



## **Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games**

**February 25-28, 2016**

This document includes the BC Games General Rules and the Technical Packages with the sport-specific rules for these Games.



## 2016 BC Winter Games General Rules

*BC Games General Rules provide details of the general eligibility requirements as well as competition parameters and rules for inclusion in the BC Games. Only BC Games Society staff can approve exceptions or exemptions to the BC Games rules. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the technical package for each sport.*

### Condition of Entry

*Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address claims rising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2016 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Winter Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375*

*As a condition of entry into, or volunteering at, the BC Winter Games, it must be understood that the participants and volunteers enter entirely at their own risk, and will not hold the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society, their staff, agents, and volunteer workers responsible for injury, loss or damage occurring during the 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*Volunteers and Participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the 2016 BC Winter Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society do not assume responsibility for loss of wages, or costs associated with medical, dental, or hospital care for athletes, coaches, officials, or volunteers for any injury or loss incurred during, or as a result of participating or volunteering in, the 2016 BC Winter Games.*

### Eligibility of Participants

(a) Provincial Sport Organizations choose the age group of athletes to attend the BC Games within the BC Games Society Core Sport policy. Generally, they are under 18 and are athletes who have potential to move beyond local or regional competition to higher level competition and are generally in the higher end of the Learning to Train stage or the lower end of the Training to Train stage of the sport's Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) model or Canadian Sport for Life (CS4L) framework. [Click here to review the Core Sport Policy.](#)

(b) Due to the level or age of athletes, some Provincial Sport Organizations have restricted the eligibility of competitors beyond those outlined in this section. Refer to the technical package for each sport for information.

(c) Athletes or teams competing in the BC Games must be members of their respective Provincial Sport Organization and their registration for the Games must be approved by the Provincial Sport Organization.

(d) The date for determining athlete ages for all events in a sport shall be no later than February 25, 2016, unless otherwise specified by the Provincial Sport Organization in the technical package for the sport.

(e) The BC Winter Games are open to individuals whose permanent residence/major domicile has been the Province of BC for at least three months immediately prior to the BC Games, with the following exceptions:

i) Athletes residing at an address in Canada but outside of BC are eligible for the BC Games if they:

- 1) reside near the BC border and associate primarily with British Columbia in school, league, club, or team play; AND
- 2) are members of the British Columbia provincial sport organization (PSO) for their sport; AND
- 3) they do not compete in any leagues, provincial competitions, or provincial Games of any other province or territory.

ii) when the above-noted exception is invoked, the following shall apply: No more than 30% of the allocated number of athletes and/or wildcards shall be included on the zone team.

iii) athletes residing in BC but attending school outside the Province of BC AND who train in BC (i.e. permanent training program is in BC), are eligible to compete in the BC Games if they return to BC to compete in a qualification event for the zone in which they make their permanent residence. Athletes qualifying under this rule are not considered out-of-province athletes; therefore, rule (e) ii) does not apply.

(f) Each athlete, head coach, assistant coach, and adult supervisor shall compete only for the zone in which they make their permanent residence. Exceptions to this rule may be considered for athletes who attend school in BC but outside of their zone and where it is not feasible for them to return to their zone because of distance, to compete in the zone qualification event(s) for their zone.

(g) Each athlete, head coach, and assistant coach may participate in only one sport at the BC Games.

(h) Each athlete may only attend one BC Games in the same sport, unless otherwise specified in the technical package. Athletes with a disability may attend no more than two BC Games in the same sport unless otherwise specified in the in the technical package.

(i) Every zone with athletes attending the Games must have a head coach. All head coaches must be NCCP Competition Introduction certified (or the equivalent) unless otherwise specified in the technical package.

(j) All assistant coaches must be certified in the NCCP Making Ethical Decisions module prior to participating in the BC Games.

(k) Any exceptions to eligibility rules must have the approval of the BC Games Society Event Manager responsible for Sport **PRIOR TO** the zone qualification event(s).

### **Entry Deadlines**

(a) Zone qualification events: Consult the Zone Representatives for local qualification dates. Check with the Provincial Sport Organization for subsequent deadlines. Zone qualification dates are determined by each sport. See technical package for each sport.

(b) Registration of Games participants (except officials): The BC Winter Games registration deadline of Monday, January 18, 2016 must be strictly adhered to. Information about the BC Games Online Participant Registration process will be mailed to the Zone Representative for each sport (or the Provincial Advisor if a Zone Representative is not listed) approximately six months prior to the Games. The BC Games Online Participant Registration process must be used by each sport to provide the names, addresses, etc. of all athletes, head coaches, assistant coaches, adult supervisors, and substitutes from each zone. The Zone Representative should ensure the BC Games Online Participant Registration process is completed immediately after the zone qualification event(s) and should not wait until January 18, 2016 to complete this process. The BC Games Society will mail a package with the Guide to the Games and other information regarding transportation, accommodation, accreditation, ceremonies, etc. directly to each registered participant within ten days of the registration deadline.

(c) Registration of Officials: Each Provincial Advisor will be sent information about the BC Games Online Participant Registration process so that they may register the predetermined number of officials for their sport by January 18, 2016. Officials registered after this date will not be entitled to stay in Games accommodation or travel on Games transportation to/from

the Games and will be required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements, at their own expense.

(d) Participant Accreditation Centre: The Participant Accreditation Centre location will be determined by the Host Society and the BC Games Society. Individuals should check in at the Participant Accreditation Centre as soon as they arrive in Penticton. No one will be permitted to obtain another participant's accreditation information. All participants in the BC Winter Games must personally check-in at the Participant Accreditation Centre by 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 25, 2016. No one will be accredited to participate in the BC Winter Games after that time. For further details on the location of the Participant Accreditation Centre and all rules governing registration, please contact the Provincial Advisor for the respective sport.

### **Substitution**

(a) Competitors: The athletes and substitutes in each sport must be registered via the BC Games Online Participant Registration process by the registration deadline. Substitution for competitors may be made at the time of accreditation in the Host Community only if the substitute was registered as a substitute via the BC Games Online Participant Registration process by the deadline of January 18, 2016. Under no circumstances will an athlete be permitted to substitute at the time of accreditation if their name does not appear as a properly registered substitute on reports from the BC Games Online Participant Registration process.

(b) Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Adult Supervisors, and Officials: Head coaches, assistant coaches, adult supervisors, and officials may be substituted for those previously submitted, upon accreditation in the Host Community. The total number of head coaches, assistant coaches, and adult supervisors cannot exceed the number of coaches allocated for the sport in the technical package. Note every zone must have a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered as "assistant coaches", otherwise they are registered using the role "adult supervisor". The number of registered officials may not exceed the number stated in the technical package for each sport. [Click here to see the technical package for each sport.](#)

### **Replacement Teams and Wildcard System**

[Click here for information about the Replacement Team Policy \(for team sports\) and the Wildcard Policy \(for individual sports\).](#)

## Registration Fee

A registration fee of \$175.00 (inclusive of taxes) for each athlete will be assessed for participation in the BC Games. Provincial Sport Organizations may charge additional fees for qualifications, training, uniforms, etc. The registration fee is waived for head coaches, assistant coaches, adult supervisors, and officials. The *payment of registration fees* to the BC Games Society is made by the Provincial Sport Organization for all athletes in attendance at the Games for their sport, within 30 days of the Games. It is the responsibility of the PSO to collect registration fees from athletes.

## Transportation

Chartered bus and/or air travel will be arranged for Games participants who have chosen BC Games transportation, from predetermined zone pick-up points for arrival in Penticton on Thursday, February 25. Charter bus and/or air transportation will depart from Penticton in the afternoon and evening of Sunday, February 28 or early morning of Monday, February 29.

Alcohol consumption and smoking are NOT permitted on BC Games transportation. Bus drivers have the authority to remove any passengers from BC Games transportation who do not comply with these regulations.

The time and location of departures will be sent to all participants after January 27, 2016 when all registrations have been received and processed. No cash equivalents will be issued for alternative modes of transportation.

Athletes with a disability should contact their Provincial Advisor for information about their travel options prior to the registration deadline.

