 130 points	9th place - 70 points
4th place - 120 points	10th place - 60 points
5th place - 110 points	11th place - 50 points
6th place - 100 points	12th place - 40 points
	13 th place - 30 points

There will be no scoring for a swimmer or a relay team that is disqualified.

7. TIE BREAKING RULE - COMPETITION:

The SNC rules in force at the time of the Games shall prevail.

8. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING:

Rankings will be established by adding sport scoring points from all events. Men and women will be ranked separately. Points for the Games Flag will be distributed as follows:

1 st place - 10 points	7 th place - 4 points
2 nd place - 9 points	8 th place - 3 points
3 rd place - 8 points	9 th place - 2 ½ points
4 th place - 7 points	10 th place - 2 points
5 th place - 6 points	11 th place - 1 ½ points
6 th place - 5 points	12 th place - 1 point
	13 th place - ½ point

9. PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL RANKING - TIE BREAKING:

In the event of a tie between two or more provinces/ territories, the team winning the most gold medals will be awarded an extra swimming point. If there is still a tie, the team winning the most silver medals will be awarded the extra swimming point, if still tied, the team with the most bronze medals, etc.

10. MEDALS: GOLD 84; SILVER 84; BRONZE 84
(extra medals will need to be ordered to accommodate ties).

11. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM:

Provincial/Territorial team colours must be worn.

12. EQUIPMENT:

N/A.

13. APPENDIX:

The attached appendix forms an integral part of this technical package.

APPENDIX 1

2009 PEI Canada Summer Games

Competitor Eligibility

1. Competitors must meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the Technical Package.
2. The Canada Games are open to Canadian citizens and Permanent Resident status individuals.
3. The Games are open to amateur athletes who are members in good standing of their provincial and/or national sport organization.
4. 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.
5. Students attending school on a full-time basis outside their province of permanent residence during the year of the Games shall be permitted to compete for either their province of permanent residence or the province in which the athlete attends school. To be eligible to compete for the province where the athlete attends school, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis during the 2008-2009 academic year.
6. If a non-student athlete attends a recognized national training centre outside his or her province of permanent residence, the athlete is encouraged to represent his or her province of permanent residence; however, the athlete could represent the province where the centre is located under the terms of paragraph (7), below.
7. 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 sport organization in that province 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 national training centre full-time during the previous 12 months. Other similar circumstances may be considered.
8. An athlete is permitted to try out for only one province or territory per Games.
9. The eligibility of any athlete that is not clearly established by these rules and by the Technical Package shall be determined by the Sport Committee of the Council. Coaches or PSO's must bring forward any unclear cases to their Chef de Mission and to their NSO as early as possible before the competition for forwarding to the Sport Committee.
10. Where a team/province/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.

OTHER

1. All teams are reminded of the Canada Games Council's regulations concerning advertising on uniforms: only the uniform manufacturer's name or trade mark logo may be worn on team competition uniforms to a maximum size of 60 square centimetres.
2. The only coaching permitted is by those accredited coaches identified in the Technical Package. Personal coaches of athletes or additional coaches of any type will not receive accreditation and will not have access to competition or training areas.
3. Canada Games rules do not allow team staff to practice as therapists, physicians or other medical or paramedical practitioners. The Host Society (organizing committee) is responsible for providing high quality medical care at a central clinic at the Athletes' Village and at competition and training venues. The Sport Medicine Council of Canada assists the Host Society by providing additional medical practitioners to ensure that French and English speaking and male and female persons are available, to ensure that sport specific medical expertise is available and to ensure that all regions of Canada are represented. Team staff will not be permitted to administer medical care to athletes.