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The interpretation of the rules, principles, responsibilities, and procedures laid down for this BC Summer Games and any amendments to the whole or any of its parts, shall be the responsibility and prerogative of the BC Games Society and its President and CEO.

General BC Games Rules

Condition of Entry

Participant information is collected under the authority of the BC Games Society. The information provided will be used to determine eligibility to participate in the 2006 BC Summer Games. On confirmation of eligibility the information will be used to arrange liability insurance coverage with respect to the voluntary participation of registered participants in the 2006 BC Summer Games. The name, hometown and sport of registered participants will be provided to media outlets and available on the BC Games Society website. The name, address, and image of registered participants may be used in non-commercial promotion/development of sport and/or the BC Summer Games. The names, addresses, and images of Games participants may be provided to the Premier and the Minister responsible for the Games. For questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact Irene Schell at the BC Games Society at (250) 387-1375 or info@bcgames.org.

As a condition of entry into, or volunteering at, the BC Summer Games, it must be understood that the participants and volunteers enter entirely at their own risk, and will not hold the Kamloops 2006 BC Summer Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, the 2010 Legacies Now Society, and the BC Games Society, their staff, agents, and volunteer workers responsible for injury, loss or damage occurring during the 2006 BC Summer Games.

Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Kamloops 2006 BC Summer Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, the 2010 Legacies Now Society, and the BC Games Society from any and all claims and causes of action, or liability of any kind whatsoever for injuries, property damage, or death which in any way results from participating or volunteering in the Kamloops 2006 BC Summer Games.

The Kamloops 2006 BC Summer Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, the 2010 Legacies Now Society, and the BC Games Society do not assume responsibility for loss of wages, medical, dental or hospital care for athletes, coaches, managers, chaperones, officials or volunteers during the 2006 BC Summer Games.

Eligibility of Competitors

- (a) Provincial Sport Organizations choose the age group of athletes to attend the BC Games. Generally, they are under 18 and are athletes who have potential to move beyond local competition to higher-level competition.
- (b) Due to the level or age of athletes, some Provincial Sport Organizations have restricted the eligibility of competitors beyond those outlined in this section. Please refer to Section XIV for specific information on each sport.
- (c) Athletes or teams competing in the BC Games must be approved by their respective Provincial Sport Organization.
- (d) The date for determining athlete ages for all events in a sport shall no later than July 27, 2006, unless otherwise specified by the Provincial Sport Organization in the sport-specific rules.
- (e) The BC Summer Games shall be open to individuals whose permanent residence has been the Province of BC for at least three months immediately prior to the BC Games. Athletes who live and attend school outside the Province of

BC, but who train in BC, are not eligible to compete in these Games.

(f) Each athlete, coach, and manager shall compete only for the Zone in which they make their permanent residence. Proof of residence may be required to determine eligibility to compete for their zone team. Exceptions **may** be considered for athletes who attend school on a fulltime basis outside of the Zone, preventing them from attending and participating in the Zone Qualification event(s) for the Zone, in which they make their permanent residence. In such cases proof of mailing address from an educational institution or other organization with whom membership is held and proof of enrollment in an educational institution may be required. Any exceptions to this rule must have the approval of the BC Games Sport Event Manager three weeks **prior** to the Zone Qualification(s).

(g) Each athlete, coach, and manager may participate in only one sport at the BC Games.

Accommodation

(a) **All participants under 19 years of age** residing outside of Kamloops School District No. 73 are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly chaperoned. See roles of Coaches and Managers.

(b) **Athletes 19 years and over** and those residing in Kamloops School District No. 73 have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation or securing alternate accommodation at their own expense. Athletes who elect to provide their own accommodation will be responsible for:

- (i) the cost of alternate accommodation,
- (ii) supplying their own breakfasts and dinners, and
- (iii) providing their own transportation while at the BC Games.

The accommodation choice of every athlete must be indicated for each participant when registered via the BC Games Participant Online Registration Process by the Registration Deadline. Those choosing BC Games accommodation are expected to stay in for the duration of the Games and will be removed from competition if they depart from Games accommodation before the conclusion of the Games.

(c) **Athletes with a disability** and their support personnel have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation or securing other accommodation at their own expense as outlined in paragraph (b) above. Athletes with a disability and their support personnel, who choose alternate accommodation at their own expense, will still have access to breakfasts and dinners in the BC Games cafeteria(s) at no cost.

(d) **Coaches and Managers** who accompany teams or individual athletes under 19 years of age are required to stay with them in BC Games accommodation in a supervisory capacity. Coaches and managers of teams or individual athletes 19 years of age and over are given an accommodation option as outlined in paragraph (b) above.

(e) **Officials** for each sport who are 19 years and over have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation (for three nights) or securing alternate accommodation at their own expense. If officials choose to stay in alternate accommodation they will be provided with BC Games meals

and transportation. Officials who are under 19 must stay in BC Games accommodation and must have an adult stay with them in a supervisory capacity.

Note: Some sports may require all participants to take BC Games transportation and/or stay in BC Games accommodation (see [sport-specific rules](#)).

(f) **Leaving Games Accommodation** - Any Participants who chooses Games accommodation must remain in accommodation for the duration of the Games. Anyone who removes themselves from Games accommodation prior to the completion of the Games will be subject to disciplinary action, including disqualification from competition. Should participants be finished competition prior to the final day of the Games, they may remove themselves from Games accommodation. Any participant removing themselves from Game accommodation is also removing themselves from Games transportation for their return trip. This means that they will need to make their own transportation arrangements for their trip home, at their own expense. Participants are permitted to permanently leave Games accommodation if and only if they (or a parent/guardian or the team coach, if under the age of 19) completes the required form.

Entry Deadlines

(a) **Zone Qualifications:** Consult the Zone Representatives for local qualification dates. Check early for respective deadlines with the Provincial Sport Organization. Zone qualification dates are determined by each sport. [See sport-specific rules](#).

(b) **Registration of Games Athletes:** The BC Summer Games Registration deadline of Monday, June 26, 2006, must be strictly adhered to. Information about the BC Games Participant Online Registration Process be mailed to each Zone Representatives listed for each sport (or the Provincial Advisor if no Zone Representatives are listed) 6 months prior to the Games. The BC Games Participants Online Registration Process must be used by each sport to provide the names, addresses, etc. of all athletes, coaches, managers, and substitutes from each zone. The Zone Representative should ensure the BC Games Participant Online Registration Process is complete immediately after the zone qualification event and should do not wait until June 26, 2006 to complete this process. The BC Games Society will mail a Guide to the Games containing information regarding transportation, accommodation, check-in and accreditation, ceremonies, etc. directly to each individual registered.

(c) **Registration of Officials:** The Provincial Advisor will be sent information about the BC Games Participant Online Registration Process to register the predetermined number of officials for their sport by June 26, 2006.

