



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 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.



**CANOE KAYAK
TECHNICAL PACKAGE**

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

1.0 SPORT: CANOE KAYAK

- 1.1 Competition Site: Sandy Beach Regional Park
- 1.2 Competition Dates: July 18 – 21, 2021
- 1.3 Sanction: Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan

2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 6 Male; 6 Female
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: 2 Coaches; 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 Year of Birth:

Male: 12 to 17 years of age (age as of January 1st, 2021)
Female: 11 to 16 years of age (age as of January 1st, 2021)

4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 Athletes:
 - a) Must be an active member of Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan
- 4.2 Coaches:
 - a) Must be an active member of Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan

- b) Head Coach: Must be certified as an NCCP Competition – Introduction (ELCC) Coach in Canoe/Kayak Sprint or Marathon
- c) Assistant Coach: Competition – Introduction Certification preferred, but if not, must be “trained” as a Competition - Introduction Coach or certified as a Canoe Kids Coach
- d) 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.
- e) 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:

- a) Participation on any provincial or national competition team such as, but not limited to the Western Canada Games, Canada Games (including 2021 Canada Games), World Junior teams.
- b) Participated in the Canadian Sprint Canoe Kayak National Championships in single boat events in the Junior or Senior age category.

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

Registration is with Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan

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7.0 COMPETITION:

7.1 Type of Competition

The format for competition will include:

- a) Heats and finals (sprint distances)
- b) Finals (long distance)

7.2 Events

Men's	K-1	200 m	500 m	2000 m
	K-1 Relay	200 m		
	K-2	200 m	500 m	2000 m
	C-2	200 m	500 m	2000 m
Women's	C-6 Voyageur			2000 m
	K-1	200 m	500 m	2000 m
	K-1 Relay	200 m		
	K-2	200 m	500 m	2000 m
Mixed	C-2	200 m	500 m	2000 m
	C-6 Voyageur			2000 m
	K-1 Relay	200 m		
	K-2	200 m	500 m	
	C-2		500 m	2000 m
	C-6 Voyageur			2000 m

7.3 Event Entries

Each District can enter 2 boats per distance, per gender with the exception of the Voyageur event in which each District can enter 1 boat per gender. All athletes must be entered into a minimum of 5 events and a maximum of 8.

7.4 Seeding

- a) District teams will provide ranking information along with the team rosters;
- b) Seeds will be grouped into heats in the following manner:
Heat 1: 1, 3, 5, 7, 9
Heat 2: 2, 4, 6, 8
- c) Lanes will be assigned on a random basis.

8.0 RESULTS:

8.0 Results Program

- a) Results will be compiled using a canoe/kayak results program that also is used for the competition schedule and draws.

8.1 Results Format

- a) Results can be made available on an excel spreadsheet or a PDF version.
- b) These documents can also be emailed if there is network availability.

8.2 Sport Scoring

- a) Sprint Distance Races (200 m, 500 m): 1st place would receive 9 points, 2nd place would receive 8 points, down to 9th place receiving 1 point.
 - b) Long Distance Races (2000m): 1st place would receive 18 points, 2nd place would receive 17 points, down to the 18th place finish receiving 1 point.
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9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

The Canoe Kayak Canada Sprint Rules of Competition shall be applied.

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

Protests relating to the competition will be made to the Chief Official in accordance with the Canoe Kayak Canada Competition Rules (Rule 5.20)

11.0 EQUIPMENT:

- a) Participant Equipment
 - K-1's: 18 mini or trainer kayaks
 - K-2's: 12 to 18 novice kayaks
 - Canoes: 18 canoes of the same make and model. Clipper 17" Jensen or Yukon canoes are preferred.
 - Voyageur Canoes: 5 Voyageur Canoes of similar make and model
 - Kayak Paddles: 18 kayak paddles
 - Canoe Paddles: 18 canoe paddles
 - Participants will be required to provide their own personal flotation devices and may bring their own paddles. Athletes also need to provide any personal equipment such as kneeling blocks, foot braces, etc.

Canoe Kayak Saskatchewan will support the Host Committee with sourcing the equipment for loan (or rent if needed) and assisting with the logistics for equipment transportation.

- b) Field of Play Equipment - See the attached "Saskatchewan Games Equipment List"

- c) Facility Requirements
 - Open body of water approximately 1400m in length and 200m in width
 - A race course of 9 lanes x 1000m in length
 - Two docks for athlete loading and unloading
 - Starting platform (could be a boat)
 - Finish Line platform with close visual access to the finish line
 - Access to power for results computer, printer, and radio chargers
 - Shelter for teams, officials, results, whipper-in, and announcer
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12.0 SPORT JURY:

The Sport Jury will be made up of the Chief Official, the Competition Secretary, the Chief Finish Line Judge and the Sport Chair of the Host Committee.

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 Major Officials

- a) Chief Official: Must be a Canoe Kayak Canada Level III Official.
- b) Other Major Officials: 5 additional technical officials certified as a Canoe Kayak Canada Level II Official.

13.2 Minor Officials: 10 minor officials, preferably certified as a Canoe Kayak Canada Level II Official.

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES:

- a) Medical: Medical services must be available on-site.
 - b) Lifeguard/Safety: In addition to the personnel and boats required to run the competition, it is necessary to have two lifeguards on duty in 2 safety boats at all times. This service can be performed by the local fire department or RCMP if trained in water rescue and first aid.
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15.0 MEDALS:

Refer to 7.2 for events.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Total	68	68	68

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA:

- District Team Selection Criteria is still to be developed
 - A selection event will take place in each District
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