

Appendix C

ONTARIO GAMES SPORT TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Technical packages are a critical part of the Ontario Games. They guide the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, 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 describing the number of participants permitted.

Every participating PSO Games 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 conduct of the competition. If someone does not understand an aspect of a 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 Association. 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 Fencing

2.0 EVENT 2010 Ontario Summer Games

3.0 PARTICIPANTS

Participant	Total # of Participants	# of Teams or Regions	# of Participants per Team or Region	Qualifications	Responsibilities
Athletes – MALE	36				
Athletes – FEMALE	36				
Coaches	3			NCCP Certification	Mentoring/athlete supervision
Managers					
Major Officials (Selected by PSO)	15			Provincial or National Certification	Officiate/Directoire Technique
PSO Representative	1			Games Experience	General Management
TOTAL	91				

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

Job Title	Required Times (please indicate shifts)	# Required	Qualifications/Skills	Responsibilities
Timers/ scorekeepers	8AM to 11 AM 11AM to 2 PM 2PM to 5 PM	24	Trained Stopwatch timing scoresheets	Keep stop time for bouts Keep track of scores

				Take results to DT

3.1 Classification Cadet (Under 17)

3.2 Age: Youth 14 to 16

3.4 Eligibility

- All athletes, coaches and officials must be a member in good standing with the Ontario Fencing Association.
- All Athletes must be registered in the Ontario OYCAD or High Performance Program (Ontario Cadet Elite Team)
- All athletes, coaches and officials must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.
- All Athletes, coaches, and officials must be a resident of Ontario.

4.0 COMPETITION

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

4.2 Disciplines

Individual Preliminaries

- Mens Epee
- Mens Foil
- Mensa Sabre
- Womens Epee
- Womens Foil
- Womens Sabre

Individual Cadet Championships

- Mens Epee
- Mens Foil
- Mensa Sabre
- Womens Epee
- Womens Foil
- Womens Sabre

Team Championships

- Mens Epee
- Mens Foil
- Mensa Sabre
- Womens Epee
- Womens Foil
- Womens Sabre

4.3 Facility standards

Facility Requirements – attach any available diagrams: **Field of Play set up will depend on the dimensions of the venue. One piste takes an area of 18m by 4m. 8 Pistes are required**

Specialized markings and requirements: _____
non-marking tape to delineate some fields of play or to tape down metal pistes.

Number of required practice/warm up areas: hallways adjacent to the gym will do _____

Other: one room adjacent to the gym for Directoire Technique for operating computers for scoring and competition management. Must have at least two electrical outlets.

One lounge area for referee meetings and refreshments

Secure area for overnight storage of athlete equipment

Stage or adjacent room for equipment bags

Spectator bleachers or area for spectators with enough room to isolate them from the field of play. _____

Total hours required on field of play (as per competition format, broken down by day, warm up, overtime):

Set up evening prior (approximately 4 hours)

Day One 8AM to 5 PM

Day Two 8AM to 5 PM

Day Three 8 AM to 3 PM _____

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)	Standard double gym, approx. 18-19m x 24m, ceilings at least 5 meters high 4-6 outlets in gym Ideally 8 fields of play each 19m x 3m
Change Facilities (size, number)	Men & Women's change areas with showers preferred
Storage Requirements	Secure area for athlete equipment
Other	1 room close to gym for Bout committee – suitable for tables with computers 1 room for referee's lounge (large enough for 15 people to meet) Bleachers are preferred for spectators

4.4 Equipment Requirements

Equipment Equipment provided by the PSO	Fields of Play 8 metal pistes or taped areas 12 Scoring boxes with floor cords and grounds 24 reels or bungee systems 6 long extension cords 2 computers 1 printer * It is anticipated that the PSO will supply equipment that would normally be supplied at all other PSO sanctioned competitions.
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Equipment required to be obtained by the GOC	Large flat dollies to transport pistes (200lbs each)
Scoring Tables (dimensions, number)	Approx. 6 – 3ft x 3ft
Officials Tables (dimensions, number)	Approx. 7 – 3ft x 8ft
PA System	Required
Other Equipment Required	Large Cork Board or Wall area to post results

