



## **2020 SASKATCHEWAN SUMMER GAMES**

### **TECHNICAL PACKAGE**

Technical packages are a critical part of the Saskatchewan Games. They guide the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, assist the organizing committee by detailing tournament formats and scoring procedures, assist the Districts and Provincial Sport Governing Bodies (PSGB) in verifying eligibility, help with budgeting by describing the number of participants permitted, advance coaching certification by stating minimum requirements and generally contribute to athlete development by identifying each PSGB's version of developing young amateur athletes.

Every Saskatchewan Games' coach, manager, host sport directors, District sport contacts and District sport councils 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 and 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 Saskatchewan Games Council or the respective PSGB.

Technical Packages are developed primarily by PSGBs, following principles, guidelines and requirements of the Saskatchewan Games Council. As the overall governing body of the Games, the Council has the ultimate authority for Technical Packages, but this authority is exercised only with the knowledge and understanding of the PSGB concerned.

Changes initiated by the PSGB must be directed to the Saskatchewan Games Council for approval. The proposed changes must have solid rationale for enhancing the sport technical requirements. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements and team sizes or staff compliments after 18 months prior to the games will not be considered.

## **Saskatchewan Games Athlete Eligibility**

1. The Saskatchewan Games shall be open to Saskatchewan residents who are Canadian citizens or who have landed immigrant status for a minimum period of one year prior to the Games.
2. Each district team shall be comprised of eligible athletes whose Saskatchewan domicile or actual residence for at least six months prior to the Games, was located within the recognized boundaries of the district they are representing. In the event an athlete moves from one district to another, less than six months prior to the start of the Games, a special request may be made to the Saskatchewan Games Council to determine eligibility.
3. Students enrolled and attending secondary or post-secondary school on a full-time basis outside their district residence may elect to compete in a district play down in either their home district or academic resident district, but not both.

Students attending a secondary school outside their home district must be enrolled in a minimum of 60% of the eligible credits to be considered a full time student.

Students attending a post-secondary school outside their home district must be enrolled in a minimum of the equivalent 3 full time classes per year to be considered a full time student.

4. First Nations athletes who reside and attend school in one District but are members of a First Nation Reserve in another District may elect to participate in either District; but not both. If they try out for one District and are not selected for that team, they are not permitted to try out for that sport in another District.
5. Athletes who have shared custody in a split marriage must participate in the District in which they currently attend school. If an athlete is transferring schools to live with the other parent or guardian in another District in the year of the Games, then the school that the athlete previously attended will be the District they participate in.
6. Athletes residing outside Saskatchewan:

### **Individual Sports:**

Athletes residing at an address outside Saskatchewan are eligible to participate in the Saskatchewan Games if they meet the following conditions:

- They reside near the Saskatchewan boundary and attend school on a full time basis in a recognized Saskatchewan education system;
- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Provincial Sport Governing Body and shall not be a member of another province;
- They are eligible for membership with a PSGB in Saskatchewan.

**Team Sports:**

If a team has members from outside the Province of Saskatchewan, the team will be eligible if these criteria are met:

- The majority of the team resides in Saskatchewan or attends school on a full time basis in a Saskatchewan based education system, and the others live within reasonable commuting distance;
- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Provincial Sport Governing Body and shall not be a member of another province;
- They are eligible for membership with a PSGB in Saskatchewan.

**7. District Team Eligibility****Sports using Club Team selection**

When a team roster is comprised of athletes residing in different districts, the following criteria will determine which district the team will represent:

- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Sport Governing Body;
  - Where a team has members from two or more Saskatchewan Games Districts, and is registered in a recognized league, it shall compete in the district where the majority of the players reside. Teams in this position may have members living in adjacent districts within reasonable commuting distance.
8. The Games shall be open only to amateur athletes recognized as such by the applicable PSGB.
  9. For each Games an athlete may participate in one sport only in each half, however an athlete may elect to try out for different sports in the district team selection process. Upon acceptance of selection to a district team in that half the athlete must remain with that team until the completion of the Games and is not eligible to try out for another sport.
  10. Coaches, managers and athletes may participate in more than one sport. However, they may only participate in one sport in each half of the Games.
  11. The age classification for participation in the Saskatchewan Games is based on the LTAD model for each sport. Recognizing the multi—sport environment that athletes are exposed to at the Games, each sport shall consider the maturity level of the athlete when establishing its age classification.
  12. Eligibility of athletes for the Saskatchewan Games program must be clearly identified by the PSGB in each respective sport technical package.
  13. Prior to the Games, the eligibility of any athlete not clearly established by these rules shall be determined by the Saskatchewan Games Council. During the Games the eligibility shall be determined by the Games Jury.
  14. Coaches, managers and athletes of the district team must stay in the athletes' village during the Games.



