

2011 WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES

WRESTLING TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Every Games' coach, manager, Sport Chairperson and Mission staff 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 Technical Committee of the Western Canada Games Council through his or her Chef de Mission or Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization.

Technical Packages are developed primarily by Western Canada Games Technical Committee in conjunction with the various Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations, following principles, guidelines and requirements of the Western Canada Games Council. As the overall governing body of the Games, the Council has the ultimate authority for Technical Packages.

If an individual wishes to initiate a change to a Technical Package leading up to a Games, the desired change should be first directed to the Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization or the Chef de Mission. The P/TSO or Chef will evaluate the merits of the change and will, if it has merit, submit the requested change to the Technical Committee of the Western Canada Games Council. The P/TSO or Chef will submit the rationale for the change. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements, team sizes or staff complements will not be considered after three years prior to the Games. Substantive changes to events or competition formats will not be considered after 18 months before the Games. Minor corrections will be considered at almost anytime, but will be increasingly difficult to achieve within six months of the Games. Changes made by the NSO's regarding WCSG alignment to the Canada Games will not be considered after April 1, 2010. These time frames reinforce the importance of complete understanding of the Technical Package early.

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Summary of Draft Changes to Technical Package

Date	Details	Initiated By	Status
Feb 10/09	5.6 Protests. Does not address Match protests. Suggestion to add 5.6.1 "All protests shall be filed...etc. with Appendix 2. 5.6.2 Match Protests in Dual/Individual competition shall follow the CAWA Rules.	BC, SK	Agreed
Feb 10/09	6.3.2 Should be changed to reflect the CAWA rules for tie breaking between individuals.	BC, SK	Agreed
Feb 10/09	6.3.3 Should not exist if you use the CAWA rules. Not sure why you would need the NOTE: on Technical point differential???	BC, SK	Need clarification from P/TSOs.
Feb 10/09	7.2 The final overall provincial/territorial standing shall be calculated based upon the total accumulation of team competition points and the individual points. Points for the Games Flag will be awarded to each P/T as follows (Males and Female competitions are ranked separately). The Maximum number of points a province could receive is 14 (ie. The province/terr cam in 1 st in both male and female competitions).	BC, SK	Agreed
Feb 10/09	7.3 If a tie exists in the overall P/T standing, the higher standing will be awarded to the team with the most weight class gold medals, and if the tie still exists, the most weight class silver medals, and so on....	BC, SK	Agreed
Feb 10/09	The competition is sanctioned by the CAWA (pending). Note from NSO says they will not sanction the event but will approve the Tech Pack and provide assistance.	BC, SK	The event was sanctioned in 2007, so will follow up with NSO regarding sanctioning.
May/2009	Updated 4.1 to reflect new wording of NCCP	Technical Committee	Agreed
May/2009	6.3.2 In the case of a tie in the individual competition, the CAWA rules for tie breaking for individuals will be used.	BC, AB, SK	Agreed. Deleted.

Summary of Denied Proposals of Change to Technical Package

Date	Proposal	Initiated By	Rational for proposal being denied
Feb 10/09	Coach Eligibility – must be NCCP level 3 certified in Wrestling, completed all Theory, Technical and Practical or NCCP Competition Development “Trained” (this came from the CAWA website for the coaches at National Tournaments).	BC, SK	With the Comp Dev transition we would leave the Coach Eligibility as: must be NCCP level 3 certified in Wrestling, completed all Theory, Technical and Practical or Level 3 equivalent under the new System.
Feb 10/09	Manager to have Full NCCP level 1 Wrestling or Equivalent	BC, SK	Managers don’t need this certification. Standard across all sports at the WCSG.

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1. Sport: **WRESTLING**

2. Participants:

- 2.1. Competitors: 11 male athletes
10 female athletes
 - 2.2. Staff: 2 coaches
1 manager
one of whom must be the opposite gender
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3. Classification:

- 3.1 Year of Birth: Age 13 to 16 as of December 31, 2011
Born in 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995
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4. Eligibility:

4.1 Coaches:

Any staff listed as head coach on the official registration form must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program (NCCP) to at least Level 3, or the equivalent level in the new NCCP, competition stream, Development context, (Trained status) in Wrestling.

The Assistant Coach must be fully certified Level 2 Wrestling or equivalent level in the new NCCP.

Coaching certification must be completed no later than ninety (90) days before the opening of the Games.

4.2 Athletes:

4.2.1 All athletes must meet the Western Canada Games Eligibility criteria, as outlined in Appendix 1 which forms an integral part of this Technical Package.

4.2.2 Excluded from the Games are:

- a) Current senior card holders (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program).
- b) Athletes who have competed in the sport of wrestling at the following major Games or Championships: Pan American, Olympics, or World Championships.