4.5 Safety Requirements

Safety Requirements Please advise of the risk factors associated with your sport (will assist Volunteer Medical Team)	Slipping on wet floor or improperly installed pistes Cuts to non-weapon hand and other exposed areas (superficial) Slight risk of puncture wound from broken blade Injuries are extremely rare in fencing due to extensive safety equipment and practices
Minimum Standard for Medical Requirements:	Trainer for sprains and other limb injuries Blood clean up kit and standard first aid

5.0 GAMES SCHEDULE

see above field of play hours

6.0 QUALIFYING PROCESS

Minimum Criteria

All Athletes

- Athlete must be registered as Full Competitive member of the Ontario Fencing Association (Competitive Membership plus CFF license.)
- Attendance at an OFA Skills Assessment Camp in 2009-10
- Athlete must register with the Ontario Youth Cadet Development Program or the Ontario Cadet Elite Team Program by Sept.1 , 2009
- Attend at least two Youth or Cadet Program competitions prior to the Ontario Games.

Automatically Qualified Athletes

Qualify by the following

- All Quest funded athletes who qualify by age (born 1993 or later)
- Top ranked Ontario athlete on the National Cadet Domestic Ranking as of Dec. 31, 2009, in each weapon (Maximum 6)

Qualification Pathway for Other Athletes

- Attend identified competitions to acquire a total of four out of six best results for ranking. Selection events will be identified in the 2009-2010 OYCAD and Elite Team Program Guide
 - Y14: top three in each weapon from Ontario Games Selection Ranking
 - Cadet: top 6 in each weapon from Ontario Games Selection Ranking
- Qualified athletes announced by June 30, 2010

Athlete Quota

Quest	up to 8
National Ranked	6
<u>Provincial Selection</u>	<u>54</u>
Total	68

Wild Cards

Any unfilled spots up to 72 will be decided by Ontario High Performance Committee by:

1. ranking from proportionally larger weapon pools
2. special application from coaches (for injured athletes or athletes who have been out of Province for reasons of education or family commitments)

Note: Athletes may register for the program after Sept. 1, 2009 but any points accumulated prior to registration will not count toward selection. All athletes must register including pre-qualified athletes.

Coach Selection

Three coaches, two female and one male, will be selected using the following criteria:

1. Amount of participation in the OSG Program and familiarity with program athletes (number of camps attended, number of athletes in program)
 2. NCCP classification (Level Two or Introduction to Competition)
 3. Experience traveling with athlete teams (Major Games, out of Province or Country trips)
- Criteria will be scored by Selection Committee on a grid and the highest scores are selected, pending screening (references and background checks)

7.0 RESULTS / MEDALS

Athletes		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Championship				
1 st place in each weapon	6 Gold			
2 nd place in each weapon	6 Silver			
2 X 3 rd place in each weapon	12 Bronze			
Special Youth Award				
Top Y14 in Championship		Gold	Silver	Bronze
Gold in each weapon	6 Gold	36	30	36
Team				
1 st place in each weapon (4X6)	24 Gold			
2 nd place in each weapon (4X6)	24 Silver			
3 rd place in each weapon (4X6)	24 Bronze			

Coaches Points for medals 1 st place 10 points 2 nd place 7 points 3 rd place 5 points Team 1 point per athlete medal standing Gold top number of accumulated points for athlete results Silver second place number of accumulated points for athlete results Bronze third place number of accumulated points for athlete results	1	1	1
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*Will your PSO be presenting provincial championship medals at the Games? Yes

8.0 VOLUNTEERS

Pre and post game 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	6	Ability to lift heavy objects	4	
Venue Take-down volunteers	6	Ability to lift heavy objects	4	

*** Please note – PSO Major Officials are to be recruited by the PSO with approval by the Games Organizing Committee and will not be considered GOC volunteers. The GOC will recruit all other necessary volunteers as outlined by the PSO and as deemed necessary by the GOC. Any GOC volunteers recommended by the PSO must register through the regular GOC Volunteer Registration Process.**

9.0 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

9.1 Please identify any special requirements that have not been addressed. Our events begin early so it is best if we have access to breakfast no later than 6:30 AM on each competition day. Box lunches will be required on each day for all participants May order extra meals (PSO pays)
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