**Team Travel** - To ensure the safety and supervision of BC Games athletes during travel to and from the BC Games, zone teams must travel together on Games transportation (buses/flights) departing from and returning to central pick-up locations. This ensures that every athlete is supervised by an accredited adult (head coach, assistant coach, or adult supervisor) from the time they board a bus/flight until the time they arrive at their destination.

The Zone Representative chooses the central pick-up/drop-off location(s) for the zone team based on where the majority of participants live. A minimum of one of the accredited adults with the zone team must leave from and return to the selected location(s) with their athletes. The maximum number of pick-up/drop-off locations is based on the number of adults (head coach, assistant coach, or adult supervisor) associated with the zone team. This ensures that the zone team travels on the same bus(es) or flight(s) and that the athletes have adult

supervision throughout the journey. This also ensures that the team arrives at their destination at the same time.

Participants must provide their own transportation to/from the selected pick-up/drop-off locations. The pick-up/drop-off location(s) may not be the closest one to the participants' homes however, this system is necessary to ensure proper safety and supervision of athletes.

Example: The Thompson-Okanagan (Zone 2) team has athletes and coaches from Kamloops, Penticton, Kelowna, Merritt, and Vernon. There are two adults (head coach and assistant coach) associated with the team; therefore; two central pick-up/drop-off locations are chosen, Kamloops and Kelowna. One of the adults will travel from/to each location. The Zone Rep assigns athletes to travel from/to one of the two chosen locations with one of their coaches, even though there may be Games transportation (with other zone teams or sports) departing from/returning to locations closer to their home.

During the registration process, Zone Reps will select their zone's team travel pick-up/drop-off location(s) (city) by the registration deadline of January 18, 2016.

### **Accommodation**

(a) All participants under 19 years of age residing outside of the Penticton School District #67 are required to stay in BC Games accommodation unless otherwise stated in the technical package for the sport. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by one or more of the adults associated with the zone team. See roles of head coaches and assistant coaches and adult supervisors.

(b) Athletes 19 years and over and those residing in the Penticton School District #67 have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation or securing alternate accommodation at their own expense unless otherwise stated in the technical package for their sport. Participants who elect to provide their own accommodation will be responsible for:

- the cost of alternate accommodation;
- supplying their own breakfasts and dinners; and
- providing their own transportation while at the BC Games.

The accommodation choice of every participant must be indicated when they are registered via the BC Games Online Participant Registration process by the Registration Deadline. Those choosing BC Games accommodation are expected to stay for the duration of the Games and will be removed from competition if they depart from Games accommodation before the

conclusion of the Games. Refer to section (f) below for rules regarding leaving Games accommodation.

(c) Athletes with a disability and their support personnel have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation or securing other accommodation at their own expense as outlined in paragraph (b) above. Athletes with a disability and their support personnel, who choose alternate accommodation at their own expense, will still have access to breakfasts and dinners in the BC Games cafeteria(s) at no cost. Athletes with a disability should contact their Provincial Advisor for information about their accommodation options.

(d) Head coaches, assistant coaches, and adult supervisors who accompany teams or individual athletes under 19 years of age are required to stay with them in BC Games accommodation in a supervisory capacity. Head coaches, assistant coaches, and adult supervisors of teams or individual athletes where all athletes are 19 years of age and over are given an accommodation option as outlined in paragraph (b) above.

(e) Officials for each sport who are 19 years and over have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation (for three nights) or securing alternate accommodation at their own expense. If officials choose to stay in alternate accommodation they will be provided with BC Games meals and transportation. Officials who are under 19 must stay in BC Games accommodation and must have an adult stay with them in a supervisory capacity.

(f) Leaving Games Accommodation - Any Participant who chooses Games accommodation must remain in accommodation for the duration of the Games. Anyone who removes themselves from Games accommodation prior to the completion of the Games will be disqualified from competition and may be subject to additional disciplinary action. Should participants be finished competition prior to the final day of the Games, they may remove themselves from Games accommodation with the approval of the Provincial Advisor. Any participant removing themselves from Games accommodation is also removing themselves from Games transportation for their return trip. This means that they will need to make their own transportation arrangements for their trip home, at their own expense. Participants are permitted to permanently leave Games accommodation if and only if they (or a parent/guardian or the team coach, if under the age of 19) and the Provincial Advisor signs and submits the required form.

**Note: Some sports may require all participants to take BC Games transportation and/or stay in BC Games accommodation. Refer to the technical package for each sport.**



## **Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Adult Supervisor**

Every zone with athletes attending the Games must have a head coach. All head coaches must be NCCP Competition Introduction certified (or the equivalent) unless otherwise specified in the technical package.

To assist Provincial Sport Organizations in meeting coach certification requirements, the BC Games Society has implemented a Coaching Exemption Policy which permits PSOs to apply for an exemption on a zone-by-zone basis. Exemption applications are due January 11, 2016, one week before the registration deadline. Review the policy for more details. The application form will be provided to Provincial Advisors closer to the Games.

All assistant coaches must be certified in the NCCP Making Ethical Decisions module prior to participating in the BC Games.

In addition to coaching duties, head coaches and assistant coaches are expected to travel with their athletes on BC Games transportation, stay with them in BC Games accommodation, and supervise them throughout the BC Games. Head coaches and assistant coaches are expected to act in a supervisory capacity travelling to/from and at the Games with their athletes and to ensure that their athletes adhere to the BC Games General Rules, the technical package for their sport, and the Code of Conduct. When an assistant coach does not have any NCCP training, they are registered as an adult supervisor. Adult supervisors are expected to support the BC Games rules and supervise the athletes on their zone team as noted above.

### **Adult Supervisors**

Sports are not allocated adult supervisors. This role code is used instead of assistant coach when the individual filling the role does not have ANY NCCP training. Adult supervisors act in a supervisory capacity with the zone team and ARE NOT over and above the allocated number of head coaches and assistant coaches allocated per sport and zone. In special circumstances additional adult supervisors may be permitted with a zone team but only with the approval of the BC Games Event Manager responsible for sport. Adult supervisors must be a minimum of 19 years of age and must reside in BC Games accommodation with their zone. They are also expected to travel to and from the BC Games with their zone team, if applicable.

### **Officials**

Transportation, accommodation, and meals will be provided for a predetermined number of officials for each sport as outlined in the technical package. Officials must be named and registered by the Provincial Advisor before the registration deadline. In accordance with the

BC Games Society policy, no officials will be paid a fee by the BC Games or the Host Society for their services.

In general, major officials (referees, umpires, etc.) are registered as officials through the Provincial Advisor and minor officials (scorekeepers, timers, etc.) are registered as volunteers in the Host Community.

Others sport representatives (such as a Zone Representative or the Provincial Sport Organization President who has been actively involved in the administration and organization of their sport's involvement in the BC Games) may be registered on the list of officials, by the Provincial Advisor, as long as the maximum number of officials allocated for the sport is not exceeded. The Provincial Advisor must ensure that the officials (referees, umpires, etc.) needed for sport competition have been appointed before naming any other individuals.

Refer to the technical package for the sport for maximum number of officials for each sport.

Individuals registered as officials who are under 19 are required to stay in Games accommodation and are required to have an adult stay with them in a supervisory capacity.

## **Medals**

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals specially cast for each BC Summer and BC Winter Games are awarded at the Games. Medals are awarded to each athlete having competed and placed in a designated medal event. For some team sports and team events head coaches and assistant coaches also receive medals. Adult supervisors are not awarded medals. Medals are presented in all sports and all events based on the following rule (minus-one rule) :

- When there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded. .
- When there are three competitors or teams, only Silver and Gold medals will be awarded.
- When there are two competitors or teams, only a Gold medal will be awarded.
- Medals at the BC Summer and BC Winter Games are presented in the following order:

Bronze Medal Third Place  
Silver Medal Second Place  
Gold Medal First Place

Only BC Games medals are permitted to be awarded at the BC Games unless pre-approved by the BC Games Event Manager responsible for sport and outlined in the technical package for each sport.