(d) **Accreditation Centre:** The Accreditation Centre location will be determined by the Host Community and the BC Games Society. Individuals should check in at the Accreditation Centre as soon as they arrive. No one will be allowed to obtain another participant's accreditation information. All participants in the BC Summer Games must personally check-in at the Accreditation Centre by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday of Games weekend. No one will be accredited to participate in the BC Summer Games after that time. For further details on the location of the Accreditation Centre and all rules governing registration, please contact the BC Games Event Manager.

Substitution

(a) **Competitors:** The list of competitors, substitutes and their events must be designated on the registration forms. Substitution for competitors may be made at the time of Accreditation in Kamloops, only if the substitute was registered as a substitute via the BC Games Participant Online Registration Process by the deadline of June 26, 2006. Under no circumstances will an athlete be allowed to substitute at the time of accreditation if their name does not appear as a properly registered substitute on reports from the BC Games Participant Online Registration Process.

(b) **Coaches, Managers, and Officials:** Coaches, managers, and officials may be substituted for those previously submitted, upon accreditation in the Host Community. The total number of coaches and managers may not exceed the number stated in sport-specific rules.

Registration Fee

A registration fee of \$75.00 (inclusive of taxes) for each athlete will be assessed for the BC Games. The registration fee is waived for coaches, managers, and officials.

Transportation

Chartered bus or air transportation will be arranged from zone pick up points for arrival in Kamloops on Thursday, July 27. Charter air transportation will depart from Kamloops in the afternoon and evening of Sunday, July 30.

Alcohol consumption and smoking are NOT permitted on BC Games transportation. Bus drivers have the authority to remove any passengers from BC Games transportation who do not comply with these regulations.

The time and location of departures will be sent to all participants after June 26, 2006 when all registrations have been received and processed. No cash equivalents will be issued for alternative modes of transportation.

NEW INFO

Team Travel - All Zones for all sports are encouraged to use the BC Games Society TEAM TRAVEL option.

Team Travel ensures that the Zone team will travel together to/from the Games. If Team Travel is not requested, there is no way for us to guarantee that the team will travel together on the same bus or flight, or that they will arrive in Kamloops at the same time. It is also likely that there will be no coach supervision available for those athletes.

Zone Reps are required to request their Zone's Team Travel pick-up location (city) by sending an email to the BC Games Society by the registration deadline of June 26, 2006 via the Online Participant Registration system.

If team travel is requested, individual participants are responsible for their transportation to/from the pick up/drop off location. Coaches and/or Zone Reps are responsible to discuss the implications of team travel with the parents of their athletes.

Example: Teams or Zone complements requesting team travel from Kelowna (where team/group members are coming from Kelowna, Penticton, Vernon, etc.) means that those people outside the Kelowna area will be responsible for their own transportation to and from Kelowna. All information mailed from the BC Games Society will indicate travel arrangements to and from Kelowna.

Replacement Teams and Wildcard System

Click here for information about [Replacement Teams](#) (for team sports) and the [Wildcard System](#) (for individual sports)

Coaches and Managers

Unless stated otherwise in the [Sport-Specific Rules](#), coaches at the 2006 BC Summer Games must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent. To assist Provincial Sport Organizations in meeting this requirement, the BC Games Society has implemented a Coaching Exemption Policy which permits PSOs to apply for an exemption on a Zone-by-Zone basis. [Review the policy for more details.](#) [Exemption applications](#) are due by the registration deadline of June 26, 2006.

In addition to the regular coaching and managerial duties, coaches and managers are expected to travel with their athletes on BC Games transportation and stay with them in BC Games accommodation. Coaches and managers are expected to act in a supervisory capacity traveling to/from and at the Games.

Adult Supervisors

Adults to act as supervisors with a zone team are permitted only with the approval of the BC Games Sport Event Manager. [Click here for rules regarding adult supervisors.](#)

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Uniforms and Equipment

Uniforms: Uniforms are the responsibility of each individual or team. All athletes must be properly attired for their sport. Uniforms, clothing, pinnies, etc. worn at the BC Games may not contain sponsor logos that conflict with the BC Games Society Corporate Partners. The BC Games Society logo may be used on the item only if sponsor logos are not included and only as specified by the BC Games Society. The Host Community Games logo may not be used. Any uniform or clothing items with markings require prior approval of the BC Games Society. [For further details refer to the BC Games Society graphics standards.](#)

Equipment: All equipment used during the BC Games must meet the specifications of the governing Provincial Sport Organization. Individuals and/or teams must supply their own practice balls or equipment.

Medical Equipment: Each individual or team is to supply their own basic training and medical supplies such as tape, elastic wraps, cold packs, etc. There will be fully qualified first-aid personnel at each sport location to treat any injuries sustained during competition.

Zone Colours

Colours have been established for each zone for purposes of identification in various matters. These colours are not compulsory for uniforms if the individuals or teams have

others they wish to use or if the sport is played in "whites". It is however, be appreciated if each Sport would attempt to incorporate their zone colour in some manner to help identify their competitors. [Click here for Zone descriptors and colours.](#)

Conduct of Participants

Exemplary conduct is expected of all Games participants from the time they leave their hometown through to the time they return home after the Games. [Click here for details and rules regarding conduct of participants.](#)

There will be no tolerance of harassment by the BC Games Society. The BC Games Society is committed to providing a sport, work, and volunteer environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Each individual has the right to participate and work in an environment which promotes equal opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices. The BC Games Society has a harassment policy which all participants are expected to abide by. A copy of the policy can be obtained from the BC Games Society office.

Medical Treatment

The BC Games Society has implemented a Medical Protocol for the Removal of Injured Athletes from Competition. [Click here to review the policy.](#)

Coaches, Assistant Coaches, family members, and athletes should also note that BC Summer Games Medical volunteers assigned to your sport venue, in conjunction with the Medical Clinic physicians, are responsible for the treatment of all Games participants. Medical volunteers will be at every sport venue during scheduled practice and competition times and are always the first-responders to injuries. This is the case even if a Zone team travels with medical personnel, a trainer, or qualified first aid attendant.

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Fall 2005

As Premier of the province of British Columbia, I would like to extend warm greetings to the athletes, coaches, and officials that are preparing for the BC Summer and BC Winter Games.

I am sure excitement and enthusiasm for the Games is building as preparation and training are underway. Every second year, BC's athletes demonstrate skill, energy and the love of sport and I am sure the 2006 BC Summer and BC Winter Games will be no exception. I congratulate every athlete, every coach and every official for their hard work and the time they have committed. The pursuit of excellence in all aspects of sport is truly commendable.

I would like to thank the BC Games Society, the communities that come forward to host the Games, and all of the sponsors and volunteers who work to facilitate the BC Games. Their dedication of energy and time will enable athletes and spectators alike to enjoy the sport competitions that will take place at the BC Games in 2006.