**TENNIS**  
**TECHNICAL PACKAGE**  
**2020 Saskatchewan Summer Games**  
**July 26-Aug 1, 2020**  
**Lloydminster, Saskatchewan**

**1.0 SPORT: TENNIS**

- 1.1 Competition Site: Bud Miller Park
- 1.2 Competition Dates: July 29-August 1, 2020
- 1.3 Sanction: Yes

**2.0 PARTICIPANTS:**

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: Male 4 Female 4
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: Coach 1 Manager 1

**Note: One Coach/Manager must be male and the other must be female**

**3.0 CLASSIFICATIONS:**

- 3.1 Year of Birth: 2006 or later (2007, 2008, 2009, etc. – can be 14 years of age prior to the competition as long as the participant is born on January 1, 2006 or later). If a player turns 14 on January 1, 2020 or later (January 2, July 12, December 1, etc.), the player is eligible to participate. If a player turns 14 on December 31, 2019 or earlier (Dec. 30, 29, etc.), the player is **not-eligible** to participate. Players must be a minimum of 11 years of age to be eligible to participate in the Games (must be at least 11 years of age on or before July 23, 2020. In extra ordinary circumstances a 10 year may be allowed to participate, subject to Tennis Saskatchewan approval.

**4.0 ELIGIBILITY:**

- 4.1 Athletes: Open to all Under 14 athletes – must be Tennis Saskatchewan Members

- 4.2 Coaches: Must be Tennis Canada Certified Instructor (NCCP). If the Coach is male, the Manager must be female, and vice versa.  
As a coach or manager of a district team you will be volunteering with children, who are vulnerable members of our society. As per the policy of the Saskatchewan Games Council all coaches and managers are required to undergo a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check.

As per the mandatory requirements for all sports in Saskatchewan the “Respect in Sport” online training program must be taken by all coaches. It is strongly recommended that managers take the online training to ensure that as youth leaders they recognize, understand and respond to issues of abuse, bullying, and harassment.

- 4.3 Exclusions: Players who are training at a National Tennis Canada Training Centre are considered ineligible. Players who are representing Tennis Canada at International competitions are also considered ineligible. Players who finish in the top 24 at the 2020 Under 14 Indoor Junior Nationals or in the top 16 at the 2020 Under 12 Indoor Junior Nationals will be considered ineligible to participate in the Saskatchewan Games.

## **5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:**

Registration is with:

Name: Tennis Saskatchewan, c/o Executive Director  
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## **6.0 PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL LIAISON:**

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## **7.0 COMPETITION:**

- 7.1 Type of Competition

## General Format

1. Districts face off against each other in “Davis Cup-Style” Ties. Ties are composed of five rubbers (matches). Matches are as follows: Boys Singles, Girls Singles, Boys Doubles, Girls Doubles, Mixed Doubles. (Format used in both Round Robin and Flight Stages (Play-Off Round))
2. “Dead Rubbers” are played in same format as “Live Rubbers” because they count towards potential “Wild Card” spot points (outlined below).
3. Matches are best of three sets with the third set being replaced by a super tiebreak. No- Ad scoring is used throughout the competition.

## Preliminary Round Robin Stage

1. Districts are seeded based on a seeding committee (Tennis Saskatchewan Staff).
2. The top four seeded districts are placed into round robin groups as follows:

Group A	Group B	Group C
Seed #1	Seed #2	Seed #3
-	-	Seed #4
-	-	-

3. The remaining five districts will be drawn into the remaining spots.
4. All teams within a group play against each other in a five-match tie.