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- 4.3 Interpretation:
- 4.3.1 Athletes who are carded (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) or obtain their card prior to May 1, 2011 are **ineligible** to compete in the Western Canada Summer Games.
- 4.3.2 Athletes who are carded after May 1, 2011 are **eligible** to compete in the Western Canada Summer Games.
- 4.3.2 Athletes who are de-carded prior to May 1, 2011 are **eligible**, providing they meet all other Western Canada Summer Games eligibility criteria.
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5. Competition:

- 5.1 Rules
The official rules of the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association will govern the competition, except where noted. The CAWA Cadet rules will be utilized as there are two age groups represented.
- 5.2 Sanction
The competition is sanctioned by the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association.
[pending]
- 5.3 Event Format
- 5.4.1 Weight Classes

MALES	FEMALES
39-42 kg	40 kg
46 kg	43 kg
50 kg	46 kg
54 kg	49 kg
58 kg	52 kg
63 kg	56 kg
69 kg	60 kg
76 kg	65 kg
85 kg	70 kg
100 kg	80 kg
115 kg	

NOTE: please note that in the lowest and heaviest weight classes, the athlete must weigh the minimum listed, as per CAWA rules.

- 5.4.2 Weigh-in procedures
- a) Two scales calibrated to the official scales, (one for males and one for females) will be available from opening day to the actual weigh -in.

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- b) The weigh-in shall take place as per CAWA rules. Medical and weigh-in shall be an hour long and will commence between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The physicians present shall eliminate from the competition any wrestler with a contagious skin disorder or ailment that would prevent them from competing at a minimum safe level.
- c) Wrestlers that are presenting themselves to be weighed in must be in their competition singlet, with bare feet. No weight allowance will be given for the singlet.
- d) Any athlete who weighs in heavy will be eliminated from the event; he/she will not be classified and will not score team points.
- e) As per CAWA Cadet rules, no sauna will be available, and the use of plastics, sauna suits, or any artificial form of weight loss is prohibited. The penalty for non-compliance is the immediate elimination of an athlete from the event, and he/she cannot score any team points. Coaches/Managers that assist or promote this type of weight loss will be barred from the event for the remainder of the tournament.

5.4.3 Tournament Format

Dual Meets

The format will be round robin dual meets on the first two days with individual competitions on the third day. A dual meet will consist of one team vs. another in both men and women's competition. Separate dual results will be kept for the final rankings, i.e., Team BC vs. Team SK – Men and Women will have separate scores to determine final placement.

Team Competition will be on three (3) mats - red vs. blue

Individual Competition

Individual Competition will be held on two (2) mats and run light to heavy.

5.5 Seeding

As per the results of the 2007 Western Canada Summer Games, as follows

Men

Women

5.6 Protests

- 5.6.1 All protest shall be filed in accordance with the Western Canada Games Protest Procedures, which are attached as Appendix 2 and form an integral part of this technical package.

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5.6.2 Match Protest in Dual/Individual competition shall follow the CAWA Rules and Regulations.

6. Scoring Procedures:

6.1 Male and female teams will be scored separately. Team scoring will be as follows:

1 st - 50 points	4 th - 20 points	7 th - 1 point
2 nd - 40 points	5 th - 10 points	
3 rd - 30 points	6 th - 5 points	

6.2 Individuals in each weight class will score points for their team as per the following schedule:

1 st - 10 points	4 th - 4 points	7 th - 1 point
2 nd - 8 points	5 th - 3 points	
3 rd - 6 points	6 th - 2 points	

6.3 Ties

6.3.1 If two or more teams are tied, the following criteria will be used to break the tie:

- Individual dual meet results between the teams (if three teams or more are tied, if one team has beaten the other two, it will be ranked highest; similarly, if one team has lost to the other two, it will be ranked lowest).
- Most accumulated positive points, i.e., total score of dual meets) in the team competition.
- Greatest number of match victories
- Greatest number of victories by fall or grand superiority
- Greatest technical point differential in the entire team competition (fall or grand superiority = 10 points, forfeit = 0 point)
- Greatest number of technical points

7. Provincial/Territorial Ranking:

7.1 For an event to be eligible for Provincial/Territorial points, three (3) or more provinces/territories must participate.

7.2 Once the scoring procedure for the sport determines a winner, points for the aggregate award will be as follows:

1 st place - 7 points	4 th place - 4 points
2 nd place - 6 points	5 th place - 3 points
3 rd place - 5 points	6 th place - 2 points
	7 th place - 1 point

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The final overall provincial/territorial standing shall be calculated based upon the total accumulation of team competition points and the individual points. Points for the Games Flag will be awarded to each province/territory as follows (Male and Female competitions are ranked separately). The maximum number of points a province could receive is 14 (ie. The province came 1st in both the male and female competition).