On behalf of the people of British Columbia, I wish all the competitors the best of luck, and I hope to see many of you at the 2010 Winter Olympics right here in BC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Gordon Campbell in black ink on a light-colored background.

Gordon Campbell Premier

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BC Games Society Mission Statement

"Through partnerships, the BC Games Society is committed to providing event management leadership in the creation of development opportunities for individuals, sport organizations, and host communities."

The purpose of the BC Summer and BC Winter Games is:

"To provide an opportunity for the development of athletes, coaches, and officials in preparation for higher levels of competition in a multi-sport event which promotes interest and participation in sport and sporting activities, individual achievement, and community development."

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OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the BC Games are:

- To organize competitive sport events that will serve as preparation for higher-level competition and play an integral role in the BC sport delivery system.
- To provide opportunities for British Columbians to participate in sport and physical activity and celebrate the spirit of community.

VISION 2004-2008

Visions of how we will operate as a Board and Staff partnership:

- Entrepreneurial approaches, mutual accountability, and transparency in all our partnerships are standard methods of operation.
- The economic and social benefits to communities in hosting the Games produces quality bids and experiences from a variety of host communities.
- BC athletes, coaches, and officials in national and international competition will benefit from the experience of a BC Games.
- Public and private sectors value and support the BC Games.
- Host Communities, athletes, coaches, managers, officials, and volunteers remember the BC Games as a best ever multi-sport experience.
- The BC Games are a vehicle for community legacies, trained coaches, new sport clubs, facility improvements, community pride and spirit, and skilled event management volunteers in each host community.
- BC Games Society Board represents an effective, ethical, and responsible model in leadership and governance.

VALUES

Values that underpin how we interact in our relationships:

- Partnerships and collaboration are the foundation to our working relationships where appreciation and understanding of all partners' perspectives is actively sought.
- We have an organizational climate of mutual trust and support between Board and Staff, where roles and

responsibilities are clarified, policies are followed and contributions of the team and individuals are honoured.

- Our dynamic approaches continually redefine and determine the most efficient and effective method of delivering event management services and programs.
- Commitment to social issues affecting all British Columbians around health and wellness, personal and community development, equity, access, and inclusiveness is demonstrated.
- Investment in our human resources is critical to our long-term success and we strive to offer personal/professional development opportunities to Board, Staff, and Volunteers.

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In order to ensure that the BC Summer and BC Winter Games include participants from every part of the Province, as well as to motivate each Provincial Sport Organization to spread their efforts and interest throughout the Province, the Province has been divided into eight Zones. The boundaries of the BC Games Zones are described below. This information was last updated January 2007.

Kootenays (Zone 1)

Zone Colour - Yellow

Regional Districts of Central Kootenay, East Kootenay, Kootenay Boundary and Electoral Area A of Columbia-Shuswap Regional District, and including major centres: Castlegar, Cranbrook, Creston, Fernie, Golden, Grand Forks, Kimberley, Nelson, Radium, Rossland, and Trail.

Thompson-Okanagan (Zone 2)

Zone Colour - Red

Regional Districts of Central Okanagan, Columbia-Shuswap (excluding Electoral Area A), North Okanagan, Okanagan-Similkameen, Thompson-Nicola, and Electoral Areas A and B of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, and including major centres: Armstrong, Ashcroft, Enderby, Kamloops, Kelowna, Lillooet, Merritt, Peachland, Penticton, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Summerland, Vernon, and Westbank.

Fraser Valley (Zone 3)

Zone Colour - Light Blue

Regional Districts of Fraser Valley, Dewdney Alouette, and Fraser-Cheam, and including major centres: Abbotsford, Anmore, Belcarra, Chilliwack, Coquitlam, Hope, Langley, Maple Ridge, Mission, Pitt Meadows, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Surrey, and White Rock.

Fraser River-Delta (Zone 4)

Zone Colour - Orange

The City of Burnaby, the District of Delta, the City of New Westminster, and the City of Richmond.

Vancouver-Squamish (Zone 5)

Zone Colour - Dark Green

The Regional Districts of Squamish-Lillooet (excluding Electoral Areas A and B), Sunshine Coast, Electoral Area A of the Greater Vancouver Regional District, the Village of Lions Bay, the City of North Vancouver, the District of North Vancouver, the City of Vancouver, and the District of West Vancouver.

Vancouver Island-Central Coast (Zone 6)

Zone Colour - Light Green

The Regional Districts of Alberni-Clayoquot, Capital, Central

Coast, Comox-Strathcona, Cowichan Valley, Mount Waddington, Nanaimo, and Powell River, and including major centres: Campbell River, Comox, Courtenay, Cumberland, Duncan, Esquimalt, Ladysmith, Nanaimo, North Cowichan, Oak Bay, Ocean Falls, Port Alberni, Port Hardy, Powell River, Saanich, Sayward, Sidney, and Victoria.

North West (Zone 7)

Zone Colour - Purple

The Regional Districts of Bulkley-Nechako, Kitimat-Stikine, and Skeena-Queen Charlotte and including major centres: Burns Lake, Fort St. James, Houston, Kitimat, Masset, Port Clements, Prince Rupert, Smithers, Stewart, Terrace, and Vanderhoof.

Cariboo-North East (Zone 8)

(Zone Colour - Dark Blue)

The Regional Districts of Cariboo, Fort Nelson-Liard, Fraser-Fort George, and Peace River, and including major centres: Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, Hudson Hope, Prince George, Quesnel, Tumbler Ridge, and Williams Lake.



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The BC Games Society Core/Optional Sport process was implemented to make the BC Summer and BC Winter Games an integral part of the BC sport system. The BC Games are now a high calibre multi-sport event, serving younger developing athletes, as well as their coaches and officials. It is our hope that the BC Games provide future BC Olympians, Paralympians, and other international calibre athletes with their first valuable multi-sport Games experience as they prepare for future competitions.

Over the past two BC Summer and BC Winter Games the Core/Optional Sport process has resulted in significant changes in the athletes that attend the Games (i.e. younger and higher calibre).

Applications for inclusion in the 2008 BC Summer and BC Winter Games were accepted until 4:00 pm on February 17, 2006. Sports will be notified of their inclusion in the 2008 BC Games based on the established [timeline](#).

All sports considered for inclusion in the 2008 BC Games (those in 2006 and those applying for first-time inclusion) will be evaluated against the criteria, as well as in comparison to other sports seeking inclusion in the 2008 BC Summer or BC Winter Games. Organizations that best meet the Core/Optional Sport criteria will be given preference for inclusion in the 2008 BC Summer or BC Winter Games.

This page contains a summary of the Core/Optional Sport criteria for sports for inclusion in the 2008 BC Summer or BC Winter Games.

General Eligibility

Groups eligible for Core/Optional Sport Status in the BC Summer or BC Winter Games are registered non-profit societies in good standing under the Society Act, can demonstrate that the organization and its members are covered by insurance, and are recognized Provincial Sport Organizations (which means the organization receives Block Contribution and/or Athlete Assistance and/or Team BC funding through 2010 Legacies Now and/or Sport BC).

