



Mission 2014 BC Winter Games

February 20-23, 2014

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

2014 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 2014 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 2014 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 Irene Schell at the BC Games Society at 250-387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

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 Mission 2014 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 2014 BC Winter Games.

Volunteers and Participants may be protected for their actions vis a vis third party claims through the liability insurance for the 2014 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 Mission 2014 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 Mission 2014 BC Winter Games .

The Mission 2014 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 2014 BC Winter Games.

Eligibility of Competitors

(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.

(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 Technical Package for each Sport for information.](#)

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

(d) The date for determining athlete ages for all events in a sport shall be no later than February 20, 2014, 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:

a) 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 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) Any exceptions to eligibility rules must have the approval of the BC Games Society Event Manager responsible for Sport **PRIOR TO** 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 Athletes: The BC Winter Games registration deadline of Monday, January 20, 2014 must be strictly adhered to. Information about the BC Games Online Participant Registration process will be mailed to each Zone Representative listed 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 20, 2014 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 20, 2014. 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) Accreditation Centre: The Participant Accreditation Centre location will be determined by the Host Community and the BC Games Society. Individuals should check in at the Participant Accreditation Centre as soon as they arrive. 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 of the Games weekend. 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, including the events in which they will participate, where applicable, must be designated 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 20, 2014. 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, and Officials may be substituted for those previously submitted, upon accreditation in the Host Community. The total number of Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Adult Supervisors, and Officials may not exceed the number stated in 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 \$150.00 (inclusive of taxes) for each Athlete will be assessed for participation in the BC Games. 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 transportation will be arranged for Games participants who have chosen BC Games transportation, from predetermined Zone pick-up points for arrival in Mission on Thursday, February 20. Charter bus and/or air transportation will depart from Mission in the afternoon and evening of Sunday, February 23 or early morning of Monday, February 24.

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 20, 2014 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.

Team Travel - To ensure the safety and supervision of BC Games athletes during travel to and from the BC Games, Zone teams 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 Vancouver Island-Central Coast (Zone 6) team has athletes and coaches from Victoria, Duncan, Nanaimo, Comox and Port Alberni. There are two adults (Head Coach and Assistant Coach) associated with the team; therefore; two central pick-up/drop-off locations are chosen, Victoria and Nanaimo. 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 20, 2014.

Accommodation

(a) All participants under 19 years of age residing outside of the Mission School District #75 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 chaperoned. [See roles of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches and Adult Supervisors](#).

(b) Athletes 19 years and over and those residing in the Mission School District #75 have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation or securing alternate accommodation at their own expense. 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 discuss accommodation options with their [Provincial Advisor](#).

(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 subject to disciplinary action, including disqualification from competition. Should participants be finished competition prior to the final day of the Games, they may remove themselves from Games accommodation. 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. [See Technical Package for each Sport.](#)

Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Adult Supervisors

Unless stated otherwise in the technical package for each sport, Head Coaches at the 2014 BC Winter Games must be fully certified at Competition Introduction or the sport's NCCP Level 2 equivalent, as specified by the PSO in the [Technical Package for each Sport](#).

To assist Provincial Sport Organizations in meeting the 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 13, 2014, one week before the registration deadline. [Review the policy for more details](#). Provincial Advisors will be provided with the application form closer to the Games.

In addition to coaching duties, Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Adult Supervisors 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.

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. These individuals are acting in a supervisory capacity with the zone team. Adult Supervisors are not over and above the allocated number of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches per sport and zone. In special circumstances additional adults 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 sport-specific rules. These individuals will 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 Community 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 (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.) 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 individual and/or official member of a team having competed and placed in a designated medal event as follows:

- 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 sport-specific rules.