- 7.3 If a tie exists in the overall Provincial/Territorial standing, the higher standing will be awarded to the team with the most weight class gold medals, and if the tie still exists, then the most weight class silver medals, and so on.

8. Competitive Uniform:

- 8.1 Provincial colors are optional during competition. Games walkout uniforms must be worn for opening, closing ceremonies and the medal presentations.

9. Medals:

- 9.1 Gold, silver and bronze awards will be presented on an individual basis to the first, second and third place in each weight class.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the teams (including coaches/managers) who place first, second or third in the team event.

- 9.2 Medals: 45 gold 45 silver 45 bronze

APPENDIX I

WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES ATHLETE ELIGIBILITY

1. The Western Canada Summer Games are open to Canadian citizens and landed immigrants.
2. The Games are open to athletes who are members in good standing of their provincial/territorial and/or national sport organization.
3. An athlete's permanent domicile or actual residence must be located, for at least the 180 days prior to the opening of the Games, within the recognized boundaries of the province or territory they are representing. An athlete can have only one domicile.
4. Students attending school on a full-time basis outside their province/territory of permanent residence during the year of the Games shall be permitted to compete for either their province/territory of permanent residence or the province/territory in which the athlete attends school. To be eligible to compete for the province/territory where the athlete attends school, the student must be enrolled on a full-time basis during the academic year preceding the Games.
5. If a non-student athlete attends a recognized national training centre outside his or her province/territory of permanent residence, the athlete is encouraged to represent his or her province/territory of permanent residence; however, the athlete could represent the province/territory where the centre is located under the terms of paragraph (6), below.
6. Exceptions to the domicile requirement will be possible if the athlete can demonstrate a commitment to the province or territory she or he wishes to represent by such means as having been a member of a club or provincial/territorial sport organization in that province/territory for the entire previous competitive season, having represented that province or territory at a previous national or regional championship or having attended school full-time the previous academic year or a recognized national training centre full-time during the previous 12 months. Other similar circumstances may be considered.
7. Competitors must meet all eligibility requirements outlined in the Technical Package.
8. An athlete is permitted to try out for only one province or territory per Games.
9. An athlete may participate in more than one sport, provided the sports occur in different phases of the Games.
10. The Technical Committee of the Council shall determine the eligibility of any athlete that is not clearly established by these rules and by the Technical Package. **Coaches or PSOs/TSOs must bring forward any cases in question to their Chef de Mission and to their NSO as early as possible before the competition for forwarding to the Technical Committee.**
11. Where a team/province/territory/Chef wishes to challenge the eligibility of an athlete on another provincial/territorial team, it is expected that such a challenge will be made as soon as the protesting team knows that an athlete may be ineligible. Every effort must be made to ensure that protests on eligibility are lodged before an athlete competes.

APPENDIX II

**WESTERN CANADA GAMES COUNCIL
 GUIDE TO PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

Introduction:

The rules and regulations that govern participation in the Western Canada Summer Games emanate from a variety of responsible agencies. For example:

- technical packages are developed by the Western Canada Games Technical Committee in consultation with Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations (P/TSO's) and National Sport Organizations (NSO's);
- team selection is done by Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations based on the technical packages;
- field of play is governed by NSO rules for each sport;

In an effort to clarify the various jurisdictions and processes in place to deal with particular cases in the lead up to or during the Western Canada Games, the Western Canada Games Council has developed this guide. There are a variety of committees that will hear appeals related to the Games. An overview of these committees follows:

- Western Canada Games Council (WCGC)..... The governing body for the Games.
- WCGC Technical Committee The group established by the Council to coordinate technical aspects of the Games, made up primarily of Chefs de Mission.
- Technical Advisory Board..... The committee that is put into action during the Games as a version of the Technical Committee to handle Games-time issues.
- Games Jury Established within the Host Society
- Sport Jury Established within the sport organizing committee for the Games.

Please direct any comments or questions to the Chair of the Western Canada Games Council.

Appeal/ Protest Type	Authority	Reported by	Forwarded by	Forwarded to	Decision by	Appeal to
Technical Package Issues (i.e. eligibility, scoring)	WCSG Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board	Sport or Host	Chef de Mission or Sport Chair	WCSG Technical Committee Chair	WCSG Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board	WCG Council
Field of Play (i.e. sport rules)	NSO/Sport Rule Book	Sport	Sport	Head Official	Sport Jury or as per sport rule book	As per NSO rule book

* **Sport** indicates those people associated with the individual provincial/territorial sport team (i.e. coach, manager, P/TSO staff)

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1) Technical Package Protests:

Description:

Prior to and during the Games, the Technical Package for each sport is administered by the Technical Committee of the Western Canada Games Council.