Note: If a district has an open spot on their team (or a spot filled by an extra player from another district) that rubber will be awarded to the opposing team. If neither team has a player/team in the same spot, neither team will be awarded a win for that rubber.

## Flight Stage (Play-Off Round)

- 1) The top team in each group will advance to the championship flight. In a situation where one team did not sweep the other two (i.e. all teams finished with a 1-1 record) then the advancing team will be decided through the following tiebreakers (in this order): Rubbers won, Sets won, Games won.
- 2) The fourth championship flight spot will be a “Wild Card” spot given to a team that did not win their group but finished first among all other teams in the following tiebreakers (in this order): ties won, rubbers won, sets won, games won.
- 3) In the championship flight, teams will be placed into the semi-final stage based on the following rules:
  - a) The three teams that won their groups will be ranked based on their original seeding.
  - b) The teams ranked first and second (based on a.) will be placed in opposite semi-finals.
  - c) The third ranked team (based on a.) and the wild card team will be drawn into the remaining two semi-final spots.
- 4) The championship flight will play a semi-final stage to determine which two teams play off for Gold/Silver and which two teams play off for Bronze/Fourth.

- 5) The five teams that did not make the championship flight will be placed into the following draw, based on performance in the round robin stage (using the tiebreakers outlined for the wild card spot), in the positions in the diagram at the end.
- 6) Final standings for teams 5-9 are determined as follows (refer to diagram):

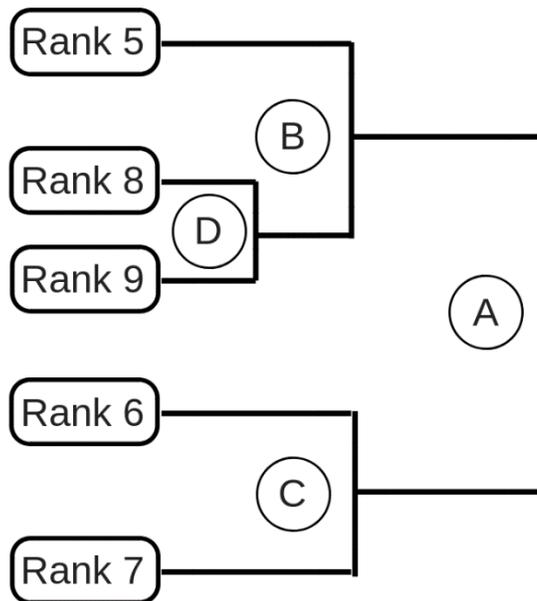
Winner A: 5<sup>th</sup>

Loser A: 6<sup>th</sup>

Winner of Loser B vs Loser C: 7<sup>th</sup>

Loser of Loser B vs Loser C: 8<sup>th</sup>

Loser D: 9<sup>th</sup>



### Match Scoring

When the score in a match is one set all (Regular Scoring), one tie-break game shall be played to decide the match. This tie-break game replaces the deciding final set. The player/team who first wins ten points shall win this match tie-break and the match provided there is a margin of two points over the opponent(s). **Note:** When using the deciding match tie-break to replace the final set:

- the original order of service continues.
- in doubles, the order of serving and receiving within the team may be altered, as in the beginning of each set.
- before the start of the deciding match tie-break there shall be a 120 seconds set break.

During the course of the competition that is experiencing or expecting delays due to weather, court availability, or other unforeseen circumstances, the Referee, in consultation with the Tournament Director, may decide to modify the announced match and/or scoring formats for one or more events in order to complete the tournament on time. The modified formats may involve No-Ad Scoring, Short Sets, or a Deciding Match Tie-Break, or some combination thereof.