## Uniforms and Equipment

(a) **Uniforms:** Uniforms are the responsibility of each individual or team. All athletes must be properly attired for their sport. There are restrictions on sponsor logos included on uniforms, clothing, pinnies, bags, etc. worn at the BC Games. There are also policies on when and how the BC Games logo and zone information may be used on these items. Refer to the Logo Use and Recognition policy and the Graphic Standards for Participants manual for details. Pre-approval is required on items - contact the BC Games Society.

(b) **Equipment:** All equipment used during the BC Games must meet the specifications of the governing Provincial Sport Organization. Individuals and/or teams must supply their own practice balls and/or equipment.

(c) **Medical Equipment:** Each individual or team is to supply their own basic training supplies such as tape, elastic wraps, etc. There will be fully qualified first-aid personnel at each sport location to treat any injuries sustained during competition.

## Zone Colours

Colours have been established for each zone for purposes of identification. These colours are not compulsory for uniforms. It is, however, appreciated if each sport would attempt to incorporate their zone colour in some manner to help identify their competitors. Click here for zone descriptors and refer to the Graphic Standards for Participants manual for zone colour information.

## Conduct of Participants

Exemplary conduct is expected of all Games participants. This is expected from the time Games participants board BC Games transportation (or arrive at the Participant Accreditation Centre by their own transportation) until they return home. Abuse of any BC Games rules by any participant in any sport may result in removal of that sport from future BC Games. Any behaviour contrary to the spirit of the BC Games or any violation of curfew regulations or BC Games policies, will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Participants at any BC Games are one of many outstanding athletes, head coaches, assistant coaches, adult supervisors, and officials who will be involved in competition. It is important that each participant show Games volunteers and all other Games participants the same respect they would want in return.

Any damages to a BC Games venue or infrastructure due to the actions of a participant(s) will result in disciplinary action and/or financial restitution by the participant(s) involved and/or their Provincial Sport Organization.

During the Games or during travel to/from the Games, any athlete, head coach, assistant coach, or official found to be under the influence of, or in possession of, drugs or alcohol, will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

The BC Games Society is committed to providing a sport, work, and volunteer environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity and will have no tolerance for harassment. Each individual has the right to participate and work in an environment which promotes equal opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices. All Games participants are expected to abide by the BC Games Society harassment policy. See the policy for more information.

### **Medical Treatment**

The BC Games Society has implemented a Medical Protocol for the Removal of Injured Athletes from Competition.

Head coaches, assistant coaches, adult supervisors, family members, and athletes should also note that BC Games Medical volunteers assigned to each sport venue, in conjunction with the Medical Clinic physicians, are responsible for the treatment of all Games participants. Medical volunteers will be at every sport venue during scheduled practice and competition times and are always the first-responders to injuries. This is the case even if a zone team travels with medical personnel, a trainer, or qualified first aid attendant.

# Technical Package for Archery

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Archery last updated: **February 2015.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Princess Margaret High School
Age:	14 -16
Age Description:	Minimum of 14 years of age and a maximum of 16 years of age as of February 25, 2016.
Zone Team Composition:	5 competitors (no more than 4 of one gender) per zone
Wildcards:	6 wildcard spots (no more than 4 of one gender)
Maximum Athletes:	46
Coaches:	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach (one of each gender) per zone
<i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	<i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials:	The sport is permitted to register 10 officials.
<i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	<i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility:	Zone colours and/or whites must be worn at the competition by all competitors. Archers must be members of the BC Archery Association to compete in the trials and in the BC Games. The final balancing of teams shall be done by the Archery Provincial Advisor for the BC Winter Games. Athletes may attend only one BC Games to compete in Archery.
<i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	
Coach Eligibility:	All head coaches must be fully certified at Instructional Intermediate or NCCP Level 2 certified.
<i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information</i>	<i>BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.</i>

*about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.*

Events and Categories:

Three-day event. Male and female participants in the following categories: Barebow, Compound, and Recurve. Day 1 and Day 2 consist of an Indoor 18m (60 arrow) round on a 40cm target (vertical three spot or single face). The Day 1 and Day 2 total aggregate score is used to determine the top four contenders in each category for the Day 3 Match Play event.

Semi-Final rounds of the match play consists of (only) 12 arrows shot as 4 ends of 3 arrows within 2 minutes, using the same target face format used in the 18m round. Barebow and Recurve follow set play, winner is the first to achieve 5 set points (5 of 8 possible in a four-set match). Compound will follow total score, winner is the highest cumulative score after 12 arrows. Medal round Finals of the Match Play will also be shot as 3 arrow ends in 2 minutes, athletes shoot together (not alternating). Barebow and Recurve follow set play, winner is the first to achieve 5 set points. Compound winner is the highest cumulative score after 12 arrows. Tie breakers will follow AC rules. FITA equipment failure rule will apply for match play.

Equipment:

FITA equipment rules apply

Zone Selections and Registration

The BC Archery Association states that Zone selections must be announced prior to December 31, 2015.

Deadline:

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

Accommodation and Transportation:

The BC Archery Association states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

Medals:

Medals will be awarded in each category for the cumulative total for day one and two, as well as for the elimination match-play round on day three, within the parameters of the BC Games Minus-One Rule.

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

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*The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2016 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2016 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in the conditions of entry agreement.*

# Technical Package for Badminton

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- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Badminton last updated: **December 2014.**

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Venue:	Penticton Community Centre
Age:	Under 14
Age Description:	Competitors must be at least 12 years old and not older than 13 years old, as of January 1, 2016.
Zone Team Composition:	A maximum of 10 competitors (5 female and 5 male) per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	80
Coaches:	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach (one of each gender) are permitted per zone. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
<i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	
Officials:	The sport is permitted to register 10 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
<i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	
Athlete Eligibility:	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. All participants at Zone Qualification Events must be members of Badminton BC. A minimal entry fee may be charged at the Zone Qualification Events.
<i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	
Coach Eligibility:	All Coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or NCCP Competition-Introduction Certified. <i>BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.</i>
<i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant</i>	



coach.

Events and Categories:

Individual Event: All athletes eligible for the individual competition are eligible for one individual event of his/her Coach's choosing. Round Robin Team Event: Using the following format, a participant may play in up to two events per tie, but may switch events in other ties. Team event is best out of seven matches containing two boys' singles, two girls' singles, one boys' doubles, one girls' doubles, and one mixed doubles match(es). Players may only play in one singles event in each tie. All players must be in the preliminary round robin line-up and play in each preliminary round robin tie. For a full set of rules, please contact BAD BC for a copy of the Technical Package for 2016.

Equipment:

Feather shuttles will be used

Zone Selections and Registration

All Zone Qualifications shall be coordinated through

Deadline:

Badminton BC staff and completed by December 31st, 2015.

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

Accommodation and Transportation:

All Participants, regardless of residence, must stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by the head coach and assistant coach(es) or adult supervisor(s).

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

Medals:

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

In addition, Badminton BC will present Fair Play Awards (to one male and one female competitor as selected by the umpires and referees) and the Most Sportsmen-like Team Award (to the most sportsmen-like team participating in the BC Winter Games, as selected by the referees and umpires).

*Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address claims rising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2016 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Winter Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375*

*As a condition of entry into, or volunteering at the Winter Games it must be understood that the participants and volunteers enter entirely at their own risk, and will not hold the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society, their staff, agents, and volunteer workers responsible for injury, loss or damage occurring during the 2016 BC*

*Summer/Winter Games.*

*Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society do not assume responsibility for loss of wages, or costs associated with medical, dental or hospital care for athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, managers, officials or volunteers for any injury or loss incurred during the, or as a result of participating or volunteering in the 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2016 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2016 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in the conditions of entry agreement.*

# Technical Package for Basketball - Special Olympics

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Basketball - Special Olympics last updated: **December 2014.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Skaha Middle School
Age:	14-45
Age Description:	All competitors must be a least 14 years old and not older than 45 years old, as of February 25, 2016.
Zone Team Composition:	A maximum of 10 competitors per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	80
Coaches:	1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches per zone
<i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	<i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials:	The sport is permitted to register 5 officials.
<i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	<i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility:	Athletes may attend only two BC Winter Games to compete in Basketball. All athletes must be registered with BC Special Olympics Society prior to the selection deadline and must have participated in a provincially sanctioned Special Olympics Event in 2015.
<i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	
Coach Eligibility:	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or have completed SOC Introduction to Sport Competition and Basketball Introduction to Competition.
<i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.</i>	<i>BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.</i>

Events and Categories:

Tournament Draw to be determined by the Provincial Advisor.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration

Deadline:

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

Accommodation and Transportation:

All Participants, regardless of residence, must stay in BC Games accommodation and be supervised by head coaches, assistant coach(s), and adult supervisor(s).