Applying Provincial Sport Organizations must meet all of the Core/Optional Sport criteria as defined by the BC Games Society.

Organizations that are not recognized provincial sport organizations (as defined above) but have full-medal

status in one or more of the Canada Games, Olympic or Paralympic Games, Pan American Games, or Commonwealth Games may be considered for inclusion in the BC Games if they meet additional criteria as established by the BC Games Society.

General Criteria

Sports in the BC Games must demonstrate that the organization has significant membership numbers in the age range being proposed and that it has a significant number of members who will be of the age range being proposed in 2008. Once a sport have been accepted and is included in the Games it must have significant athlete representation at the Games (this means that when compared to the maximum athlete allocation per zone, the sport must bring at least 50% of its allocated athletes from at least 6 of the 8 BC Games zones (e.g. if a sport is allocated 6 athletes from each zone they must have brought at least 3 athletes from 6 of the 8 zones).

Events and Categories

Sports included as Core or Optional Sports must select events to be held at the BC Games that enable BC Games athletes to progress to higher levels of competition (i.e. Canada Games, National Championships). Each event for each sport is considered independently for inclusion in the BC Summer or BC Winter Games.

Venues, Equipment, and Rules

Core and Optional Sports must utilize available venues for their sport throughout the province and must have the equipment necessary for their competition readily available and accessible throughout the province.

Representation in the BC Games

A sport may only be represented in one BC Games (either BC Summer or BC Winter).

Numbers of Participants

Core and Optional Sports provide a technical package that will lead to a viable competition at the Games. The number of coaches and managers required to lead the athlete contingent and the number of officials must be reasonable for the competition at the Games.

All participant numbers are subject to the approval of the BC Games Society.

Exemptions for Sports for Athletes with a Disability

Provincial Sport Organizations that govern sports for athletes with a disability must meet all Core or Optional Sport criteria as outlined in this application. Once accepted in the BC Games, sports for athletes with a disability will be evaluated based on the following exemptions:

- Numbers of zones: sport must bring participants from 4 of the 8 BC Games Zones
- Representation: the sport must bring 50% of the total number of athletes allocated for the sport

- Priority will be given to events/sports for athletes with a disability where no other Games opportunity in BC exists for the athletes of the level proposed in the Core/Optional Sport application.
- Where the requirements (i.e. venues, officials development, coaching development, officials development etc.) are the same as those used for able-bodied athletes, the applying organization should work with the organization that governs the able-bodied sport to complete and submit the required information with the application for the inclusion of the sport for athletes with a disability.

Specific Core/Optional Sport Criteria

Core Sports must meet all Athlete, Coaching, and Officials Development criteria.

Optional Sports must meet the Athlete Development criteria and either the Coaching or Officials Development criteria.

BC Games may assign Optional Sport Status to a sport for an evaluation period (i.e. for a new sport in the BC Games or a returning sport that has made significant changes to their program).

Athlete Development Criteria

- Athletes attending the BC Games are under 18 (exemptions will be considered based on Core/Optional Sport application where it is demonstrated that the older age group meets the criteria in this application).
- Athletes attending the BC Games are preparing for higher levels of competition (e.g. National Championships, Canada Games, and beyond).
- The age range for BC Games athletes is set to allow all athletes eligible to progress from the BC Games to the next level of competition.
- Because the BC Summer and BC Winter Games occur biennially, the age range will ideally be set so that all athletes will have the opportunity to have one provincial multi-sport Games experience as they move to the next level of competition, e.g. 2-3 year span.

Coaching Development Criteria

- All BC Games coaches will 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 BC Games.
- Sports in the BC Games demonstrate the organization's commitment to coaching development throughout the province.
- The BC Games play a role in coaching development for each sport.
- The BC Games are used as an opportunity to

train, upgrade, and/or mentor coaches.

- Coaches participating in the BC Games are working toward coaching athletes at higher levels of competition.
- Sports commit to bringing a proportional number of male and female coaches to their number of male and female athletes participating in the BC Games.

Officials Development Criteria

- Sports in the BC Games demonstrate the organization's commitment to officials development throughout the province.
- The BC Games play a role in officials development for each sport.
- The BC Games are used as an opportunity to train, upgrade and/or mentor officials.
- Officials participating in the BC Games are working toward officiating at higher levels of competition.
- Sports commit to bringing a proportional number of male and female officials to their number of male and female athletes participating in the BC Games.

Note that organizations that best meet the Core/Optional Sport criteria are given preference for inclusion in the BC Summer or BC Winter Games. It is not the intention of the Core/Optional Sport process to expand or reduce the number of sports or participants in the BC Games. The application and review process serve to ensure that the sports included are the best fit for the BC Games. The number of sports and the number of athletes allocated to each sport in the BC Summer and BC Winter Games are subject to the budgets of the BC Games Society, and the capacity of the hosting cities.

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Resources are available to BC Games Provincial Advisors, Sport Chairs, and Zone Representatives to help them gain a better understanding of their roles and responsibilities with respect to the BC Summer or BC Winter Games. Some of these resources will be posted on this page as they become available.

Coaches Association of BC

Zone Reps who are having difficulties finding appropriately certified coaches can contact the Coaches Association of BC for assistance in identifying coaches in their zone. The Coaches Association of BC can be reached at (604) 298-3137 or info@coaches.bc.ca. For information about up coming coaching courses check the [Coaches Association of BC](#) website.

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. : Information for BC Games Participants : .

After the BC Games Registration deadline (approximately one month prior to the Games) each registered athlete, head coach, assistant coach, and official will be sent (via mail) a *Guide to the Games*, which outlines specific details about the Games, as well as their travel information.

Games-specific information is updated closer to the distribution of the *Guide to the Games*. The information provided below is general information about Games.

Important Things to Know About the BC Games

The aim of the BC Summer and BC Winter Games is to provide developing athletes, coaches, and officials with a competitive multi-sport Games experience.

- **Conduct of Games Participants** - information about expected conduct of Games participants.
- **All participants must arrive by 5:00 pm** on the Thursday of the Games in order to be accredited. Anyone arriving after 5:00 pm will not be permitted to compete. This includes athletes, coaches, assistant coaches, and officials. Every Games participants must be processed through the Accreditation Centre in person.
- **Curfew in BC Games accommodation** is 11:00 pm. No one is allowed to leave Games accommodation after curfew, and anyone who misses curfew will be subject to disciplinary action, including expulsion from the Games.
- **Smoking is not permitted** in Games accommodation or venues or on Games transportation.
- **Participants** at any BC Games are one of many outstanding athletes, head coaches, assistant coaches, and officials who will be involved in competition. It is important that each participant show all other participants the same respect they would want in return.
- **Baggage Restrictions** apply. Participants should only bring only baggage that is necessary. Carry-on baggage is limited to one reasonable size bag (approximately 40 cm x 55 cm x 23 cm). There is limited space on the BC Games charter transportation, so checked baggage is limited to one (1) piece of baggage plus a sleeping bag. More information will be provided in the *Guide to the Games* which will be available closer to the Games.
- **Baggage tags**, which are colour-coded to the accommodation sites at the Games, are provided to all participants traveling to the Games on Games transportation.