7.2 Events: Boys Singles  
Girls Singles  
Boys Doubles  
Girls Doubles  
Mixed Doubles

## 8.0 RESULTS:

1 <sup>st</sup>	-	9 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	-	8 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	-	7 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	-	6 points
5 <sup>th</sup>	-	5 points
6 <sup>th</sup>	-	4 points
7 <sup>th</sup>	-	3 points
8 <sup>th</sup>	-	2 points
9 <sup>th</sup>	-	1 point

## 9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

Ties in the results of a Round Robin competition shall be broken as follows:

- a. If three (3) players/doubles teams are tied with the same number of points, the tie is broken as follows:
  - I. The percentage of rubbers won of rubbers played against all other teams in the group (i.e. total rubbers won divided by total rubbers played).
  - II. If, after this calculation, only two players/doubles teams remain tied, the result of the head-to-head match played between the two (2) players/doubles teams will be used to break the tie.
  - III. The percentage of sets won of sets played against all other players/doubles teams in the group (i.e. total sets won divided by total sets played).
  - IV. If, after this calculation, only two players/doubles teams remain tied, the result of the head-to-head match played between the two (2) players/doubles teams will be used to break the tie.
  - V. The percentage of games won of games played against all players/doubles teams in the group (i.e., total games won divided by total games played).

- VI. If, after this calculation, only two players/doubles teams remain tied, the result of the head-to-head match played between the two (2) players/doubles teams will be used to break the tie.
  - VII. If, after this, there are still players/doubles teams that remain tied, then the order will be drawn by lot.
- b. In applying the tie-break procedures above, the results of matches involving a match default or a retirement shall be used in determining the percentage of sets and games won. When a player/team retires or is defaulted from a match for a violation involving dress or punctuality, the full score shall be recorded.

Example: Player A leads by 6-1 2-0 when Player B must retire. Player A's victory shall be recorded as 6-1 6-0. A walkover or a default for dress or punctuality counts as a straight set win or loss for the players/teams involved in the match (6-0 6-0). If a player withdraws or is a no-show for the entire tournament, or if the player is defaulted from the tournament, all of his/her results from matches played are void and not to be considered. Similarly, any player/team defaulted pursuant to the Code of Conduct during the Round Robin event (except in the case of violations involving dress or punctuality) shall be defaulted from all other matches in the Round Robin, and may not be declared the winner of the Round Robin; all of his/her results from matches played are void and not to be considered. A retiring player/team may still continue in the competition if it is determined by the trainer or tournament doctor that such player/team is able to compete at full capacity.

#### **10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:**

All official protests must be written, prepared in duplicate, and presented to the Sport Director no later than one hour after the posting on the official posting board by the coach. The decision of the Referee will be final.

#### **11.0 EQUIPMENT:**

Umpire Chairs, singles stick, squeegees, tennis balls, personal equipment (racquets and tennis attire), score cards

Proper tennis attire must be worn for all matches. (Questionable attire to be approved / rejected by the tournament referee). Every player shall dress and present himself for play in proper tennis attire, as designated by the Tournament Committee and/or the regulations of the host club. Proper attire includes appropriate shoes with non-marking soles. A player with improper attire may be ordered by the Referee or Chair Umpire to change his/her attire or equipment immediately; he will have a maximum of 15 minutes to do so. Failure to comply with such an order may result in an immediate default. If judged appropriate due to the circumstances (e.g., weather conditions, temperature of indoor courts, religious factors), the Referee may authorize players to warm-up and/or to play their match wearing warm-up clothing, provided that it meets the criteria of proper tennis attire.

Wilson U.S. Open Balls will be used.

## 12.0 SPORT JURY:

The Sport Jury will be made up of the following:

Tennis Saskatchewan Executive Director  
Tennis Saskatchewan Player Development Chairperson  
Additional Director as determined by the Player Development  
Chairperson

## 13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 Major Officials	1 Tournament Director 1 Tournament Referee 1 Assistant Referee 8 Chair Umpires
13.2 Minor Officials	1 Results Coordinator 1 Facility Director

## 14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES

None needed on site

## 15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Team	8	8	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

## 16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

Districts will have Individual Playdowns to determine participants. Playdowns will be held in late June or early July 2020. The top four players / gender participating in the district playdowns will be selected to the team.

## 17.0 PROVINCIAL SPORT CONTACT

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October 2, 2018

**18.0 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS TECHNICAL PACKAGE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, WAS APPROVED BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.**

(Please indicate in the space provided, the date of the meeting and when it was approved. This package must be signed by your President before returning it to the Saskatchewan Games Council.)

MEETING DATE: September 29, 2018

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