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

Medals:

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

*Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address claims rising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2016 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Winter Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375*

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*Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society do not assume responsibility for loss of wages, or costs associated with medical, dental or hospital care for athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, managers, officials or volunteers for any injury or loss incurred during the, or as a result of participating or volunteering in the 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any*

*third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2016 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2016 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in the conditions of entry agreement.*

# Technical Package for Basketball - Wheelchair

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Basketball - Wheelchair last updated: **March 2015.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Penticton Secondary School
Age:	12-20
Age Description:	All competitors born in 1995 to 2003 are eligible. Up to two new or developmental athletes with a disability per zone can be 21 years of age or older.
Zone Team Composition:	A maximum of 7 competitors per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	56
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone. The coaching staff must reflect the gender balance of the team. Up to six caregivers (role code: adult supervisor) are allowed to cover all zones. BCWBS must approve each request for a care giver. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 8 officials.  <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility:  <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	All participants must be current members in good standing of the BC Wheelchair Basketball Society. Athletes may attend two BC Winter Games, however, when Zone Teams are being selected, athletes attending the BC Winter Games for the first or second time are given preference and priority over any other athlete. Approval from BC Games staff is required for any athlete who has already competed in two BC Winter Games, on a case-by-case basis. Personal Care: It is very important that all athletes be prepared to properly care for themselves and shower every day for both their personal health and performance. Parents unsure of their child's ability to care for

**Coach Eligibility:**

*Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.*

**Events and Categories:**

**Equipment:**

**Zone Selections and Registration**

**Deadline:**

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

**Accommodation and Transportation:**

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

**Medals:**

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

themselves on their own, should contact the BCWBS office to discuss options for providing this support through the assistance of a registered care giver.

All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or Introduction to Competition Trained.

*BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).*

Tournament Draw to be determined by the Provincial Advisor.

Hoop height is 10 feet; a size 7 ball is used

Zone Team selection will be determined by BCWCB and completed by November 30, 2015. Up to 10 athletes may be allowed to compete for a different zone team than where they make their permanent residence.

All participants under 19 years of age residing outside of School District #67 are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by the head coach and assistant coach(es) or adult supervisor(s).

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

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*BC Games Society, their staff, agents, and volunteer workers responsible for injury, loss or damage occurring during the 2016 BC Summer/Winter Games.*

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# Technical Package for Biathlon

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Biathlon last updated: **January 2015.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Telemark Nordic Club
Age:	Under 17
Age Description:	Athletes in the Junior Boys and Junior Girls category must be 13-14 years of age as of December 31, 2015. Athletes in the Senior Boys and Senior Girls category must be 15-16 years of age as of December 31, 2015
Zone Team Composition:	4 competitors per zone (2 male and 2 female)
Wildcards:	8 wildcards (4 male and 4 female)
Maximum Athletes:	40
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach (1 male; 1 female) per zone <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 18 officials.  <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility:  <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	Athletes may attend two BC Winter Games, the junior category for the first Games and the senior category for the second Games. Competitors must have received instruction from a Biathlon coach prior to trials. An entry fee of \$10 will be charged at the Zone Qualification level.
Coach Eligibility:  <i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information</i>	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2, or Community Gold Level, or Introduction to Competition Coach 2 (IC2) Trained, in the new CBET program.  <i>BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be</i>

about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

found here.

Events and Categories:

Junior Boys (13-14) and Junior Girls (13-14) Individual Competition 6K and Sprint Competition 4K, Senior Boys (15-16) and Senior Girls (15-16) Individual Competition 8K and Sprint Competition 6k. The Supersprint distance for all categories will be 0.75 – 1.0km in 3 lap. The Individual, sprint and supersprint races will be governed by IBU or Biathlon Canada rules except where explicitly waived by the jury before the race. Races will be standard distances and standard shooting bouts.

Equipment:

Equipment will be governed by IBU or Biathlon Canada rules

Zone Selections and Registration

The Provincial Organization states that all Zone Qualifications must be completed by January 13, 2016. Format for trials

Deadline:

should be as close to domestic race distances and standards as possible except Zones where local conditions do not permit.

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

Accommodation and Transportation:

All participants under 19 years of age residing outside of School District #67 are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by the head coach and assistant coach(es) or adult supervisor(s).

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

Medals:

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

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# Technical Package for Curling - Female

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Curling - Female last updated: **December 2014.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Penticton Curling Club
Age:	Under 17
Age Description:	Minimum age is 11 years as of December 31, 2015. Must be 16 years of age or under as of December 31, 2015.
Zone Team Composition:	One team of 5 competitors per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	40
Coaches:	One head coach and one assistant coach per zone (at least one must be female). <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
<i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	
Officials:	The sport is permitted to register 3 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
<i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	
Athlete Eligibility:	Athletes who participated at the 2014 BC Winter Games and are still age-eligible to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games, can apply to Curl BC for an exemption to allow them to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games, should they qualify through their zone qualification event. BC Games Society would make the final decision on any athlete exemptions. Please contact Curl BC for more information; otherwise, athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. All competitors can only qualify for the Zone in which they make their permanent residence and not from where they register to compete. All team members must be affiliated with Curl BC.
<i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	
Coach Eligibility:	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or Competition Coach Certified.
<i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant</i>	

*coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.*

Events and Categories:

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration

Deadline:

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

Accommodation and Transportation:

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

Medals:

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

*BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).*

Tournament draw to be determined by the BC Winter Games Curling Committee. Games will be 8 ends.

Displayed time clocks may be used - 32 minutes per team of Think Time.

Curl BC states that all play down rules and regulations will be applied at BC Games Zone Playoffs. The Provincial Sport Organization states that all Zone Playoffs must be completed before January 11, 2016. An entry fee will be charged at the Zone Playoffs.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by the head coach and assistant coach(es).

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

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*and undertake not to commence action against the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games.*

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# Technical Package for Curling - Male

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Curling - Male last updated: **December 2014.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Penticton Curling Club
Age:	Under 17
Age Description:	Minimum age is 11 years as of December 31, 2015. Must be 16 years of age or under as of December 31, 2015.
Zone Team Composition:	One team of 5 competitors per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	40
Coaches:	One head coach and one assistant coach per zone (at least one must be male). <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
<i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	
Officials:	The sport is permitted to register 3 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
<i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	
Athlete Eligibility:	Athletes who participated at the 2014 BC Winter Games and are still age-eligible to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games, can apply to Curl BC for an exemption to allow them to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games, should they qualify through their zone qualification event. BC Games Society would make the final decision on any athlete exemptions. Please contact Curl BC for more information; otherwise, athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. All competitors can only qualify for the Zone in which they make their permanent residence and not from where they register to compete. All team members must be affiliated with Curl BC.
<i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	
Coach Eligibility:	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or Competition Coach Certified.
<i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant</i>	

*coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.*

Events and Categories:

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration

Deadline:

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

Accommodation and Transportation:

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

Medals:

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

*BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).*

Tournament draw to be determined by the BC Winter Games Curling Committee. Games will be 8 ends.

Displayed time clocks may be used - 32 minutes per team of Think Time.

Curl BC states that all play down rules and regulations will be applied at BC Games Zone Playoffs. The Provincial Sport Organization states that all Zone Playoffs must be completed before January 11, 2016. An entry fee will be charged at the Zone Playoffs.

All participants under 19 years of age are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by the head coach and assistant coach(es).