- **Transportation to the Games** is arranged by the BC Games Society and is the most reasonable transportation and direct routes possible. If participants wish to travel to the Games on their own, it will be at their own expense.
- Participants are provided with transportation, accommodation, meals, and an opportunity to compete in their sport for \$150.00 (inclusive of taxes). Athlete registration fees are collected by Provincial Sport Organizations and forwarded to the BC Games Society. This fee, and possibly other costs associated with zone qualification may be assessed by the sport.

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BC Summer and BC Winter Games Coaching Certification Exemption Policy

Background

Based on the Core / Optional Sport Criteria established for the BC Summer and BC Winter Games, coaches (Games Participants registered as CCH – Coach) at the 2006 BC Summer and BC Winter Games are required to have **full Level 2 NCCP Certification or equivalent**.

Consultation with other agencies (including The Coaches Association of BC, Sport BC, and 2010 Legacies Now Society) was undertaken to determine Coaching certification levels for the BC Summer and BC Winter Games. This consultation indicated that for the level of athletes attending the BC Games, NCCP Level 2 certification is appropriate. The BC Games Society believes that this level of experience and training as a coach is necessary for the athletes to get the most from their BC Games experience.

Some Provincial Sport Organizations have required higher certification for their coaches at the BC Games and have also required specific coaching training for managers and assistant coaches (Games Participants registered as MGR – Manager). This measure is encouraged and applauded. Coaching requirements for all sports are outlined in the sport-specific rules.

Because the NSO (National Sport Organization) for some sports have not yet developed NCCP Level 2 courses, the requirements for these sports have been established based on the highest available courses, and are outlined in the rules for the respective sport.

Implementation

The Coaching Exemption Policy will be implemented for the 2006 BC Summer and BC Winter Games, after which, it will be evaluated to determine the implementation strategy for the 2008 BC Games.

Policy

The BC Games Society will consider exemptions for coaches attending the Games based on the following criteria:

- The PSO is responsible for ensuring coaches meet certification requirements outlined in the sport-specific rules.
- All coaching exemptions must be approved by the BC Games Society.
- Requests for exemptions must be submitted to the BC Games Society, in writing, by the PSO, utilizing the BC Games Coaching Certification Exemption Form.
- Details about how the coach requesting the exemption plans to complete his/her next level of NCCP certification must be provided in order for the exemption request to be considered.

- Details about how the PSO plans to ensure that the Zone(s) requesting an exemption will be able to meet the coaching requirements at the next BC Summer or BC Winter Games, as appropriate, must be provided in order for the exemption request to be considered.
- Requests for exemptions must be submitted by the Registration Deadline for the respective Games.
- The coach seeking exemption must have a minimum of NCCP Level 1 certification, or equivalent (NCCP Level 1 Theory for 2010 Special Event Sports).
- Coaching exemptions are provided by sport, by Zone.
- Within each sport, a Zone will only be granted one exemption. A Zone that receives an exemption for coaching requirements at the 2006 BC Games will not be granted an exemption at the 2008 BC Games, despite the coach changing.
- NCCP certification **is not** a protestable point prior to, or at, the Games.

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Adults to act in supervisory capacities, over and above the number of head coaches and assistant coaches allocated to the sport (see [sport-specific rules](#)), are only permitted with the approval of the BC Games Sport Event Manager. If additional adults are permitted to be added to, or replace, the allotment of head coaches or assistant coaches for a sport, the following rules apply:

(a) Additional adults may only be added to the zone team complement when:

(i) the head coach and assistant coach (Role Code HCH or ACH) are of the opposite gender as the athletes. For example, a male head coach and a male assistant coach are attending the BC Games with a female team; if none of the members of the team are over the age of 19, then an additional female must be added.

(ii) if a team or zone is made up of athletes under the age of 19 and the sport rules allow for only one head coach, then an additional adult must be added to accompany those athletes not chaperoned by the head coach. For example, if the head coach is female, then an additional male must be added.

(b) Adult Supervisors must be a minimum of 19 years of age.

(c) Adult Supervisors must also reside in BC Games accommodation with their zone in a supervisory capacity. They are also expected to travel to and from the BC Games with their zone athletes.

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Transportation, accommodation, and meals will be provided for a predetermined number of officials for each sport as outlined in [sport-specific rules](#). These individuals will be named and contacted by the Provincial Advisor before the [registration deadline](#).

In accordance with the BC Games Society policy, no officials will be paid a fee by the BC Games or the Host Community for their services.

In general, *major officials* (referees, umpires, etc.) are registered as officials through the Provincial Advisor and *minor officials* (scorekeepers, timers, etc.) are registered as volunteers in the Host Community.

The Provincial Advisor for each sport should be registered as an official.

Others (such as a Zone Representative or Provincial Sport Organization President who has been actively involved in the administration and organization of their sport's involvement in the BC Games) may be registered on the list of officials, by the Provincial Advisor, as long as the maximum number of officials allocated for the sport is not exceeded. Provincial Advisor must ensure that the officials (referees, umpires, etc.) have been appointed before naming any other individuals.

Individuals registered as officials who are under 19 are required to stay in Games accommodation and are required to have an adult stay with them in a supervisory capacity.

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During the BC Summer or BC Winter Games, protests are managed by the individual or groups as outlined below.

(a) **Sport Chair:** Team lists are available at sport venues through the Sport Chair. Any protests concerning eligibility of players must be directed in writing to the Sport Chair prior to the commencement of the game or event in question. The BC Winter Games or BC Summer Games Jury will have the final decision concerning eligibility protests. All official protests must be concisely written, prepared in duplicate, and one copy presented to the BC Games Sport Chair immediately after the head official has signed the official Results Sheet. The second copy of the protest must be forwarded to the Games Results Centre. The time and date must appear on the protest. Protests should only be presented and signed by the head coach or assistant coach.

(b) **Sport Jury:** Once a protest is submitted, the Sport Jury appointed for the sport shall meet and render a decision. This Sport Jury shall be made up of at least three officials who have been appointed by the Provincial Advisor of the Sport Organization concerned (not to include athletes, or head coaches, or assistant coaches). The decision of the Sport Jury must be made within one hour of the original protest. One copy of the decision of the Sport Jury is to be posted at the competition site and one must be forwarded to the Games Results Centre. The time, date, and signature of the Sport Jury must appear on the decision. Only those individuals designated as officials for their sport are eligible to serve on the Sport Jury. The three individuals appointed to the Sport Jury do not receive transportation, accommodation, and meals in addition to the number of officials allocated to each sport.