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 and medical supplies such as tape, elastic wraps, cold packs, 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 in various matters. These colours are not compulsory for uniforms if the individuals or teams have others they wish to use or if the sport is played in "whites". 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 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, 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. [Click here to review the policy.](#)

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

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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: **July 26, 2013.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Ag Rec Centre (Abbotsford)
Age:	14 -16
Age Description:	Minimum of 14 years of age and a maximum of 16 years of age as of February 20, 2014.
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 or Adult Supervisor (one of each gender) per zone
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	10 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	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.
Coach Eligibility:	All Head Coaches must be fully certified at Instructional Intermediate or NCCP Level 2 certified.
See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.	Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

Events and Categories:

Three-day event. An Indoor Fita 60 arrow round each of the first two days. The third day is an elimination round with the top four contenders in each category shooting for medals. Male and female events in the following categories: Barebow, Compound, and Recurve Match play uses the standard format with a 40 cm target at 18 m (single or three spot face). Semi-finals - medal matches each at 12 arrows. Finals – shoot 3 arrow ends in 2 minutes; both athletes shoot together. FITA equipment failure rule will apply for match play.

Equipment:

FITA equipment rules apply

Zone Selections and Registration
Deadline:

The BC Archery Association states that Zone selections and Online Registration must be completed by January 11, 2014..

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 20, 2014**, 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 Minus-One Rule described above.

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.](#)

Technical Package for Badminton

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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 Badminton last updated: **July 26, 2013.**

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Venue:	Hatzic Secondary School Gym 1
Age:	Under 14
Age Description:	All competitors must have been born in the year 2000 or 2001.
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 or Adult Supervisor (one of each gender) are permitted per zone.
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	10 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	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.
Coach Eligibility:	All Coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or NCCP Competition Trained.
See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.	Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

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 2014.

Equipment:

Feather shuttles will be used

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

All Zone Qualifications shall be coordinated through Badminton BC staff and completed by December 31st, 2013..

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 20, 2014**, 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 Sportsman-like Team Award (to the most sportsman-like team participating in the BC Winter Games, as selected by the referees and umpires).

Technical Package for Basketball - Special Olympics

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- [Click here to review BC Games General Rules.](#)
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Technical Package for Basketball - Special Olympics last updated: **January 22, 2014.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	University of the Fraser Valley North Gym
Age:	14-45
Age Description:	All competitors must be a least 14 years old and not older than 45 years old, as of February 20, 2014.
Zone Team Composition:	A maximum of 10 competitors per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	80
Coaches:	1 Head Coach and 2 Assistant Coaches or Adult Supervisors per zone
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	5 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	Athletes may attend only two BC Winter Games to compete in Basketball. All athletes must be registered with Special Olympics BC prior to the selection deadline and must have participated in a provincially sanctioned Special Olympics Event in 2013.
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.
See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.	Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

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 20, 2014**, 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.](#)

All Participants, regardless of residence, must stay in BC Games accommodation and be supervised by Head Coaches, Assistant Coach(s), and Adult Supervisor(s).

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

Technical Package for Basketball - Wheelchair

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Technical Package for Basketball - Wheelchair last updated: **July 26, 2013.**

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Venue:	Heritage Park Secondary School Gym 1
Age:	12-22
Age Description:	All competitors must be at least 12 years old as of January 1, 2014 (born in 2001 or earlier) and not older than 22 years old as of December 31, 2013 (born in 1991 or later). Up to two new or developmental athletes with a disability per zone can be 23 years of age or older.
Zone Team Composition:	A maximum of 7 competitors per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	56
Coaches:	1 Head Coach and 1 Team Manager/Assistant Coach (role code: Assistant Coach) per zone. The coaching staff must reflect the gender balance of the team. Up to six care-givers (role code: Adult Supervisor) are allowed to cover all zones. BCWBS must approve each request for a care giver.
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	12 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	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

Coach Eligibility:

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 20, 2014**, 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.](#)

for both their personal health and performance. Parents unsure of their child's ability to care for 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.

Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

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 BCWBS and completed by November 1, 2013. Some 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 #75 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.