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

*Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address claims rising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2016 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Winter Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375*

*As a condition of entry into, or volunteering at the Winter Games it must be understood that the participants and volunteers enter entirely at their own risk, and will not hold the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society, their staff, agents, and volunteer workers responsible for injury, loss or damage occurring during the 2016 BC Summer/Winter Games.*

*Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge*



*and undertake not to commence action against the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society do not assume responsibility for loss of wages, or costs associated with medical, dental or hospital care for athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, managers, officials or volunteers for any injury or loss incurred during the, or as a result of participating or volunteering in the 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2016 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2016 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in the conditions of entry agreement.*

# Technical Package for Diving

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

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- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Diving last updated: **December 2014.**

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Venue:	Penticton Community Centre
Age:	12 - 15
Age Description:	Minimum of 12 years of age and maximum of 15 years of age as of December 31, 2016.
Zone Team Composition:	6 competitors (3 male; 3 female) per zone.
Wildcards:	16 wildcard spots (no more than 12 of one gender)
Maximum Athletes:	64
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone. Where the Zone team includes both male and female athletes, the head coach and assistant coach must be of the opposite gender, otherwise at least one must be the same gender as the athletes. Each zone is required to have a head coach. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 10 officials.  <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility:  <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	Divers must be registered with DPC (Diving Plongeon Canada) or BCSSA (British Columbia Summer Swimming Association) and be age-eligible for the next Canada Games. The top 3 athletes at Age-Group Nationals in 2015 are not eligible to compete in the same category or group at the BC Games. Athletes that have attended the Canada Games are not eligible to compete at the BC Games. Athletes attending the BC Winter Games for the first time must perform 6 dives without limit, covering 4 groups, in both 1 metre and 3 metre events. Athletes attending the BC Winter Games for the second time must perform 6 dives, covering 5 groups, with a minimum degree of

difficulty of 11.6, in both 1 metre and 3 metre events. When Zone Teams and Wildcards are being selected, athletes attending the BC Winter Games for the first time are given preference and priority over athletes attending a second time. Athletes may not attend more than two BC Winter Games to compete in Diving.

#### Coach Eligibility:

All head coaches must be fully certified at Competition Introduction.

*Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.*

*BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).*

*See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.*

#### Events and Categories:

1 and 3 meter springboards. Categories C and B group divers. Women's C - 1 metre springboard Women's B - 1 metre springboard Women's C - 3 metre springboard Women's B - 3 metre springboard Men's C - 1 metre springboard Men's B - 1 metre springboard Men's C - 3 metre springboard Men's B - 3 metre springboard Each diver may compete in both the 1 metre and 3 metre events.

#### Equipment:

##### Zone Selections and Registration

##### Deadline:

The BC Diving Association states that Zone Qualification events are to be completed by December 31, 2015. Zone Qualification events must use the same rules regarding categories and events.

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

##### Accommodation and Transportation:

BC Diving Association states that all participants must stay in BC Games accommodation, regardless of where they reside.

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

##### Medals:

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Minus-One Rule.

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

*determine eligibility to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address claims rising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2016 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Winter Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375*

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# Technical Package for Figure Skating

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Figure Skating last updated: **December 2014.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Okanagan Hockey School Arena (at the SOEC)
Age:	Under 16; Special Olympics 12 - 45
Age Description:	Juvenile Women- under 14 as of July 1 preceding the event; must have reached age of nine by February 25,2016. Juvenile Men - under 14 as of July 1 preceding the event; must be 9 by February 25, 2016. Pre-Novice Women - under 16 as of July 1 preceding the event; must be 9 by February 25, 2016. Pre-Novice Men - under 16 as of July 1 preceding the event; must be 9 by February 25,2015; Special Olympic athletes must be 12 and not older than 45 as of February 25,2015.
Zone Team Composition:	4 female and 2 male competitors per zone; 16 Special Olympics competitors (no more than 4 per zone).
Wildcards:	12 wildcards (4 male; 8 female)
Maximum Athletes:	76
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach (1 male; 1 female) per zone; 1 Special Olympics head coach per zone. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 16 officials.  <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility:  <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	Athletes may only compete at two BC Games in Figure Skating, provided that they do not compete at the same level twice. Competitors must be registered members of Skate Canada and must be amateurs as defined by Skate Canada. SC Rule # 5401 Juvenile competitors must have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskate Test or higher. Juvenile Singles competitors shall be under the age of 14 for women and under the age of 14

**Coach Eligibility:**

*Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.*

*See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.*

**Events and Categories:**

for men as of July 1 preceding the event. (July 1, 2015) Pre-Novice competitors shall have passed the complete Junior Bronze Freeskate Test or higher. Pre-Novice competitors shall be under the age of 16 for women and 16 for men as of July 1 preceding the event. (July 1, 2015)

All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or ISPC (Intermediate STARSkate Provincial Coach); Special Olympic head coaches to be Primary STARSkate certified.

*BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).*

JUVENILE WOMEN/JUVENILE MEN: One free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in duration; composition according to the Skate Canada Well Balanced Program Requirements as listed in the BC/YK competitive Technical Package. PRE-NOVICE WOMEN/PRE-NOVICE MEN: This event shall consist of two parts: One: Short Program - maximum time 2 minutes 30 seconds containing the elements as listed in the BC/YT Competitive Technical Package. Men's one position spin will be sit spin with only one change of foot. Two, Free Program - 3.0 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in duration; composition according to the Skate Canada Well Balanced Program Requirements as listed in the BC/YT competitive Technical Package.

Special Olympic Athletes will compete in Level 1 Men, Level 2 Men, Level 3 Men, Level 1 Women, Level 2 Women, Level 3 Women, Level 1 Dance, Level 2 Dance.

**Equipment:**

**Zone Selections and Registration**

**Deadline:**

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

Zone Qualifications MUST BE COMPLETED by Sunday, December 13, 2015. The initial Zone team lists are to be submitted to the Provincial Advisor immediately following the Zone "skateoff" selection process. Zone Team selection committees must confer with the Provincial Advisor if they wish to select more than two (2) entries in an event, before making their selection. The final Zone team list is to be submitted to the Provincial Advisor by Sunday, December 13, 2015 for correlation and final approval by the BC Games Office.

**Accommodation and Transportation:**

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

All participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation and travel on BC Games transportation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by the head coach and assistant coach(es) or adult supervisor(s).

**Medals:**

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

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# Technical Package for Gymnastics

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games February 25-28, 2016

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Gymnastics last updated: **March 2015.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Okanagan College
Age:	Under 16
Age Description:	Females 10-15 years old, born in 2001 to 2006. Males 10-15 years old, born in 2001 to 2006.
Zone Team Composition:	WAG Teams of 6 athletes (combined Level 7 and Level 8). MAG Teams of four athletes.
Wildcards:	16 wildcards (8 male; 8 female)
Maximum Athletes:	96
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches per zone. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 22 officials.  <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility:  <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	All competitors must be members of Gymnastics BC. Athletes, coaches, and officials must meet Gymnastics BC's general eligibility regulations as stated in the Gymnastics BC Policies and Procedures Manual. Medical byes will only be accepted at the discretion of the Zone Representatives. Women's Artistic Gymnastics - All age eligible athletes JO Levels 4-8 and Canadian Pre-Novice Aspire and Elite are eligible. Restriction: Athletes who plan to compete in Level 8 or CPN Elite at the 2016 BC Championships must register and compete at BC Games in Level 8. Athletes who compete at BC Games in Level 7 will NOT be authorized to compete at BC Championships in JO Level 8 or CPN Elite.
Coach Eligibility:  <i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to</i>	All Coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2. Adult Supervisors who do not need access to the Field of Play do not need to be NCCP certified.



*and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.*

#### Events and Categories:

*BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).*

Competitors must enter all six men's or four women's apparatus.

#### Women's Artistic Gymnastics:

Day 1: Team and All Around Competition. All athletes, including Wildcards compete under their own set of rules (JO Level 7 or Level 8, apparatus at FIG height). Team: 6 athletes per Zone to compete on each apparatus, top 4 scores on each apparatus to count. Athletes are split by category/level for the All Around and to determine finalists on each apparatus. Day 2: Apparatus Finals – top 8 athletes on each apparatus according to Day 1 ranking and up to 2 additional athletes on each apparatus for regional representation. All WAG athletes must compete on at least one apparatus during Finals (unless sick or injured). Coaches may be consulted to determine an athlete best apparatus for Finals.

