



Sport Technical Package

Prince Rupert 2010 Northern BC Winter Games

February 4 - 7, 2010

Hockey – Women's

- Categories:** Senior Women's Division: 17 and over
- Participants:** One team of 19 players plus 4 team officials (Coaches/Managers/Trainers) (max. 23) per region. A maximum of 152 athletes and 32 team officials will be permitted for the sport.
- Backfilling:** Each region may only register the number of teams indicated above. The members of other teams must be registered as Substitutes. Once registration is complete, the Northern BC Winter Games Society will backfill the unused team berths from the list of substitute teams, based on policy and ability to host.
- Rules:** BC Hockey
- Eligibility:** Age as of December 31 prior to the Games.
Teams or individuals must be registered with BC Hockey before November 1 of the year prior to the Games. No Hockey Canada carded players are permitted on teams.
Membership in BC Hockey required.
- Coach Certification:** NCCP Level 1 Certified (BC Hockey) and Speak Out clinic attendance required.
- Sanctioning:** BC Hockey
- Entry Fee:** \$75.00 per Athlete; \$25 per Coach/Manager/Trainer. 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:** Round Robin. Refer to the BC Hockey Policy and Procedures Manual for the Northern BC Winter Games for more details.
- Format for Playdowns:** 2 teams - best 2 games of 3
3 teams - round robin tournament with a championship game
4 or more teams - round robin total points only (no championship game)
- Roster for playdowns must be submitted to BC Hockey District Director one week prior to the commencement of the playdowns
 - No carded players allowed to play in the Northern BC Winter Games
 - BC Hockey District Directors will oversee playdowns for Northern BC Winter Games
- Refer to BC Hockey Policy and Procedures Manual for the Northern BC Winter Games for more details.
- Officials:** A maximum of 8 officials are permitted for the sport. Officials must be named and registration submitted to BC Games Society staff by December 1, 2009.
- 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 may 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: Ice Surface – ideal size is 200' x 100'

Venue: Jim Ciccone Civic Centre

Registration:

Teams wishing to playdown for the Northern BC Winter Games must contact their BC Hockey District Director by November 1 of the current year. Team roster must be submitted to BC Hockey District Director one week prior to the playdowns commencing. Playdowns for the Northern BC Winter Games must be completed by December 1 of the current year. Registration information will be made available to the District playdown winner. Refer to Policy and Procedures Manual for the Northern BC Winter Games for more details.

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

Deadline for the completion of online registration is January 6, 2010 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 the Northern BC Winter Games Society Regional Representative by the deadline.
- Completed Event and Team Lists (if applicable) 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.

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