Technical Package for Biathlon

Mission 2014 BC Winter Games

February 20-23, 2014

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 Biathlon last updated: **July 26, 2013.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Whistler Olympic Park
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, 2013. Athletes in the Senior Boys and Senior Girls category must be 15-16 years of age as of December 31, 2013.
Zone Team Composition:	4 competitors per zone (2 male and 2 female)
Wildcards:	8 wildcards (4 male and 4 female)
Maximum Athletes:	40
Coaches:	1 Head Coach and 1 Assistant Coach or Adult Supervisor (1 male, 1 female) per zone
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	8 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	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: See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.	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. Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community

Events and Categories:

with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

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 Individual and sprint 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. The Provincial Organization states that all Zone Qualifications must be completed by January 13, 2014. Format for trials should be as close to domestic race distances and standards as possible except Zones where local conditions do not permit..

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 20, 2014**, 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 #75 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.](#)

Technical Package for Curling - Female

Mission 2014 BC Winter Games February 20-23, 2014

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 Curling - Female last updated: **July 26, 2013.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Mission Leisure Centre
Age:	Under 17
Age Description:	Minimum age is 11 years as of December 31, 2013. Must be 16 years of age or under as of December 31, 2013.
Zone Team Composition:	One team of 5 competitors per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	40
Coaches:	One Head Coach and one Assistant Coach or Adult Supervisor per zone (at least one must be female).
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	3 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	Athletes who participated at the 2012 BC Winter Games and are still age-eligible to participate in the 2014 BC Winter Games, can apply to Curl BC for an exemption to allow them to participate in the 2014 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; ptherwise, 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.
Coach Eligibility:	All Head Coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or Competition Coach Certified.
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 20, 2014**, 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.](#)

Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

Tournament draw to be determined by the BC Winter Games Curling Committee. Each team will be entitled to two (2) one minute timeouts per game. 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 13, 2014. An entry fee will be charged at the Zone Playoffs..

All participants under 19 years of age residing outside of School District #75 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.

Technical Package for Curling - Male

Mission 2014 BC Winter Games February 20-23, 2014

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 Curling - Male last updated: **July 26, 2013.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Mission Leisure Centre
Age:	Under 17
Age Description:	Minimum age is 11 years as of December 31, 2013. Must be 16 years of age or under as of December 31, 2013.
Zone Team Composition:	One team of 5 competitors per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	40
Coaches:	One Head Coach and one Assistant Coach or Adult Supervisor per zone (at least one must be male).
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	3 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	Athletes who participated at the 2012 BC Winter Games and are still age-eligible to participate in the 2014 BC Winter Games, can apply to Curl BC for an exemption to allow them to participate in the 2014 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.
Coach Eligibility:	All Head Coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or Competition Coach Certified.
See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the Head	Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the

Coach and Assistant Coach.

BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

Events and Categories:

Tournament draw to be determined by the BC Winter Games Curling Committee. Each team will be entitled to two (2) one minute timeouts per game. Games will be 8 ends.

Equipment:

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

Zone Selections and Registration
Deadline:

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 13, 2014. An entry fee will be charged at the Zone Playoffs..

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 20, 2014**, 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 #75 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:

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.](#)

Technical Package for Diving

Mission 2014 BC Winter Games

February 20-23, 2014

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 Diving last updated: **October 3, 2013.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Walnut Grove Community Centre
Age:	12 - 15
Age Description:	Minimum of 12 years of age and maximum of 15 years of age as of December 31, 2014.
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:	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.
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	10 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	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 2013 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. TBD 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

Coach Eligibility:

See [BC Games General](#) Rules for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.

Events and Categories:

priority over athletes attending a second time. Athletes may not attend more than two BC Winter Games to compete in Diving. 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 Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

1 and 3 metre 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, 2013. 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 20, 2014**, 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 Minus-One Rule described above.