#### Men's Artistic Gymnastics:

Day 1: Team and All Around Competition. Athletes compete under the Canadian Levels Program, Level 3. Team: 4 athletes per Zone to compete on each apparatus, top 3 scores on each apparatus to count. Day 2: Apparatus Finals - top 8 athletes on each apparatus according to Day 1 ranking and up to 2 additional athletes on each apparatus for regional representation. All MAG athletes must compete on at least one apparatus during Finals (unless sick or injured). Coaches may be consulted to determine an athlete best apparatus for Finals.

#### Suggested Schedule:

Day 1: AM - WAG Team and All Around Competition PM - MAG Team and All Around Competition  
Day 2: AM - WAG Apparatus Finals - Uneven Bars and Beam PM - WAG Apparatus Finals - Vault and Floor and MAG Apparatus Finals

#### Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration  
Deadline:

The Provincial Sport Organization states that all Zone Trials must be completed by January 10, 2016.

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical*

package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

#### Accommodation and Transportation:

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

#### Medals:

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

Head coaches, assistant coaches, and adult supervisors are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All participants under 19 years of age residing outside of School District #67 are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by the head coach and assistant coach(es) and/or adult supervisor(s).

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule. Ties: If a tie occurs in one of the top 3 places, the medal will be awarded to both athletes and the next position will be skipped. (i.e. Tie for gold = 2 athletes receive gold, 0 athletes receive silver, 1 athlete receives bronze).

Gymnastics BC to provide ribbons for 4th to 6th place for AA and AF.

*Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address claims rising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2016 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Winter Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375*

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*Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society do not assume responsibility for loss of wages, or costs associated with medical, dental or hospital care for athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, managers, officials or volunteers for any injury or loss incurred during the, or as a result of participating or volunteering in the 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2016 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2016 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in the conditions of entry agreement.*

# Technical Package for Judo

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Judo last updated: **March 2015.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Penticton Trade & Convention Centre (Salon B & C)
Age:	Under 17
Age Description:	Athletes must be born in 2000, 2001 or 2002 to be eligible to compete
Zone Team Composition:	1 athlete in each different male weight division and 1 athlete in each different female weight division for a total of 14 athletes per zone; 8 male and 6 female
Wildcards:	20 wildcards (no more than 16 of one gender)
Maximum Athletes:	132
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone (one of each gender). If a zone team brings over 14 athletes (i.e. wildcards applied to this zone), 1 extra assistant coach can be added. This extra assistant coach does not require certification. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 17 officials.  <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility:  <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	Minimum rank of 4th kyu (orange belt). IJF U16 regulations. No kansetsu or shime waza are allowed. Sankaku gatame or sankaku roll-over are interpreted as attempts on a shime waza and therefore are not allowed. Format as designated by the BC Judo Technical Committee.
Coach Eligibility:  <i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone,</i>	All head coaches must be minimum rank of black belt, fully certified at NCCP Level 2 (Dojo Instructor). Candidates must possess a desire to further their level of technical competence and coaching certification. Preference will be given to those

*residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.*

candidates who have shown an active involvement in the Provincial/Regional program. Note: the role of coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to/from the Host Community with your team and residing in BC Games accommodation.

*BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).*

#### Events and Categories:

Athletes must compete within the weight class in which they qualified according to the BC Winter Games registration form and the stipulated weight classes shown in the BC Winter Games rules book. Weigh in will be held the evening prior to the start of the competition (time permitting). Male Weight Classes: less than 42 kg, 42 kg to less than 46 kg, 46 kg to less than 50 kg, 50 kg to less than 55 kg, 55 kg to less than 60 kg, 60 kg to less than 66 kg, 66 kg to less than 73 kg, 73 kg plus; Female Weight Classes: less than 40 kg, 40 kg to less than 44 kg, 44 kg to less than 48 kg, 48 kg to less than 52 kg, 52 kg to less than 57 kg, 57 kg to less than 63 kg, 63 kg to less than 70 kg, 70 kg plus. Team TBD

#### Equipment:

##### Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

The Provincial Sport Organization states that all zone competitions are to be completed by November 29, 2015 and the zone team selected by December 1, 2015.

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

##### Accommodation and Transportation:

Judo BC requires that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

##### Medals:

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

A trophy will be awarded from Judo BC to the Zone with the most points from individual and team results.

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*arrange liability insurance coverage to address claims rising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2016 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Winter Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375*

*As a condition of entry into, or volunteering at the Winter Games it must be understood that the participants and volunteers enter entirely at their own risk, and will not hold the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society, their staff, agents, and volunteer workers responsible for injury, loss or damage occurring during the 2016 BC Summer/Winter Games.*

*Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society do not assume responsibility for loss of wages, or costs associated with medical, dental or hospital care for athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, managers, officials or volunteers for any injury or loss incurred during the, or as a result of participating or volunteering in the 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2016 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2016 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in the conditions of entry agreement.*

# Technical Package for Karate

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Karate last updated: **December 2014.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Penticton Trade & Convention Centre (Salon A)
Age:	Under 14
Age Description:	Athletes must be 12 or 13 years of age as of February 25, 2016.
Zone Team Composition:	12 athletes (three boys intermediate; three boys advanced; three girls intermediate; three girls advanced) per zone
Wildcards:	17 wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	113
Coaches:	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone (one of each gender). Each Zone is also allowed 1 extra assistant coach as part of a mentoring program. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials:	The sport is permitted to register 25 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility:	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. All participants must be members of Karate BC. <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>
Coach Eligibility:	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or Competition Introduction "Trained". <i>BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.</i>

*about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.*

**Events and Categories:**

All categories are for White through Black Belts inclusive. Female: Individual Intermediate and Advanced Kata, Individual Intermediate and Advanced Kumite Under 44 kg, Individual Intermediate and Advanced Kumite 44-55 kg, Individual Intermediate and Advanced Kumite Over 55 kg, Team Kumite (3 athletes per zone), Team Kata (3 athletes per zone). Boys: Individual Intermediate and Advanced Kata, Individual Intermediate and Advanced Kumite Under 44 kg, Individual Intermediate and Advanced Kumite 44-55 kg, Individual Intermediate and Advanced Kumite Over 55 kg, Team Kumite (3 athletes per zone), Team Kata (3 athletes per zone).

**Equipment:**

**Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:**

The Provincial Sport Organization states that all Zone Playoffs are to be completed by December 15, 2015.

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

**Accommodation and Transportation:**

All participants must stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by the head coach and assistant coach(es) or adult supervisor(s).

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

**Medals:**

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

Sportmanship Awards - 1 Male and 1 Female, to be sponsored by Karate BC

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*As a condition of entry into, or volunteering at the Winter Games it must be understood that the participants and volunteers enter entirely at their own risk, and will not hold the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society, their staff, agents, and volunteer workers responsible for injury, loss or damage occurring during the 2016 BC*

*Summer/Winter Games.*

*Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society do not assume responsibility for loss of wages, or costs associated with medical, dental or hospital care for athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, managers, officials or volunteers for any injury or loss incurred during the, or as a result of participating or volunteering in the 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2016 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2016 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in the conditions of entry agreement.*



# Technical Package for Netball

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Netball last updated: **December 2014.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Summerland High School
Age:	13 - 17
Age Description:	Athletes must be 13-17 years of age as of January 1, 2016, born between 1998 and 2002.
Zone Team Composition:	1 team consisting of 10 athletes per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	80
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone (at least one must be female) <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 10 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility: <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	Athletes may attend two BC Winter Games if, in their first BC Winter Games, they played only the minimum required court time as set out in Netball BC's tournament rules. Assessment of athlete eligibility will be determined by the BC Amateur Netball Association and approved by the BC Games Society. Teams must be members of the BC Amateur Netball Association. Contact the Provincial Advisor for further information.
Coach Eligibility: <i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.</i>	All head coaches must be fully certified Netball Canada Level 2 (Intermediate)  <i>BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - <a href="#">click here for details</a>. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be</i>

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

found here.

