

Sledge Hockey

Ontario Games Technical Package



Technical packages are a critical part of the Ontario Games. They assist the organizing committees by detailing tournament formats and scoring procedures, help with all aspects of Games planning including transportation budget, meals, accommodations, etc. by identifying the number of participants permitted (including gender etc.).

Every participating Games PSO coach and/or manager has an obligation to read and understand every aspect of the Technical Package. Failure to do so could cost an athlete his or her eligibility for the Games or could affect final standings or the delivery of the competition. If someone does not understand an aspect of the Technical Package, he or she is to seek clarification from the Provincial Sport Organization or the Sport Alliance of Ontario.

If an individual wishes to initiate change to a Sport Technical Package, the request should be directed to the Provincial Sport Organization. Sport Technical Packages are reviewed and negotiated with the Sport Alliance of Ontario and the hosting Games Organizing Committee approximately 12 - 14 months from the games. Change will not be accepted after the Technical Package has been approved for the games without consent of all three parties.

1.0 SPORT: Sledge Hockey

2.0 EVENT 2012 Ontario Winter Games

3.0 PARTICIPANTS

Participant	Gender	# of Participants	# of Teams/Regions	# of Participants per Team/Region	Qualifications
Athletes	(Male)	52	4	13	
	(Female)	8	4	2	
Coaches (8)	(Male)		4	2	Level II Certification
	(Female)				
Managers (4)	(Male)		4	1	N/A
	(Female)				
Trainers (4)	(Male)		4	1	Hockey Canada Certified Level 1 trainer
	(Female)				
Major Officials (7)	(Male)				Level 3 Certification OSHA OS2 designations
	(Female)				
PSO Representative	(Male)	1			
	(Female)				
Total		83			

* Note: All Ontario Games coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 (or in the new NCCP competency based education and training structure) in the sport they are coaching at the Ontario Games

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Minor Officials (i.e. timekeepers recruited by GOC)

Job Title	Required Times (please indicate shifts)	# Required	Qualifications/Skills	Responsibilities
Timekeeper	Each games consists of three 15 min stop time periods and lasts approx. 1 hr15mins	1/game	Previous experience in running an arena score clock for minor hockey or sledge games	Responsible for running the arena score clock during the sledge games including setting period times, stopping and starting the clock during stoppages and setting penalty times.
Scorekeeper	Each games consists of three 15 min stop time periods and lasts approx. 1 hr15mins	1/game	Previous experience in recording game statistics on an official minor hockey game sheet	Responsible for recording goals, penalties, times, etc on the official game sheet. Responsible for announcing goals and penalties on the arena PA system.
Off ice volunteers		8/game (4/team)	Physical ability to move hockey equipment and sleds	These volunteers are required to assist with: 1. Moving player equipment and sleds between storage area and dressing room. 2. Assist players getting in/out of their sleds and on/off ice.
Tournament Official Scorekeeper	These volunteers are required to sit at the score table for the duration of the tournament games.	2 for event	Organized Experienced in recording game statistics	Responsible for coordination of the score sheets for each game including summarizing the scoring results on the tournament standings posting

3.1 Classification Intermediate

3.2 Age: 14 years of age or older

3.3 Eligibility

- All athletes, coaches and officials must be a member in good standing with Ontario Sledge Hockey Association
- All athletes, coaches and officials must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.

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4.0 COMPETITION

4.1 Rules Rules of competition will be under the guidance of the PSO.

4.2 Disciplines N/A

4.3 Facility standards

<p>Facility Requirements – attach any available diagrams: Regulation Hockey Rink</p> <p>Specialized markings and requirements:</p> <p>Number of required practice/warm up areas:</p> <p>Other:</p> <p>NOTE: Training Days will not be provided by the GOC. If Training Days are required, all associated costs are the responsibility of the PSO.</p> <p>Facility standards: Please outline your minimum requirements below.</p>	
Field of Play Facilities (dimension of gym, height of a ski hill)	Regulation hockey rink with standard goals and ice markings Accessible ice facility to standards acceptable to Ontario Sledge Hockey Association
Change Facilities (size, number)	Require 3 available dressing rooms for each game (1 per team and 1 for female players) Female players may share dressing rooms amongst teams
Storage Requirements	Storage facility at arena of adequate size to store hockey equipment and sleds for all players (60)
Other	In order to maximize the use of the ice time it is preferred to allow the players to begin to get on the ice surface once the zamboni has completed 2 laps of the ice surface. Players while on the ice must stay in their sleds with their backs to the boards until the zamboni is completed.

4.4 Equipment Requirements

Equipment	2 puck deflector boards provided by OSHA to be located at each blue line to keep the puck out of the bench area.
Equipment provided by the PSO	* It is anticipated that the PSO will supply equipment that would normally be supplied at all other PSO sanctioned competitions.
Equipment required to be obtained by the GOC	Not required
Scoring Tables (dimensions, number)	1 standard folding table for Official Tournament scorekeeper

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Officials Tables (dimensions, number)	Not required
PA System	Microphone available at ice level for announcements and presentations Sound system capable of playing music during warm-up and stoppages of play during the Games.
Other Equipment Required	Central bulletin board to post the tournament standings during the event. Table set up at the arena facility where a tournament representative can coordinate game score sheets and tournament standings

4.5 Safety Requirements

Please advise of the risk factors associated with your sport (will assist Volunteer Medical Team)	As the nature of the sport is similar to stand up hockey the nature of injuries is similar including but not limited to concussions, strains and sprains. The significant difference would be the use of the sledge hockey stick that has picks (similar to a figure skate at the end). These sticks are used to propel the players across the ice in their sleds. However, due to the physical nature of the game the picks can come in contact with the unprotected skin causing lacerations and punctures.
Minimum Standard for Medical Requirements:	OSHA rules require that each team will have a Hockey Canada certified trainer on the bench to assess any medical incidents that occur and treat minor conditions. It is not necessary for the host to provide additional medical support.

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5.0 GAMES SCHEDULE (PSO’s typical competitive schedule for the Ontario Games. Draft Schedule must be included with detailed information.)

Friday

Morning Game 1
 Game 2

Afternoon Game 3
 Game 4

Saturday

Morning Game 5
 Game 6

Morning Semi final 1
 Semi final 2

Sunday

Morning Bronze Medal Game
 Gold/Silver Medal Game

6.0 QUALIFYING PROCESS Talent Identification Camps in October 2011 in each of 4 Regions. Coaches evaluate players based on standardized evaluation formats using a standardized OSHA forms provided. Team Leaders select a roster of 1 goaltenders, 5 defense and 9 forwards.

6.1 Qualification Date October 2011

7.0 RESULTS/MEDALS

7.1 Results

Please include a sample template or example of how your results should be posted to the Ontario Games website.

7.2 Medals

Event (Please list each event for medal and scheduling purposes (M/F, age and/or classification, distances etc.). These descriptions will assist in medal presentations).	Medals		
	G	S	B
Team Medals	19	19	19
Total (Please indicate your TOTAL medal requirements. This information will be used to purchase the required number of medals for the games.)	19	19	19

*Will your PSO be presenting provincial championship medals at the Games? **No**

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8.0 VOLUNTEERS

Please advise us of your need for venue set-up and take down	Number of volunteers	Skills needed	Average time to accomplish tasks	Other relevant information
Not required				
Not required				