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.](#)

Technical Package for Figure Skating

Mission 2014 BC Winter Games - February 20-23, 2014

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 Figure Skating last updated: **July 26, 2013.**

Venue:	Mission Leisure Centre South Arena
Age:	Under 16
Age Description:	Juvenile Women- under the age of 14 as of July 1 preceding the event; must have reached age of nine by February 20,2014. Juvenile Men - under the age of 14 as of July 1 preceding the event; must have reached the age of nine by February 20, 2014. Pre-Novice Women - under the age of 16 as of July 1 preceding the event; must have reached the age of nine by February 20, 2014. Pre-Novice Men - under the age of 16 as of July 1 preceding the event; must have reached the age of nine by February 20,2014.
Zone Team Composition:	4 female and 2 male competitors per zone
Wildcards:	12 wildcards (4 male; 8 female)
Maximum Athletes:	60
Coaches:	1 Head Coach and 1 Assistant Coach or Adult Supervisor (1 male; 1 female) per zone
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	15 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	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 for men as of July 1 preceding the event. (July 1, 2013) 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, 2013)
Coach Eligibility:	All Head Coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or ISPC (Intermediate STARSkate Provincial Coach).
See BC Games General Rules for	

information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.

Events and Categories:

Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

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/YT 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.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

Zone Qualifications **MUST BE COMPLETED** by Sunday, December 15, 2013. 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 15, 2013 for correlation and final approval by the BC Games Office..

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 20, 2014**, 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 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.](#)

Technical Package for Gymnastics

Mission 2014 BC Winter Games

February 20-23, 2014

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: **July 26, 2013.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Mission Secondary School Gym 1
Age:	Under 16
Age Description:	Females 10-15 years old, born in 1999 to 2004. Males 11-15 years old, born in 1999 to 2003.
Zone Team Composition:	WAG Teams of 6 (combined P3 and P4). Six athletes to compete on each event with the top 4 scores on each event to contribute to the team score. MAG Teams of four athletes. Four athletes to compete with the top 3 scores on each event to contribute to the team score.
Wildcards:	16 wildcards (8 male; 8 female)
Maximum Athletes:	96
Coaches:	1 Head Coach and 2 Assistant Coaches or Adult Supervisors per zone.
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	22 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility:	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. Female Gymnasts - Age eligible athletes competing under Provincial 3 or Provincial 4 rules in Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG) - apparatus at FIG height. All female athletes may participate if they are age eligible, including CPP Provincial 1 to 5 and Canadian Pre-Novice. Athletes may compete at the BC Winter Games without it affecting their category for the remainder of the season.
In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	

Coach Eligibility:

See [BC Games General](#) Rules for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.

All Head 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.

Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

Events and Categories:

Competitors must enter all six men's or four women's events. Female: Day 1: Team Competition - Provincial 3 – rules (Restricted elements as per P4 rules, apparatus at FIG height). All athletes from each zone, including Wild Cards. 6 athletes to compete on each event (minimum of 3 athletes from Category 1). 4 best scores on each event to count. Day 2: All around and Event Finals Category 1: Athletes competing under Provincial 3 Rules (restricted elements as per P3 rules, apparatus at FIG height). Category 2: Athletes competing under Provincial 4 Rules (restricted elements as per P4 rules, apparatus at FIG height).

Male: Day 1: Team and All around Competition Level 3 competition rules with ages outlined above. Team: top 3 scores on each event Day 2: Event Finals, 10 athletes on each event to compete Top 8 athletes according to day 1 ranking 2 athletes by regional representation All MAG athletes must compete in at least one event during Finals (unless sick or injured). Coaches may be consulted to determine an athlete best event for Finals. Suggested Schedule: Day 1: AM - WAG Team Competition (all athletes present) PM - MAG Level 3 - Team Competition and All Around Day 2: AM - WAG Category 1 - AA and AF / PM-WAG Category 2 - AA and AF and MAG Level 3 Men - Finals

Equipment:

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Zone Selections and Registration
Deadline:

The Provincial Sport Organization states that all Zone Trials must be completed by January 12, 2014..