Events and Categories:

Tournament Draw to be determined by the Provincial Advisor.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration

The Provincial Sport Organization states that all Zone Teams must be determined by January 1, 2016.

Deadline:

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

Accommodation and Transportation:

All participants must stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by the head coach and assistant coach(es) or Adult Supervisor(s).

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

Medals:

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

*Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address claims rising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2016 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Winter Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375*

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*The Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society do not assume responsibility for loss of wages, or costs associated with medical, dental or hospital care for athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, managers, officials or volunteers for any injury or loss incurred during the, or as a result of participating or volunteering in the*

*2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2016 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2016 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in the conditions of entry agreement.*

# Technical Package for Rhythmic Gymnastics

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Rhythmic Gymnastics last updated: **December 2014.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Kettle Valley Middle School
Age:	9-11
Age Description:	Athletes must be born in 2005-2007
Zone Team Composition:	A maximum of 4 athletes per zone. A minimum of 2 athletes is required to compete in the individual competition. Each athlete may participate in the individual competition and as a member of one group.
Wildcards:	8
Maximum Athletes:	40
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach (at least one of whom must be female) per zone. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 10 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility: <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	Athletes may attend one BC Winter Games. In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: All participants must be registered members of the BC Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Association.
Coach Eligibility: <i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.</i>	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level. Assistant coaches must be certified at NCCP Level 1.  <i>BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical</i>

See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.

Events and Categories:

Provincial and Western Stream Athletes: Individual (3 routines): Free, Ball, Choice Provincial/Western Group: 2 - 3 (2 performances), 4 - 5 (2 performances) - Ball

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration

All qualifying competition will take place prior to December 15, 2015.

Deadline:

BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.

Accommodation and Transportation:

The BC Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Association states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.

Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.

Medals:

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Minus-One Rule.

The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address claims rising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2016 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Winter Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375

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Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games.

The Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society do not assume

*responsibility for loss of wages, or costs associated with medical, dental or hospital care for athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, managers, officials or volunteers for any injury or loss incurred during the, or as a result of participating or volunteering in the 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2016 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2016 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in the conditions of entry agreement.*

# Technical Package for Ringette

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Ringette last updated: **May 19, 2016.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Memorial Arena
Age:	Under 15
Age Description:	12, 13 or 14 years of age as of December 31, 2015.
Zone Team Composition:	1 team consisting of 18 competitors per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	144
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches per zone. The bench staff must reflect the gender balance of the team. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 10 officials.  <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility:  <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	Athletes must be registered with the BC Ringette Association. All Star teams will be formed to represent each Zone.
Coach Eligibility:  <i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.</i>	All head coaches must be Competition Introduction (CI) certified or NCCP Level Two equivalency with MED certification. Minimum requirement for assistant coaches is Competition Introduction (CI) trained.  <i>BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.</i>

Events and Categories: Tournament Draw to be determined by the Provincial Advisor.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration All Zone Trials must be completed by January 11, 2016.

Deadline:

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

Accommodation and Transportation:

All participants must stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by the head coach and assistant coach(es) or adult supervisor(s).

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

Medals:

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

*Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address claims rising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2016 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Winter Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375*

*As a condition of entry into, or volunteering at the Winter Games it must be understood that the participants and volunteers enter entirely at their own risk, and will not hold the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society, their staff, agents, and volunteer workers responsible for injury, loss or damage occurring during the 2016 BC Summer/Winter Games.*

*Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society do not assume responsibility for loss of wages, or costs associated with medical, dental or hospital care for athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, managers, officials or volunteers for any injury or loss incurred during the, or as a result of participating or volunteering in the 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any*



*third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2016 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2016 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in the conditions of entry agreement.*

# Technical Package for Skiing - Alpine

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Skiing - Alpine last updated: **November 2015.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Apex Mountain Resort
Age:	U14
Age Description:	Athletes must be born in 2002 or 2003 to be eligible to compete.
Zone Team Composition:	12 athletes per zone (six male; six female).
Wildcards:	32 wildcards. See BC Alpine for wildcard distribution.
Maximum Athletes:	128
Coaches:	One head coach and one assistant coach per zone (one of each gender). <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
<i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	
Officials:	The sport is permitted to register 6 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
<i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	
Athlete Eligibility:	Athletes must be members of Alpine Canada / BC Alpine and must hold a BC Alpine current valid competitor's card. All athletes will be entered for the zone where they reside. All athletes must pay the \$175.00 BC Winter Games registration fee, payable to the BC Alpine zone in which they compete.
<i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	
Coach Eligibility:	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or trained at Development Level Canadian Ski Coaches Federation. <i>BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.</i>
<i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant</i>	

coach.

Events and Categories:

Day 1: One 2-run Giant Slalom Day 2: One 2-run Slalom Day 3: One, single-run Slalom

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration  
Deadline:

Zone Playoff entry deadline is January 18, 2016.

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

Accommodation and Transportation:

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

All participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by the head coach and assistant coach(es) or adult supervisor(s).

Medals:

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

*Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address claims rising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2016 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Winter Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375*

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*Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games.*

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*The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2016 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2016 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in the conditions of entry agreement.*

# Technical Package for Skiing - Cross Country

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Skiing - Cross Country last updated: **February 2015.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Nickel Plate Nordic Centre
Age:	Able-bodied: 13-14 Para: 14-35
Age Description:	Able-bodied: Athletes born in 2002 (Midget Category) or 2001 (Juvenile Category) are eligible. Para: Athletes born between 1981 and 2001 are eligible.
Zone Team Composition:	8 able-bodied competitors per zone (4 male; 4 female) plus eight competitors with a disability. There are no zone allocation restrictions for competitors with a disability - eight athletes in total.
Wildcards:	18 wildcards for able-bodied athletes (9 male; 9 female)
Maximum Athletes:	90
Coaches:	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone (one of each gender) for able-bodied athletes. 1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches for entire Para athlete contingent. Depending on needs of the Para contingent, more adult supervisors (i.e. Guides) may be required. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials:	The sport is permitted to register 9 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility:	Able-bodied: Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. Midgets may compete as Juveniles. Competitors may enter only one age group for the duration of the Games. All skiers must compete in their zone trials in order to qualify for the BC Winter Games. Para: Athletes may attend two BC Winter Games.
Coach Eligibility:	All head coaches and assistant coaches must be NCCP Comp-

*Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games. See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.*

#### Events and Categories:

Int certified.

*BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).*

#### Able-bodied:

Interval Start Event: Friday, Classic Technique, Midget Boys – 3.5 km; Midget girls – 3.5 km; Juvenile Boys – 5 km; Juvenile Girls – 5 km. Individual Sprint Event: Saturday, Free Technique, Midget Boys – 400 metres; Midget girls – 400 metres; Juvenile Boys – 400 metres; Juvenile Girls – 400 metres. Relay Start Event: Sunday, Mixed Technique. Zone teams will consist of two female and two male athletes. Mix age categories. Relay teams to be selected by zone coaches. Distance – 4 x 2.0 km. Two legs of the relay are Classic Technique and two are Free Technique. Only teams made up of skiers from the same zone are eligible for medals.

#### Para:

Interval Start Event: Friday, Classic Technique, Standing Men and Women combined (LW2-9; B1-3) - 5 km; Interval Start Event: Saturday, Classic Technique, Sit-ski Men and Women combined (LW10-12) - 3.5 km; Individual Sprint Event: Saturday, Free Technique, Standing Men and Women combined (LW 2-9; B1-3) - 400 metres; Individual Sprint Event: Friday, Free Technique, Sit-ski Men and Women combined (LW10-12) - 400 metres.

#### Equipment:

#### Zone Selections and Registration

#### Deadline:

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

A minimal entry fee may be charged at the Zone Playoff. Cross Country BC requires that all zone trials must be held on the weekend of January 2-3, 2016.

#### Accommodation and Transportation:

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

All participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by the head coach and assistant coach(es) or adult supervisor(s).