(c) **BC Winter Games or BC Summer Games Jury:** The decision of the Sport Jury may be appealed within one hour after the posting of the decision by the Sport Jury. In this case, a written appeal signed by the head coach or assistant coach, will be presented to the BC Winter Games or BC Summer Games Jury.

This Jury shall be made up of three of the following: Host Community Games Society Director for Sport, the Games Operations Manager, a Host Community Games Society Director, the BC Games Sport Event Manager for that Games, and one member of the Sport Jury.

The decision of the BC Winter Games or BC Summer Games Jury will be posted at the competition site of the sport concerned and also at the Games Results Centre. The decision of the BC Winter Games or BC Summer Games Jury will be final.

It is not the purpose or intent of the BC Winter Games or BC Summer Games Jury to alter decisions made by the official in charge during a game or individual event. The BC Winter

Games or BC Summer Games Jury becomes involved in protests concerning eligibility of a player or players, changes in schedule, etc.

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. : BC Games Medals : .

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals specially cast for each BC Summer and BC Winter Games are awarded at the Games.

Medals are awarded to each individual and/or official member of a team having competed and placed in an event at the BC Summer or BC Winter Games as follows: .

- When there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded.
- When there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded.
- When there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded.

Medals at the BC Summer and BC Winter Games are presented in the following order:

Bronze Medal Third Place
Silver Medal Second Place
Gold Medal First Place.

Only BC Games medals are permitted to be awarded at the BC Summer and BC Winter Games unless pre-approved by the BC Games Sport Event Manager and outlined in the [sport-specific rules](#).

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Exemplary conduct is expected of all Games participants. This is expected from the time Games participants board BC Games transportation (or arrive at the Accreditation Centre by their own transportation) until they return home. Abuse of any BC Games rules by any participant in any sport may result in suspension of that sport from future BC Games.

Any behaviour contrary to the spirit of the BC Games or any violation of curfew regulations or BC Games polices, will result in appropriate disciplinary action.

Participants at any BC Games are one of many outstanding athletes, head coaches, assistant coaches, and officials who will be involved in competition. It is important that each participant show Games volunteers and all other Games participants the same respect they would want in return.

Any damages to a BC Games venue due to the actions of a participant(s) will result in disciplinary action and/or financial restitution by the participant(s) involved and/or their Provincial Sport Organization.

During the Games, any athlete, head coach, assistant coach, or official found to be under the influence of, or in possession of, drugs or alcohol, will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action.

There will be no tolerance of harassment by the BC Games Society. The BC Games Society is committed to providing a sport, work, and volunteer environment in which all individuals are treated with respect and dignity. Each individual has the right to participate and work in an environment which promotes equal opportunities and prohibits discriminatory practices. All Games participants are expected to abide by the BC Games Society harassment policy. A copy of this can be obtained from the [BC Games Society office](#).

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Background

Current and past Medical Services Directors have requested to know the BC Games Society policy on removing athletes from competition when injuries warrant such measures. The crux of the issue is who gets the final say in whether an athlete continues to compete or not, the medical volunteer, the athlete, the parent/guardian, the coach, the Host Community Board? Until now, the BC Games Society has not had a policy to deal with such an issue. The purpose of such a policy is to clearly identify who has the authority to remove an athlete from competition at the Games. Note, that while athletes have been removed from competition due to injury in the past, those decisions have never been challenged. As the calibre of competition increases and as more PSOs use the BC Games as a qualification for other competition, the stakes get higher for athletes. As a result, the potential increases for a situation where an injured athlete wants to continue competing in order to be seen by scouts or qualify for other competitions. On the other side of the issue, is an athlete who is permitted to continue to compete and as a result becomes more severely and/or permanently injured.

In an effort to be proactive and ensure that Host Community volunteers are supported, the Medical Protocol (for Removing Injured Athletes from Competition) was developed.

Principles

The foundation principles of this policy are that:

- The general health and well-being of each athlete is the priority.
- The long-term ability of each athlete to compete in their chosen sport takes precedence over their ability to compete at the current BC Games.
- To support Medical Clinic and venue physicians in the assessment of high-risk injuries that could impact the long-term ability of an athlete to compete in their chosen sport.

Application, Policy and Process

Absolute indications to remove an athlete from competition will include, but are not restricted to:

- transient mental status impairment, visual impairment, contagious skin conditions, cardiopulmonary instability, concussion, suspected spinal injury, musculoskeletal injuries in which there is significant risk of further injury to the athlete, suspected fractures, and suspected

visceral injury.

Venue physicians assess athlete injuries onsite. Where injury warrants, the venue physician will recommend to the Medical Clinic physician that an athlete be removed from competition. At low risk venues or where no physician is stationed, the venue Sport Therapist or First Aider will make the initial assessment and the recommendation to the Medical Clinic physician.

The Medical Clinic physician makes an assessment of the injured athlete and then reports the recommended removal from competition to the BC Games staff responsible for sport and the Medical Services Director.

BC Games staff will convene the BC Summer or BC Winter Games Jury to receive the assessment from the Medical Clinic physician. The BC Summer or BC Winter Games Jury will ratify the decision for removal from competition and inform the athlete, the athlete's coach(es), the Provincial Advisor for the sport, and the athlete's parent or guardian of the decision.

The athlete will be given a full explanation for the decision to remove him/her from competition by BC Games staff in conjunction with the Medical Services Director and/or the Medical Clinic physician.

The explanation for removal from competition will be noted clearly on the athlete's medical injury report form by the Medical Clinic physician and the physician (or for low risk venues, the Sport Therapist or First Aider) involved in the decision. The form will be signed by the Medical Clinic physician.

The decision of the BC Summer or BC Winter Games Jury is final and cannot be appealed. However, after the appropriate treatment, if a reassessment is made and it is determined that the risk to competition no longer exists, the athlete may be permitted to return to competition upon the recommendation of the Medical Clinic physician and ratification of the Sport Jury.

BC Games staff will inform the Host Community Board and the BC Games Society President and CEO of the removal of athletes from competition.

Notes

Competition or play is not suspended while the decision process outlined above is being made. Should the injured athlete be permitted to play he/she would be entered back into competition at the next available opportunity.

It is understood that an injury may occur that makes it possible for the athlete to continue to compete. This may occur while the venue physician (or in the case of low-risk sports, a Sport Therapist or First Aider) informs the Medical Clinic physician of their recommendation and the BC Summer or BC Winter Games Jury is convened.

Only the BC Summer or BC Winter Games Jury has the authority to remove an injured athlete from competition.