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 20, 2014**, 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](#).

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 #75 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:

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. 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).

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

Technical Package for Hockey - Female

Mission 2014 BC Winter Games February 20-23, 2014

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 Hockey - Female last updated: **July 26, 2013.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Mission Leisure Centre North Arena
Age:	Under 16
Age Description:	Athletes born in 1999 or 2000 are eligible to compete.
Zone Team Composition:	1 team, consisting of 20 players, per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	160
Coaches:	1 Head Coach, 2 Assistant Coaches, and 1 HCSP trainer (Assistant Coach) per zone, and up to four coach mentors across all zones.
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	25 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. Players must be registered with BC Hockey through their local Minor Hockey Association or with their local Female Registered team. Also, any athlete training in a BC Hockey identified training program outside of British Columbia is eligible to compete in the 2014 BC Winter Games Hockey competition, provided that she attends all qualification events, and competes for the Zone where she makes her permanent residence.
Coach Eligibility:	All Head Coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or Development 1. Other BC Hockey qualifications may apply.
See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.	Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games

Events and Categories:

accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

Tournament Draw to be determined by the BC Winter Games Hockey Committee.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration
Deadline:

The Provincial Sport Organization states that all Zone Selection Camps are to be completed by January 10, 2014..

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 20, 2014**, 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 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:

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.](#)

Technical Package for Judo

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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: **July 26, 2013.**

Venue:	Albert McMahan Elementary
Age:	Under 17
Age Description:	Athletes must be born in 1998 - 2000 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:	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.
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	17 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	Minimum rank of 4th kyu (orange belt). IJF 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: See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.	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 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.
	Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the

Events and Categories:

BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

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 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 to less than 81 kg; 81 kg to less than 90 kg, 90 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 plus; 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 27, 2013 and the zone team selected by November 29, 2013..

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 20, 2014**, 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 Athletes and Coaches 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.

Technical Package for Karate

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Technical Package for Karate last updated: **October 3, 2013.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Pitt Meadows Family Recreation Centre
Age:	Under 14
Age Description:	Athletes must be 12 or 13 years of age as of February 20, 2014.
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 or Adult Supervisor per zone (one of each gender). Each Zone is also allowed 1 extra Assistant Coach as part of a mentoring program.
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	22 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility:	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. All participants must be members of Karate BC.
In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	
Coach Eligibility:	All Head Coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or Competition Introduction "Trained".
See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.	Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout

Events and Categories:

the Games.

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 17, 2013..

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 20, 2014**, 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

Technical Package for Netball

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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.

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

Technical Package for Netball last updated: **October 3, 2013.**

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Venue:	Maple Ridge Leisure Centre
Age:	13-17
Age Description:	Athletes must be 13-17 years of age as of January 1, 2014, born between 1996 and 2000.
Zone Team Composition:	1 team consisting of 10 athletes per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	80
Coaches:	1 Head Coach and 1 Assistant Coach or Adult Supervisor per zone (at least one must be female)
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	10 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. Teams must be members of the BC Amateur Netball Association. Contact the Provincial Advisor for further information.
Coach Eligibility:	All Head Coaches must be fully certified Netball Canada Level 2 (Intermediate)
See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.	Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

Events and Categories:

Tournament Draw to be determined by the Provincial Advisor.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration
Deadline:

The Provincial Sport Organization states that all Zone Teams must be determined by January 1, 2014..

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 20, 2014**, 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.](#)

Technical Package for Ringette

Mission 2014 BC Winter Games February 20-23, 2014

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.

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Technical Package for Ringette last updated: **October 22, 2013.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Matsqui Recreation Centre
Age:	Under 14
Age Description:	12, 13 or 14 years of age as of December 31, 2013.
Zone Team Composition:	1 team consisting of 18 competitors per zone
Wildcards:	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes:	144
Coaches:	1 Head Coach and 2 Assistant Coaches or Adult Supervisors per zone. The bench staff must reflect the gender balance of the team.
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	8 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	Athletes must be registered with the BC Ringette Association. All Star teams will be formed to represent each Zone.
Coach Eligibility: See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.	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. Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout

Events and Categories:

the Games.

