

# Speed Skating

## 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: Speed Skating

### 2.0 EVENT 2012 Ontario Winter Games

### 3.0 PARTICIPANTS

Participant	Gender	# of Participants	# of Teams/Regions	# of Participants per Team/Region	Qualifications
<b>Athletes</b>	(Male)	32	See Note 1	See Note 1	
	(Female)	32	See Note 1	See Note 1	
<b>Coaches (10)</b>	(Male)	10	See Note 1	See Note 1	<b>Minimum FUNdamentals</b>
	(Female)		See Note 1	See Note 1	
<b>Manager (10)</b>	(Male)	10	See Note 1	See Note 1	N/A
	(Female)				
<b>Major Officials (36)</b>	(Male)	36			As specified by Ontario Speed Skating Association & Speed Skating Canada
	(Female)				
<b>PSO Representative</b>	(Male)	1			
	(Female)				
<b>Total</b>		<b>121</b>			

\* 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

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

Job Title	Required Times (please indicate shifts)	# Required	Qualifications/Skills	Responsibilities
			<b>See Note 2</b>	

NOTE: Minor Officials will be required but they will be recruited by the PSO due to the very specific skills needed to fulfill the roles.

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### Note 1:

Athletes are to be chosen on the basis of provincial standing and will represent different areas of the Province but skate as individual athletes. In this instance, speed skating is not a team sport.

Coaches are to be chosen on the basis of qualifications held in order to either provide mentoring to less qualified coaches, or those who have proven themselves as worthy of mentoring by more seasoned coaches.

Managers are to be chosen on the basis of the number, age and gender of the athletes selected to participate and will be expected to be qualified in accordance with OSSA policy.

### Note 2:

All volunteers directly related to the conduct of the event must be assigned/chosen by the PSO (OSSA) due to training and experience requirements.

3.1 Classification            Elite Open Class

3.2 Age:                        13-18 years of age

### 3.3 Eligibility

- All athletes, coaches and officials must be a member in good standing with Ontario Speed Skating Association.
- 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            1500m, 500m, 1000m, 3000m Relay

### 4.3 Facility standards

Facility Requirements – attach any available diagrams:

Specialized markings and requirements: **Additional markings for the radius of the track and start/finish lines have to be added to the ice surface.**

Number of required practice/warm up areas: **Competition Rink is used for all practices and warm-ups.**

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.**

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Field of Play Facilities (dimension of gym, height of a ski hill)	1 Arena with a 30m x 60m ice surface (international ice surface) Meeting room (heated)
Change Facilities (size, number)	4-6 dressing rooms for athletes 1 officials dressing room
Storage Requirements	If rink is to be used for other purposes when not being used for speed skating, a dressing room (or suitable storage area) must be provided for the storage of safety mats and other equipment
Other	

### 4.4 Equipment Requirements

<b>Equipment</b> Equipment provided by the PSO	60-70 Safety Mats – provided by PSO and local club (transport by GOC if necessary) Lap counter Bell Starter Gym Helmet Numbers  * 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	Ice Resurfacing Machine (Zamboni – resurface done different then for hockey) Buckets (10) Access to tap water Dedicated ice resurfacing machine (Zamboni/Olympia) operator
Scoring Tables (dimensions, number)	3 – 3' x 6' 8 chairs
Officials Tables (dimensions, number)	3 – 3' x 6' 8 chairs
PA System	Arena PA System must be available
Other Equipment Required	Scoring Room – power for computers and printers, etc (heated)

### 4.5 Safety Requirements

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Please advise of the risk factors associated with your sport (will assist Volunteer Medical Team)	High speed collision with safety mats Small potential for cuts from blades
Minimum Standard for Medical Requirements:	First Responders. Ski Patrol has provided first aid coverage at many meets. Off-duty paramedics have also been used in the past.

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### 5.0 GAMES SCHEDULE

Day 1 Start 8:30am – Finish 5:00pm

Day 2 Start 8:30am – Finish 5:00pm

NOTE: Exact schedule with events to be determined in Summer 2011.

**6.0 QUALIFYING PROCESS** Athletes will be selected for the Games based on either their ranking after the first 2 events of the Ontario Cup short track racing series, participation at the Canadian Junior Short Track Championships, and/or participation at the Canadian Senior Qualifier.

6.1 Qualification Date Ten days after Ontario Cup 2, to be held in fall 2011 – calendar not yet set.

### 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. – See attached sample, will be available as a PDF from meet software.

#### 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
Junior Male & Female 1500m	2	2	2
Junior Male & Female 500m	2	2	2
Junior Male & Female 1000m	2	2	2
Junior Male & Female 3000m Relay	8	8	8
Senior Male & Female 1500m	2	2	2
Senior Male & Female 500m	2	2	2
Senior Male & Female 1000m	2	2	2
Senior Male & Female 3000m Relay	8	8	8
Total (Please indicate your <b>TOTAL</b> medal requirements. This information will be used to purchase the required number of medals for the games.)	28	28	28

\*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	10	Knowledge of setting up mats for speed skating	3-4 hours	Directed by OSSA

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		competition.		
Venue Take-Down volunteers	10		1-2 hours	Take down mats.