Protest Procedures:

Prior to the Games, the Technical Committee will continue to deal with interpretation issues from Chefs de Mission through written submissions. During the Games, the Technical Advisory Board (a three person sub-committee of the Technical Committee) will deal with all interpretations and protests. A protest must be submitted in writing by the Chef de Mission. Every effort must be made to bring the protest forward at the earliest opportunity.

Hearing the Protest:

Upon notification of a protest, the Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board shall follow the following procedures:

- The parties shall be given reasonable notice of the hearing;
- Any documents that the parties wish the Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board to consider shall be provided to the other parties, in advance of the hearing;
- Either party may be assisted in the hearing by a representative, advocate or advisor;
- The Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board may request that any other individuals participate in the hearing.

Appeals

If there are sufficient grounds for appeal of a Technical Committee / TAB decision, appeals will be dealt with by the Western Canada Games Council. All decisions of Council are final.

If sufficient grounds for an appeal are not met, Council will advise all parties of such.

Appeals Procedure:

Any appeal of a Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board decision must be done in writing and submitted by the Chef de Mission to the Western Canada Games Council.

An appeal may be heard only if there are sufficient grounds for appeal. The sufficient grounds include the Technical Committee/Technical Advisory Board:

- making a decision for which it did not have the authority or jurisdiction as set out in the technical packages;
- failing to follow procedures as laid out in the technical package;
- making a decision which was influenced by bias;
- failing to consider relevant information or taking into account irrelevant information in making the decision;
- exercising its discretion for an improper purpose; and/or
- making a decision which was unreasonable.

Council will convene to review the notice of appeal and reason for the appeal and shall decide whether or not there are sufficient grounds for an appeal. If sufficient grounds for an appeal are not met, Council will advise all parties of such.

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If there are grounds for appeal of the Technical Committee / Technical Advisory Board decision, appeals will be dealt with by the Western Canada Games Council. The format of the hearing shall be at the discretion of the Council and may involve documentary submissions, telephone conference, in-person appearances, or a combination of these formats. The following procedures shall apply to any hearing, regardless of its format:

- The parties shall be given reasonable notice of the hearing;
- Any documents that the parties wish Council to consider shall be provided to the other parties, in advance of the hearing;
- Either party may be assisted in the hearing by a representative, advocate or advisor;
- Council may request that any other individuals participate in the hearing.

As soon as possible after the conclusion of the hearing, Council shall issue its written decision, with reasons. Council shall have the authority to uphold the Technical Committee's / Technical Advisory Board decision, to reverse the decision and substitute a new decision, and/or to modify any of the Games' results impacted by its decision.

In extraordinary circumstances, Council may issue a verbal decision, with the written decision with reasons to follow.

The decision of Council shall be final and binding on the parties.

2) Field of Play:

Rules governing the conduct of the specific sport contests shall be as specified in the NSO rule book unless otherwise stated in the Technical Packages. Disputes over field of play decisions and rulings will be dealt with using the protest and appeals mechanisms of each sport.

Please Note:

All Technical Package protests and appeals shall use the attached forms, and the decisions of such protests and appeals shall also be communicated by the attached forms.

All communication regarding the protests and appeals and decision of such will be through the respective Chef de Mission.

The notification of the decision shall include the following items:

- Issue to be decided
- Authorities considered
- Positions of the parties
- Facts as determined by the Committee
- Decision
- Reason for decision
- Date and signature of Committee Chair

Western Canada Summer Games Protest/Appeals Form

Protest

Appeal

Eligibility or Residence
Protest

Technical Package
Protest (scoring or
ranking)

For
Protests
and
Appeals

This form must be completed and submitted to the appropriate body to hear the protest.

Date: _____

Name of Individual: _____

Position of Individual: _____

Province/Territory: _____

Issue:

Grounds for appeal:

For
Appeals

Authority/
Jurisdiction

Procedural

Decision of Bias

Relevancy of
Information

Improper
Discretion

Unreasonable
Decision

Rationale (use extra pages if required): _____

For
Protests
and
Appeals

Signature - Individual: _____

Signature – Chef de Mission: _____
*required

Province/Territory: _____ Date and Time: _____

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Notification of Decision

Date of Hearing: _____

Members of Committee: _____

Name of Individual(s)/Team(s) Involved: _____

Province/Territory: _____

Decision of Committee: _____

Rationale: _____

Signature – Chair of Committee: _____

Date and Time of Decision: _____