Tournament Draw to be determined by the Provincial Advisor.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration

All Zone Trials must be completed by January 13, 2014..

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 20, 2014**, 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.](#)

Technical Package for Skiing - Alpine

Mission 2014 BC Winter Games

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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.

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Technical Package for Skiing - Alpine last updated: **July 26, 2013.**

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Venue:	Hemlock Resort
Age:	Able-bodied: U14; Para: 12-35
Age Description:	Able-bodied athletes must be born in 2000 or 2001 to be eligible to compete. Para-alpine athletes must be born between 1979 and 2001 to be eligible to compete.
Zone Team Composition:	Able-bodied: 12 athletes per zone (six male; six female). Para-alpine: Maximum of 12 athletes with no zone or gender restrictions.
Wildcards:	32 wildcards (able-bodied only). See BC Alpine for wildcard distribution.
Maximum Athletes:	Able-bodied: 128; Para-alpine: 12
Coaches:	Able-bodied: One Head Coach and one Assistant Coach or Adult Supervisor per zone (one of each gender). Para-alpine: Up to 2 Head Coaches and 6 Assistant Coaches or Adult Supervisors, for the entire Para-alpine contingent.
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	Able-bodied: 3; Para-alpine: 2 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	Able-bodied athletes must be members of Alpine Canada / BC Alpine and must hold a BC Alpine current valid competitor's card. For able-bodied, all athletes will be entered for the zone where they reside. All athletes must pay the \$150.00 BC Winter Games registration fee, payable to the BC Alpine zone in which they compete. Para-alpine athletes may attend two BC Winter Games. Para-alpine athletes must be members of DSABC.
Coach Eligibility:	Able-bodied and Para: All Head Coaches must be fully certified

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 20, 2014**, 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.](#)

at NCCP Level 2 or trained at Development Level Canadian Ski Coaches Federation.

Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

Able-bodied and Para-alpine: Day 1: One 2-run Giant Slalom
Day 2: One 2-run Slalom Day 3: One 2-up team Ski Cross (morning)

Zone Playoff entry deadline is January 19, 2014..

Able-bodied: 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). Para-Alpine: Due to accessibility and/or medical requirements, participants may opt out of accommodation as per the BC Games Participation Policy for Participants with a Disability.

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

Technical Package for Skiing - Cross Country

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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.

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Technical Package for Skiing - Cross Country last updated: **July 26, 2013.**

Be sure to check back for updates.

Venue:	Whistler Olympic Park
Age:	Able-bodied: U-15 / Para: 14-40
Age Description:	Able-bodied: Athletes born in 2000 (Midget Category) or 1999 (Juvenile Category) are eligible. Para: Athletes born between 1974 and 1999 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 or Adult Supervisors for entire Para athlete contingent. Depending on needs of the Para contingent, more Adult Supervisors (i.e. Guides) may be required.
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	11 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	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 must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 (old

See [BC Games General Rules](#) for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.

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system) or NCCP Comp-Int certified (new system). All Assistant Coaches must be NCCP Level 2 certified (old system) or NCCP Com-Int 'trained' (new system).

Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

Able-bodied Individual Sprint Event: Friday, Free Technique, Midget Boys – 400 metres; Midget girls – 400 metres; Juvenile Boys – 400 metres; Juvenile Girls – 400 metres. Relay Start Event: Friday, 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. Interval Start Event: Saturday, Classic Technique, Midget Boys – 3.5 km; Midget girls – 3.5 km; Juvenile Boys – 5 km; Juvenile Girls – 5 km. Para Individual Sprint Event: Friday, 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; Interval Start Event: Saturday, 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.