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BC Summer and BC Winter Games Replacement Team Policy (Team Sports only)

“Replacement” Teams (Team Sports)

- When one or two of the eight Zones are missing representation from a team sport (as defined below), it is possible for that sport to register one “replacement team” from the Host Zone to round out the competition. In such circumstances, the following conditions will apply:
 - Team sports are defined as those whose entire Zone complement is involved in a single team, competing against other Zones, and where there are no individual events as a part of the BC Games tournament.
 - The replacement team athletes and coaches must be fully eligible as outlined in the BC Games General Rules and the Sport-specific Rules.
 - The replacement team must be comprised of athletes and coaches who competed in the Zone Qualifications.
 - All replacement teams must be approved by the Provincial Advisor and the BC Games Event Manager.
 - The replacement team must be registered via the BC Games Online Participant Registration by the Registration Deadline or a roster of the team (with all required registration information) submitted to the BC Games Society office within six (6) working days of the Registration Deadline.
 - Replacement teams will only be accepted from the Host Zone.



BC Summer and BC Winter Games Wildcard System (Individual Sports only)

The Wildcard System for individual sports was introduced for the following reasons:

- To allow Provincial Sport Organizations to bring a few extra top athletes who would otherwise not qualify from their Zones.
- To maintain the established BC Games gender balance for each sport.
- To maintain the commitment to province-wide sport development on a zone-by-zone basis.

The number of wildcards for each sport will generally be determined as follows:

- Generally the total number of athletes for each individual sport will be divided by 9.
- Each Zone will be allocated the same number of athletes.
- Where the division described above results in a fraction, the Provincial Sport Organization Provincial Advisor and BC Games will determine the number of spots allocated as wildcards. (i.e. $70/9=7.778$. Each Zone could be allocated 7 spots leaving 14 wildcard spots **or** each sport could be allocated 8 spots leaving 6 wildcard spots).
- The male/female split for wildcard spots will reflect the male/female split in the total allocation of athletes for the sport. (i.e. if the sport has a 70/30 split of females/males in their total allocation of athletes for the Games, the wildcards should be allocated 70% to females and 30% to males).

Rules for use of Wildcards:

- Where a Zone does not fill all of its allocated spots, those unfilled spots cannot be converted to wildcard spots.
- Athletes are required to compete for the Zone they live in.



Sport-Specific Rules
for the

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Archery
Age	14 - 16
Age Description	Minimum of 14 years of age and a maximum of 16 years of age as of July 27, 2006.
Venue	Westsyde Secondary Field
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each category for the cumulative total for day one and two, as well as for the elimination match-play round on day three, within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	FITA equipment rules apply.
Zone Team Composition	5 competitors (no more than 4 of one gender) per zone.
Wildcards	6 wildcard spots (no more than 4 of one gender)
Maximum Athletes	46
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (one of each gender) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	The BC Archery Association states that Zone selections and Online Registration must be completed by June 19, 2006.
Accommodation	The BC Archery Association states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	10
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>Zone colours and/or whites must be worn at the competition by all competitors. Archers must be members of the BC Archery Association to compete in the trials and in the BC Games.</p> <p>The final balancing of teams shall be done by the Archery Provincial Advisor for the BC Summer Games.</p> <p>Athletes may attend only one BC Games to compete in Archery.</p>
Events Categories	<p>Three-day event. Two Canadian 900 rounds over two days. The third day is an elimination round with the top four contenders in each category shooting for medals.</p> <p>Male and female events in the following categories: Barebow, Compound, and Recurve.</p> <p>Match play uses the standard format with a 122 cm target at 45m. Semi-finals - medal matches each at 12 arrows. Finals – shoot 3 arrow ends in 2 minutes; both athletes shoot together.</p> <p>FITA equipment failure rule will apply for match play.</p>

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Athletics
Age	14 - 15
Age Description	Born in 1991 and 1992.
Venue	Hillside Stadium
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each event for boys and girls as well as the integrated relay, within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	Maximum spike length is 3mm for the track and 7mm for the jumping runways and 9mm for javelin.
Zone Team Composition	30 (15 male and 15 female) competitors per zone.
Wildcards	48 wildcard spots (24 male and 24 female)
Maximum Athletes	288
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 3 assistant coaches/managers (at least one of each gender) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	BC Athletics states that all Zone Qualification meets will be held no later than June 11, 2006. A minimal fee will be charged at the Zone Qualification meets. Zone Representatives must submit their proposed team lists to the Provincial Advisor prior to June 21, 2006.
Accommodation	BC Athletics states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside. Athletes are required to be part of the BC Summer Games team from their arrival on Thursday until the end of the Games on Sunday.
Officials	27
Eligibility Requirements	In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: All participants in the Zone Qualification trials and all participants at the BC Games must be registered members of BC Athletics. Check with the Provincial Advisor for details. Each zone is permitted the following: Three athletes for sprint events (100m and 200m), two athletes for all other events except one athlete only for race walk, steeplechase, pole vault, and hammer. One relay team per zone per relay event. Each athlete may compete in 3 events plus one relay. Athletes competing in the pentathlon may compete in that event only, plus one relay.
Events Categories	Separate Events for Boys & Girls in: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 3000m 1500m Race Walk, 1500m Steeplechase, 300m Hurdles*

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4x100m Relay, 4x400m Relay
High Jump, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Pole Vault
Discus (1kg), Javelin (600g)

Girls Events:

80m Hurdles*, Shot Put (3kg), Hammer (3kg)
Pentathlon will take place over two consecutive days, in this order:
80 m Hurdles, High Jump, Shot Put, Long Jump, 800m.

Boys:

100m Hurdles*, Shot Put (4kg), Hammer (4kg)
Pentathlon will take place over two consecutive days, in this order:
100 m Hurdles, High Jump, Shot Put, Long Jump, 800m.

* Notes:

- 80 m hurdles: 8 hurdles at .762 m (30"), distance to first hurdle is 12 m, distance between hurdles is 8m, distance to finish is 12 m.
- 100 m hurdles: 10 hurdles at .840 m (33"), distance to first hurdle is 13 m, distance between hurdles is 8.5 m, distance to finish is 10.5 m.
- 300 m hurdles: 7 hurdles at .762 m (30"), distance to first hurdle is 50 m, distance between hurdles is 35 m, distance to finish is 40 m.

Integrated Relay: 4x100m. BC Athletics athletes (one male and one female) and two athletes from Special Olympics, SportAbility and/or BC Wheelchair Sports.