#### Medals:

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or*

*more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

*Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address claims rising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2016 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Winter Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375*

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# Technical Package for Skiing - Freestyle

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Skiing - Freestyle last updated: **December 2014.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	Apex Mountain Resort
Age:	U17
Age Description:	U14 category athletes must be 11-13 years of age as of January 1, 2016. U17 Category: Athletes must be 14-16 years of age as of January 1, 2016.
Zone Team Composition:	6 athletes per zone (3 Male / 3 Female)
Wildcards:	18 Wildcards (9 U13; 9 U17)
Maximum Athletes:	66
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	One head coach and one assistant coach (one of each gender) per zone. Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 12 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility: <i>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.</i>	Athletes may attend two BC Winter Games, provided that their first Games is in the Youth category (2014), and their second Games is in the U17 category (2016). BC Freestyle Ski Team members are not eligible to participate in the 201 BC Winter Games.
Coach Eligibility: <i>Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.</i>	All head coaches must be minimum Club Coach Certified (Trained and Evaluated) and one of the following: TSM 1 ; Air Modules 1, 2, 3, and 4; Park & Pipe module; old Level 2 Air; &/or old Level 2 Moguls.  <i>BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this</i>



See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.

#### Events and Categories:

*Technical Package - click here for details. A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found here.*

Slope Style - Male and Female Moguls - Male and Female Big Air - Male and Female Combined - Male and Female

#### Equipment:

#### Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

Final Zone qualification event must be held by January 17, 2016. Selections will be based on BCFSA RPA ranking system. All Zone Qualification events must be approved by the BC Freestyle Ski Association. Each event will be weighted according to the level of the event. The BC Freestyle Ski Selection criteria will outline the criteria in more detail.

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than 4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

#### Accommodation and Transportation:

All participants under 19 years of age residing outside of School District #67 are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly supervised by the head coach and assistant coach(es).

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

#### Medals:

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

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*Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society do not assume responsibility for loss of wages, or costs associated with medical, dental or hospital care for athletes, coaches, assistant coaches,*

*managers, officials or volunteers for any injury or loss incurred during the, or as a result of participating or volunteering in the 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2016 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2016 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in the conditions of entry agreement.*

# Technical Package for Speed Skating

## Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games

February 25-28, 2016

Technical packages provide details of the eligibility requirements as well as event and competition information. In order to fully understand the rules and requirements for participation in the BC Games, it is expected that the BC Games General Rules will be read in addition to the sport-specific information contained in the technical package.

- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
- [Click here to view the technical package for another sport.](#)

Technical Package for Speed Skating last updated: **December 2014.**

*Be sure to check back for updates.*

Venue:	South Okanagan Events Centre
Age:	Under 14 (U14) and 16 (U16)
Age Description:	U14 - Minimum age is 12 years as of midnight June 30, 2015. Maximum age is 13 years as of midnight June 30, 2015. U16 - Minimum age is 14 years as of midnight June 30, 2015. Maximum age is 15 years as of midnight June 30, 2015.
Zone Team Composition:	8 athletes per zone (4 male and 4 female). This consists of the top 2 U14 males, top 2 U14 females, top 2 U16 males, and top 2 U16 females. Each zone relay team should consist of 2 athletes of each gender. U14 relays consist of 2 U14 males and 2 U14 females. U16 relays consist of 2 U16 males and 2 U16 females
Wildcards:	20 wildcards. This consists of 8 positions for U14 (distributed by time ranking), with a minimum of 3 of either gender, and 8 positions for U16 (distributed by time ranking), with a minimum of 3 of either gender, and 4 positions (to be distributed to zones prior to zone qualifications, based on the number of available skaters in each zone)
Maximum Athletes:	84
Coaches: <i>(See BC Games General Rules for information about the Adult Supervisor Role)</i>	1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches per zone, with at least one of each gender. Exclusively head coaches and assistant coaches will be allowed in the Coaches Box. <i>Every zone must name a head coach. If assistant coaches have any NCCP training they are registered with the role "assistant coach", otherwise they are registered with the role "adult supervisor". See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Officials: <i>(the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)</i>	The sport is permitted to register 22 officials. <i>Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Society, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.</i>
Athlete Eligibility:	Athletes may attend two BC Winter Games, provided that their first Games is at the U14 category, and their second Games is at

*In addition to BC Games General Rules, the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2016 BC Winter Games.*

#### Coach Eligibility:

*Note that the role of head coaches and assistant coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Games with the team/zone, residing with the team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.*

*See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the head coach and assistant coach.*

the U16 category.

All head coaches must be fully certified as NCCP Introduction to Competition Speed Skating Coaches (or NCCP Level 2 Speed Skating Coaches with the NCCP Make Ethical Decisions module completed). All head coaches must have completed the NCCP Making Head Way in Sport: Speed Skating module. All assistant coaches must be trained in an NCCP Speed Skating course, must have completed the NCCP Make Ethical Decisions module and must have completed the NCCP Making Head Way in Sport: Speed Skating module

*BC Games General Rules dictate the level of coach certification required for head coaches and assistant coaches unless otherwise stated in this Technical Package - [click here for details](#). A minimum of Making Ethical Decisions is required for all assistant coaches - more information can be found [here](#).*

#### Events and Categories:

All competitors must compete in all events. U14 Male and Female: 400m, 200m Pursuit/Mass Start, 400m (contested twice), 2000m Points Race, Super 1500m Final (top eight only, based on cumulative points), and 3000m Relay. All U14 events will be raced on the 100m track. U16 Male and Female: 500m, 1500m, 500m (contested twice), 3000m Points Race, Super 1000m Semi/Finals (top eight only, based on cumulative points), and 3000m Relay. All U16 events will be raced on the 111.12m track.

#### Equipment:

##### Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

*BC Games Society requires all registration be completed using the BC Games Participant Online Registration process no later than **4:00 pm on Monday, January 18, 2016**, unless an earlier date is set by the Provincial Sport Organization and is included in this technical package. See BC Games General Rules for registration procedures.*

The Provincial Sport Organization states that all Zone skate-offs must be completed and/or teams chosen by December 31, 2015. Only BCSSA sanctioned meets may be used as zone skate-offs.

##### Accommodation and Transportation:

*Also see BC Games General Rules for further details about accommodation and transportation.*

All athletes, head coaches, assistant coaches, and adult supervisors are required to travel to and from the Games on BC Winter Games transportation and to stay in BC Games accommodation. There will be no exceptions made to this rule.

##### Medals:

*The Minus-One Rule will be implemented for all sports. This means that when there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be awarded; when there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold*

Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the BC Games Society Minus-One Rule.

*medals will be awarded, and when there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. For more details about BC Games medals, review the BC Games General Rules.*

*Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2016 BC Winter Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage to address claims rising from the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2016 BC Winter Games. The name, hometown, and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Winter Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375*

*As a condition of entry into, or volunteering at the Winter Games it must be understood that the participants and volunteers enter entirely at their own risk, and will not hold the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society, their staff, agents, and volunteer workers responsible for injury, loss or damage occurring during the 2016 BC Summer/Winter Games.*

*Volunteers and participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the Games but are not covered for any personal claims for injury or accident. Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The Penticton 2016 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society do not assume responsibility for loss of wages, or costs associated with medical, dental or hospital care for athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, managers, officials or volunteers for any injury or loss incurred during the, or as a result of participating or volunteering in the 2016 BC Winter Games.*

*The BC Games Society will not be liable for any communication between a BC Games Society participant and/or volunteer and any third party group that receives the participant and/or volunteer contact information list from the BC Games Society after the two year period expires under the Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation Act (an Act to promote the efficiency and adaptability of the Canadian economy by regulating certain activities that discourage reliance on electronic means of carrying out commercial activities, and to amend the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Act, the Competition Act, the Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act and the Telecommunications Act S.C. 2010, c. 23) ("Act"). The two year period begins at the conclusion of the 2016 BC Winter Games. This clause is a defence to any violation under the Act regarding any communication between a third party group and a participant and/or volunteer of the BC Games Society that occurs after the two year period has expired. By completing a volunteer registration form (online or paper copy) or being registered to attend the 2016 BC Winter Games participants and volunteers are agreeing to all of the terms outlined in the conditions of entry agreement.*