

Snowboarding – Parallel Giant Slalom

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: Snowboarding – Parallel Giant Slalom

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)	8			
	(Female)	8			
Coaches (2)	(Male)				Level II Competition Introduction
	(Female)				
Managers (1)	(Male)				N/A
	(Female)				
Major Officials (18)	(Male)				Level 1 Certification
	(Female)				
PSO Representative	(Male)	1			
	(Female)				
Total		37			

* 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
Start Marshal, Finish Marshal and Course Marshal	Duration of the event	1	Not be under sanction by any of AOS, CSF or Host Resort. Have appropriate cold weather clothing and be physically capable of extended stationary assignments on the open terrain of the course. Have skis & poles or snowboards with approved helmets. Have snow skills adequate to safely descend the terrain of the course in a safe and controlled manner while carrying small equipment and tools usually weighing less than 10 lbs	Positioned at the Start, Finish and throughout the Course, and reporting to a Senior Official these roles limit access to only authorized Competitors, Coaches and Officials. They must be on site at least ½ hr before competition and may be required to stay on duty until the end of the competition. They are occasionally asked to support other minor officials in their duties (ex: reposition safety/crowd control fence, clearing finish corral or clearing equipment from course at end of competition)
Assistant Starter	During of the event	1	Not be under sanction by any of AOS, CSF or Host Resort. Have appropriate cold weather clothing and be physically capable of extended stationary assignments on the open terrain of the course. Have skis & poles or snowboards with approved helmet. Organization skills.	An Assistant Starter works under the direction of the Starter, their responsibility is to organize Competitors with the corral area into required pairs/groups/order to ensure smooth flow of competitors into the Start Gate.
Bib Marshal	Duration of the event	1	Not be under sanction by any of AOS, CSF or Host Resort. Have appropriate cold weather clothing	A bib marshal working under direction of the Chief of Finish is responsible to collect Bibs from Competitors who have completed the competition and direct their prompt exit from the Finish Corral
Announcer/ Recording	Duration of the event	2	Not be under sanction by any of AOS, CSF or	An Announcer and Recording Official to post

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Official			<p>Host Resort. Have appropriate cold weather clothing. Legible handwriting and base math skills to provide rudimentary audit of verbal results prior to posting (i.e – do the numbers add up)</p>	<p>unofficial results advised by the Tabulator and Official of Competition or Technical Director onto the public Scoreboards during the competition.</p>
Runners	Duration of the event	1	<p>Not be under sanction by any of the AOS, CSF or Host Resort. Have appropriate cold weather clothing and be physically capable of extended stationary assignments on the open terrain of the course. Have skis & poles or snowboard with approved helmets. Have snow skills adequate to safely descend the terrain of the course in a safe and controlled manner while carrying small equipment and tools usually weighing less than 10lbs. Some knowledge of Resort terrain and facilities would be desirable.</p>	<p>Courier paper records between start and finish areas of the race (Start lists, Judge’s score forms, Tabulator’s/Timer’s results, Heat Pairings, etc. among Senior Officials and Recording Official). Provide additional help to senior Officials as requested.</p>
Course Workers – Slippers	Duration of the Event	2	<p>Not be under sanction by any of AOS, CSF or Host Resort. Have appropriate cold weather clothing and be physically capable of extended stationary assignments on the open terrain of the course. Have skis & poles (preferred) or snowboards with approved helmets. Have snow skills adequate to safely</p>	<p>Under the direction of the Chief of Course, repeatedly “snow plough” through course to remove loose snow build ups and to smooth out base ruts caused by competitors.</p>

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			descent the terrain of the course in a safe and controlled manner while carrying small equipment and tools usually weighing less than 10lbs. Strong skiers able to hold 'snow plough' position on steep defined courses for extended periods	
Course Workers – Maintenance	Duration of the Event	2	<p>Not be under sanction by any of AOS, CSF or Host Resort. Have appropriate cold weather clothing and be physically capable of extended stationary assignments on the open terrain of the course. Have skis & poles or snowboards with approved helmets. Have snow skills adequate to safely descent the terrain of the course in a safe and controlled manner while carrying small equipment and tools usually weighing less than 20lbs. Physically fit to climb up and down course and features, move quickly to effect repairs and exit course without delaying competition. Manual and physical dexterity to set/repair gates, panels and fencing quickly.</p>	<p>Under direction of the Chief of Course; using shovels, rakes, extra gate panels and poles and small hand tools (drills and gate keys), attempt to maintain the course in consistent condition for all competitors. May be assigned specific features, regions or zones to maintain. Frequently paired with Gate judges for direction and back up in assigned zones of a course.</p>

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3.1 Classification Junior

3.2 Age: 14-17 years of age

3.3 Eligibility

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

4.0 COMPETITION

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

Tie Breaking Rule:

4.2 Disciplines Parallel Giant Slalom

4.3 Facility standards

Facility Requirements – attach any available diagrams:

Specialized markings and requirements: **Finish areas and competition field of play must be fenced or roped off from the public.**

Number of required practice/warm up areas: **PGS requires the use of an adjacent hill for athletes to warm up on prior to inspection of the race course.**

Other:

NOTE: Training Days will not be provided by the GOC. If Training Days are required, all associated costs are the responsibility of the PSO.

Facility standards: Please outline your minimum requirements below.

Field of Play Facilities (dimension of gym, height of a ski hill)	For Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS) the vertical drop of the course must be between 120 and 200 meters with a minimum of 18 gates. It is recommended to set around 25 gates in PGS with a horizontal distance (turning pole to turning pole) of between 20-25 meters. The course should have a length on the ground of minimum 400 meters to a maximum of 700 meters – recommended is around 550meters. In general the course should have the same variety of terrain like a GS and with enough width of minimum 40 meters. Slope needs to be wide enough to permit two courses. The terrain must be the same across the surface of the slope. The course layouts must have the same profile and same difficulties.
Change Facilities (size, number)	Heated change area.
Storage Requirements	Outdoor area 50 sq ft to keep equipment trailer, fencing, and start gates. Required 3 days prior to competition until 3 days after.

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Other	
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4.4 Equipment Requirements

Equipment	
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	30 rolls of B netting or assist in the acquisition of the netting 400 feet of C netting
Scoring Tables (dimensions, number)	Scoring huts for timers and timing equipment is preferable but outside 6' table and 3 chairs (in AOS tent) would be acceptable
Officials Tables (dimensions, number)	2 six foot tables with electrical outlet and 3 chairs inside host resort for registration
PA System	Microphone and sound system to announce the athletes during competition
Other Equipment Required	

4.5 Safety Requirements

Please advise of the risk factors associated with your sport (will assist Volunteer Medical Team)	Risk of bodily injury including sprains, fractures, neck and head injuries.
Minimum Standard for Medical Requirements:	Canada Ski Patrol (Minimum of 2 patrollers needed at the top of the hill before competition can begin. Also requires sled with appropriate equipment)

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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.)

See attached schedule for all snowboarding disciplines.

6.0 QUALIFYING PROCESS See attached Athlete Selection Criteria

6.1 Qualification Date January 31, 2012

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
Parallel Giant Slalom Females	1	1	1
Parallel Giant Slalom Males	1	1	1
Total (Please indicate your TOTAL medal requirements. This information will be used to purchase the required number of medals for the games.)	2	2	2

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

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
Venue Set-Up volunteers	2	Basic skiing or snowboarding	4 hours	Assistance is needed to set up B netting
Venue Take-Down volunteers	2	Basic skiing or snowboarding	2 hours	Course tear down