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

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 4-5, 2014..

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 20, 2014**, 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:

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.](#)

Technical Package for Skiing - Freestyle

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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.

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Technical Package for Skiing - Freestyle last updated: **July 26, 2013.**

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Venue:	Hemlock Resort
Age:	U17
Age Description:	Youth Category: Athletes must be 11-13 years of age as of July 1, 2013. Juvenile Category: Athletes must be 14-16 years of age as of July 1, 2013.
Zone Team Composition:	6 athletes per zone (3 Male / 3 Female)
Wildcards:	18 Wildcards (9 Youth; 9 Juvenile)
Maximum Athletes:	66
Coaches:	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.
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	12 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	Athletes may attend two BC Winter Games, provided that their first Games is at the Youth category, and their second Games is at the Juvenile category. Athletes that attended the Greater Vernon 2012 BC Winter Games may only participate in the Mission 2014 BC Winter Games if they are eligible for the Juvenile age category. BC Freestyle Ski Team members are not eligible to participate in the 2014 BC Winter Games.
Coach Eligibility: See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.	All Head Coaches must be minimum Club Coach Certified (Trained and Evaluated) and one of the following: TSM 1 & 2; or Air Modules 1, 2, 3, and 4; or old Level 2 Air; or old Level 2 Moguls.

Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

Events and Categories:

Slope Style - Male and Female Moguls - Male and Female Dual Moguls - Male and Female Combined - Male and Female

Equipment:

Zone Selections and Registration Deadline:

Final Zone qualification event must be held by January 19, 2014. 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 20, 2014**, 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 #75 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.](#)

Technical Package for Speed Skating

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Technical Package for Speed Skating last updated: **July 26, 2013.**

Venue:	Abbotsford Recreation Centre
Age:	Under 14 and 16
Age Description:	Under 14 - Minimum age is 12 years as of midnight June 30, 2013. Maximum age is 13 years as of midnight June 30, 2013; Under 16 - Minimum age is 14 years as of midnight June 30, 2013. Maximum age is 15 years as of midnight June 30, 2013.
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 ranking), with a minimum of 3 of either gender, and 8 positions for U16 (distributed by 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:	1 Head Coach and 2 Assistant Coaches or Adult Supervisor per zone (at least one of each gender).
Officials: (the number of Officials the sport is permitted to register as participants)	22 Transportation, accommodation, and meals, as arranged by the Host Community, will be provided for officials. See BC Games General Rules for more information.
Athlete Eligibility: In addition to BC Games General Rules , the sport-specific eligibility requirements noted in this technical package are in effect for the 2014 BC Winter Games.	Athletes may attend two BC Winter Games, provided that their first Games is at the U14 category, and their second Games is at the U16 category.
Coach Eligibility: See BC Games General Rules for information about the roles of the Head Coach and Assistant Coach.	All Head Coaches must be fully certified as "NCCP Introduction to Competition" or "NCCP Level 2" (with Making Ethical Decisions) Speed Skating Coaches. However, as the NCCP model continues to evolve, the following will also be accepted at these Games: "NCCP Introduction to Competition TRAINED" (with Making Ethical Decisions) and with experience coaching or

apprenticing at a provincial-level competition (i.e. BC Short Track, BC Cup, or previous BC Games. Proof of experience may be requested.

Note that the role of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches at the BC Games includes travelling to and from the Host Community with your team/zone, residing with your team/zone in BC Games accommodation, and acting in a supervisory capacity throughout the Games.

Events and Categories:

All competitors must compete in all events. U14 Male and Female: 400m, 200m Pursuit, 400m (contested twice), 3000m Points Race, Super 1500m Final (top eight only, based on cumulative points), and 2000m 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:

The Provincial Sport Organization states that all Zone skate-offs must be completed and/or teams chosen by December 31, 2013. Only BCSSA sanctioned meets may be used as zone skate-offs..

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 20, 2014**, 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 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:

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.](#)