



Sport Technical Package

Mackenzie 2009 Northern BC Winter Games

February 12 – 15, 2009

Curling

Categories: **Juvenile Open** (16 and under - maximum age 16 years)
Junior Open (under 21 - maximum age 20 years)
Special Olympics (13 years and over)
Seniors (60+) - **Super Seniors will not be held in 2009.**

Participants: **Junior Open and Juvenile Open**
4 players and 1 spare (any combination of males and/or females) plus 1 coach per category (10 athletes and 2 coaches max.) per region. A chaperone of the opposite gender of the coach is permitted where the coach is not the same gender as the athletes on the team or where the team includes both male and female athletes. If teams are made up of four players and one spare, the team is required to use the spare travelling with the team before accessing the local spare pool. A spare pool will be established by the Host Community should teams not come with spares or for teams where more than one spare is needed during the competition. A maximum of 80 athletes (40 in each category) and 16 coaches (8 in each category) will be permitted for the Juvenile and Junior categories.

Special Olympics

4 players and 1 spare plus 1 coach/manager per region. A maximum of 40 athletes and 8 coaches/managers will be permitted for the category. Additional chaperones may be added upon approval of the Regional Representative.

Backfilling: Each region may only register the number of athletes indicated above. Other teams must be registered as Substitutes. Once registration is complete, the Northern BC Winter Games Society will backfill the unused spots from the list of substitute teams, based on policy and ability to host.

Eligibility: Age as of December 31st prior to the Games.

- The Host Club and all participating curlers must be affiliated with Curl BC.
- Participants must belong to Curl BC. Curlers from clubs not affiliated with Curl BC must pay Curl BC a non-member fee by December 1. (Non-member fees are forwarded to the Curl BC office: \$6 for Juniors and Juveniles and \$12 for Adults).
- Coaches and chaperones must be 19 years of age. Coaches and chaperones must travel with the team.
- Teams are selected by a Regional Playdown organized by the Sport Regional Reps in each region in time for the Registration Deadline.

Coach Certification: Full Level 1 Certification or Trained Club Coach Certification. Exemptions will be considered by Curl BC for coaches working towards certification. Contact the Curl BC office.

Sanctioning: Curl BC



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- Registration Fee:** \$70.00 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:**
- Regional Playdowns: For 2 teams a best-of-three playdown
For 3 or more teams, a double knockout or modified double knockout playdown.
A Curl BC regional rep may also elect to use an age-appropriate club bonspiel in place of a regional playdown event.
- Games Competition: Modified double knockout; Special Olympics event may be single knockout.
- Games:** 8 ends with extra end to break ties
- Awards:** Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded in all categories or events, as specified in 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 will, however, 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.
- Rules:** Canadian Curling Association rules apply. Any modifications to the rules for the Games must be approved by Curl BC by November 1 of the year prior to the competition.
- a) Substitutions – A spare pool will be made available by the host club to meet the needs of the competition in each category as established by the Head Official.
- b) Replacements –
- Where a winning region team is unable to continue with at least two (2) of its original (registered) team members, the runner-up team shall replace them. The replacement team must be approved by Curl BC and this team must be registered for the Games as substitute players by the registration deadline.
 - Where one or more of the regions are missing representation, it is possible for the NBCWG Society to round out the competition with a team that meets the criteria. The replacement team must be approved by Curl BC.
- c) Equipment – Supplied by the participants.
- d) Time outs – As per the rules for junior and juvenile competitions including one fair play time out per game. As this competition is considered 'developmental play', coaches will be permitted to call time-outs.
- Officials:** A maximum of 6 officials are permitted for the sport. Officials must be named and registration submitted to BC Games Society staff by December 1, 2008.
- Officiating:**
- Regional Playdowns:**
Required - Level 1 Head Official
- Games Competition:**
Required - Level 2 Head Official and two (2) on-ice supervisors who are Level 1 certified or are completing their training. It is suggested that there is one (1) Home Supervisor and one (1) Away Supervisor.
- Special Olympics Categories:**
Officials for Special Olympics categories are requested to act as facilitators to ensure the safety and enjoyment of participants.



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Local Volunteer Officials

The Head Official will arrange for training of volunteer officials as required. Any training courses will be done under the jurisdiction of Curl BC or the Peace Curling Association.

No officials will be paid a fee by the Games or the PSO for their services. Transportation, accommodation and a per diem for meals will be provided by the Northern BC Winter Games Host Community.

Venue Requirements: A minimum of three sheets of ice are required.

Venue: Mackenzie Recreation Complex Curling Rink

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, 2009 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.

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.

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.