



Sport Technical Package

Dawson Creek 2008 Northern BC Winter Games

February 7-10, 2008

Badminton

- Categories:** **Junior** Under 16 Under 19
 Adult Open (19 +)
- Participants:** 12 athletes (2 males & 2 females for each category) plus 2 coaches/managers (max 14) per region. A maximum of 96 athletes and 16 coaches/managers will be permitted for the sport.
- Backfilling:** Each region may only register the number of athletes indicated above. Other athletes must be registered as Substitutes. Once registration is complete, the Northern BC Winter Games Society will backfill the unused spots from the list of substitutes, based on policy and ability to host.
- Rules:** The International Laws of Badminton as adopted by Badminton Canada (BC) shall be applied. (Be aware that rally point scoring will be used)
- Eligibility:** Age as of Dec. 31st prior to the Games.
Associate Memberships in Badminton BC required by regional playdowns. Badminton BC Membership to be upgraded to full memberships for those qualifying.
All participants must play Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles (unless partners unavailable), except for those females competing in the Open 19+ category who may play in any two or more events.
- Coach Certification:** NCCP Technical 1. Exemptions must be approved by Badminton BC.
- Sanctioning:** Badminton BC
- Entry Fee:** \$65.00 per Participant (Coaches and Managers included). Fees for all participants from the region must be submitted with one cheque payable to the Northern BC Winter Games Society by the registration deadline. Cash or individual payments for athletes will not be accepted.
- Tournament Draw:** Format will be a Draw, Round Robin, Double Knockout or Modified Double Knockout depending on the number of entries. The DrawMaster will try to provide a minimum of two matches per player per category.
- Officials:** A minimum of 4 officials are permitted for the sport (one referee and three umpires). Officials must be named and registration submitted to BC Games Society staff by December 1, 2007.
- Equipment:** Feather shuttles (78 speed) will be used for all competitions. The use of polycarbonate safety eyewear is strongly recommended.



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Awards: Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in all categories or events, as specified in this Sport Technical Package, where a competition exists. If there is only one person or team in an event or category no medals will be awarded; this athlete/team however, will be presented with a participation certificate. This athlete/team may also compete in an alternate category/event, if the sport's rules permit. Only Northern BC Winter Games Society medals are permitted to be awarded.

Venue Requirements: Gymnasium with at least 3 courts (4 or more courts are preferred) of 20'x44' with five feet clearance around the courts on all sides. Nine metres (30 feet) clearance to ceiling without obstructions. Walls should be free of protrusions from below 14 feet.

Venue: **Mountain Christian School**

Notes: A list of partners is to be provided to the Regional Rep by the registration deadline, in addition to the competition of online registration.

Registration:

Online registration information is available from the Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative.

Deadline for the completion of online registration is January 7, 2008 unless an earlier deadline is set by the Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative.

Registration is completed online by the designated contact for each sport in each region. Registration fees are to be submitted to your Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative by the deadline. A completed Team List (for team events) must also be submitted to the Regional Representative by the deadline.

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For further information:

Contact your Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative _____

Telephone Number _____

No changes are allowed to this Technical Package without Northern BC Winter Games Society approval.