

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 Softball - Male

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	104				
Athletes – FEMALE					
Coaches	16			1 Coach/Team - NCCP Certification – Keep Coaching (On-going Certification)	
Managers	8				
Major Officials (Selected by PSO)	10				
PSO Representative	1				
TOTAL	139				

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

Job Title	Required Times (please indicate shifts)	# Required	Qualifications/Skills	Responsibilities
Scorekeepers	All games	6	Adv. Scorekeeping Clinic	Keep stats

3.1 Classification (refers to the category of athlete that will be competing in the Ontario Summer Games. This could refer to classifications such as novice, intermediate, senior, midget, etc. It will be specific to your sport)

Bantam

3.2 Age: (refers to the age bracket that is eligible for the Ontario Summer Games. This should also be aligned with the classification)

U16

3.4 Eligibility

- All athletes, coaches and officials must be a member in good standing with Softball Ontario
- 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. The Ontario Games is a double knock out tournament with games set in two hour time slots. The playing rules are as per Softball Canada's Rule Book.

4.2 Disciplines

(list the disciplines in your sport that are to be held at the Ontario Summer Games)

male fast pitch

4.3 Facility standards

Facility Requirements – attach any available diagrams: _____

Specialized markings and requirements: _____

Number of required practice/warm up areas: _____

Other: _____

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

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)	2 regulation Softball Diamonds for competitions and 1 regulation Softball diamond for practice and/or back up. Covers on dugouts
Change Facilities (size, number)	Washroom and change facilities (male & female as well for umpires)
Storage Requirements	
Other	

4.4 Equipment Requirements

Equipment	
Equipment provided by the PSO	Softballs, score sheets, and line up cards * 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	Regulation bases & pitching plate for each diamond
Scoring Tables (dimensions, number)	Scoring tables & chairs at each diamond, official scoreboard preferred but not required
Officials Tables (dimensions, number)	
PA System	Preferred but not required
Other Equipment Required	

4.5 Safety Requirements

Safety Requirements	
Please advise of the risk factors associated with your sport (will assist Volunteer Medical Team)	
Minimum Standard for Medical Requirements:	

5.0 GAMES SCHEDULE

(PSO's typical competitive schedule for the Ontario Summer Games. Draft Schedule must be included.)

6.0 QUALIFYING PROCESS

(Outlines how athletes and coaches in your sport will qualify for the Ontario Summer Games)

8 teams are selected to compete in the Ontario Games by virtue of their placement (i.e. 1st to 8th) in the Ontario Rural Softball Associations Bantam Boys Open Ontario Games Qualifying Tournament. All rural male bantam aged U16 teams, regardless of populations or division are offered the opportunity to participate in the Ontario Games Qualifying Tournament to determine the top 8 teams in Ontario.

7.0 RESULTS / MEDALS

7.1 Results

If you can provide us with detailed digital results at end of play this information will be posted within hours onto the web site. We will need your help to do this.

How are your results generated and will you be set up to provide digital results at end of play? How long will it take to have these results ready? Please add other relevant points or comments.

We are not set up to provide digital results at the end of play. Results are available after each game (last year the host representative phoned them in). Complete tournament results are also available immediately following the end of the competition in paper form.

7.2 Medals

Please indicate your medal requirements. This information will be used to purchase the required number of medals for the games.

	Medals		
	G	S	B
	16-18	16-18	16-18

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

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	Yes – Grounds crew.			
Venue Take-down volunteers				

*** 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.**