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Athletics - Special Olympics
Age	13 - 50
Age Description	Minimum of 13 years of age and maximum of 50 years as of July 27, 2006.
Venue	Hillside Stadium
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	Maximum spike length is 3mm for the track and 7mm for the jumping runways and 9mm for javelin.
Zone Team Composition	a total of 16 athletes.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	16
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 3 assistant coaches/managers (at least one of each gender).
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be NCCP Level 2 SOC certified.
Zone Selections	All Zone Qualifications will be determined by BC Special Olympics no later than June 14, 2006.
Accommodation	Any participant under the age of 19 who resides outside of Kamloops School District #73 must stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	2
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>Athletes must be registered with BC Special Olympics Society prior to the selection deadline. All athletes must have participated in a provincially sanctioned Special Olympics event in 2005 or 2006.</p> <p>Athletes may not attend more than two BC Games to compete in Athletics.</p>
Events Categories	<p>Separate Male and Female Events: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, Long Jump, Shot Put</p> <p>Mixed Event: 4x100m Relay</p> <p>Integrated Relay: 4x100m. BC Athletics athletes (one male and one female) and two athletes from Special Olympics, SportAbility and/or BC Wheelchair Sports.</p>

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Athletics - SportAbility
Age	13 - 30
Age Description	13 - 30 years of age as of July 27, 2006.
Venue	Hillside Stadium
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	Helmets must be worn for all wheelchair track events.
Zone Team Composition	a total of 10 athletes.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	10
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 2 assistant coaches/managers.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level in Athletics.
Zone Selections	Athletes must submit a qualifying time/distance to the Provincial Advisor for SportAbility/CP Sport Association of BC by June 1, 2006.
Accommodation	Any Games participant under the age of 19 who resides outside of Kamloops School District #73 must stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	2
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>Athletes must meet sport classifications and qualifying standards as determined by SportAbility/CP Sport Association of BC. Athletes must be members in good standing with the SportAbility/CP Sport Association of BC. Athletes must be certified by the PSO prior to the Games.</p> <p>Athletes may not attend more than two BC Games to compete in Athletics.</p>
Events Categories	<p>Ambulatory: separate Male and Female categories for: Shot Put, Discus, Javelin</p> <p>Ambulatory and Wheelchair: separate Male and Female categories for: 100m, 200m, 400m</p> <p>Wheelchair: separate Male and Female categories for: Shot Put, 800m, 1500m</p> <p>Integrated Relay: 4x100m. BC Athletics athletes (one male and one female) and two athletes from Special Olympics, SportAbility and/or BC Wheelchair Sports.</p>

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Athletics - Wheelchair
Age	13 - 40
Age Description	13 – 40 years of age as of December 31, 2006.
Venue	Hillside Stadium
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	Track Events: Racing wheelchairs must meet IWAS rules and regulations. Road race: Wheelchairs must meet IWAS rules and regulations. Certified helmets must be worn.
Zone Team Composition	a total of 14 athletes (no more than 10 of one gender).
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	14
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 3 assistant coaches/managers.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must have NCCP Level 1 (Athletics) certification as well as Level 2 Theory and Technical (Athletics).
Zone Selections	Athletes must submit a qualifying time/distance to BC Wheelchair Sports Association Provincial Advisor before June 11, 2006
Accommodation	Any Games participant under the age of 19 who resides outside of Kamloops School District #73 must stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	7
Eligibility Requirements	In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: Athletes must meet sport classifications and qualifying standards as determined by BC Wheelchair Sports Association. Athletes must be in good standing with BC Wheelchair Sports Association. Athletes may not attend more than two BC Games to compete in Athletics.
Events Categories	Divisions: T51, T52, T53, T54 Men and Women Events: T51/T52 Men - 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m T51/T52 Women - 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m T53/T54 Women - 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m T53 Men - 100m, 200m, 400m T54 Men - 100m, 200m, 400m T53/T54 Men - 800m, 1500m, 5000m Integrated Relay: 4x100m. BC Athletics athletes (one male and one female) and two athletes from Special Olympics, SportAbility and/or BC Wheelchair Sports.

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Road Race - 10 km
T51/T52 Combined Men, T51/T52 Combined Women, T53/T54 Combined Men,
T53/T54 Combined Women

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Sport Name	Baseball
Age	Under 16
Age Description	14 or 15 years of age as of December 31, 2006.
Venue	McArthur Island Park
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	one team of 16 male competitors per zone. Baseball BC stipulates that a maximum of 16 names may be submitted as substitutes from each zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	128
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 2 assistant coaches/managers per team.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Baseball BC states that all Zone Qualifications and Online Registration must be completed by June 19, 2006.
Accommodation	Baseball BC states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	22
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>Athletes must be members of Baseball BC or a member association. A minimal entry fee may be charged at the Zone Qualifications.</p> <p>Teams are Zone all-star teams.</p>
Events Categories	Tournament draw to be made by Baseball BC.

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Sport Name	Basketball - Boys
Age	Under 14
Age Description	Under 14 as of January 1, 2006.
Venue	South Kamloops Secondary / John Peterson Secondary
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	Size #7 Baden basketballs will be used for all boys' games.
Zone Team Composition	one team of 10 male competitors per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	80
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (at least one of whom must be male) per team.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Zone selections to be determined by Basketball BC.
Accommodation	Basketball BC states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	11
Eligibility Requirements	In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: Competitors must be members of Basketball BC. Teams are Zone all-star teams.
Events Categories	Tournament format to be determined by Basketball BC.

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Sport Name	Basketball - Girls
Age	Under 14
Age Description	Under 14 as of January 1, 2006.
Venue	South Kamloops Secondary / John Peterson Secondary
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	Size #6 Baden basketballs will be used for all girls' games.
Zone Team Composition	one team of 10 female competitors per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcard
Maximum Athletes	80
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (at least one of whom must be female) per team.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Zone selections to be determined by Basketball BC.
Accommodation	Basketball BC states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	11
Eligibility Requirements	In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: Competitors must be members of Basketball BC. Teams are Zone all-star teams.
Events Categories	Tournament format to be determined by Basketball BC.

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Cycling
Age	15 - 16
Age Description	Males and females 15 or 16 years of age as of December 31, 2006.
Venue	Kamloops Bike Ranch/Dallas Frontage Rd
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each event for males and females within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	<p>All equipment must meet the parameters and specifications outlined in the UCI and Canadian Cycling Association Rule Books.</p> <p>Competitors should note, mountain bikes fitted with road slicks may be used in the Road Race events of the Games.</p> <p>Gear restrictions do not apply for the BC Games.</p>
Zone Team Composition	5 competitors (no more than 3 of one gender) per zone.
Wildcards	8 wildcard spots (4 male and 4 female)
Maximum Athletes	48
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (one of each gender) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Cycling BC states that all zones must complete Zone Qualification events by June 5, 2006 and that Online Registration must be completed by June 19, 2006.
Accommodation	Any participant under the age of 19 who resides outside of Kamloops School District #73 must stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	8
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>All competitors and coaches must be members of Cycling BC or hold a CCA racing licence by June 1, 2006. Zone Reps and/or coaches will be required to present a valid cycling licence for each of their athletes at the BC Games on July 27, 2006.</p> <p>Please note: Cycling BC has One-Event licences available for \$30 for those who do not hold a cycling licence.</p>
Events Categories	<p>Road Race: 20km - Female, 40km - Male</p> <p>Off Road Cross Country: 1 hour</p> <p>Time Trial: Composed of all Cycling BC zone team members, plus a tandem for each team. (Note: there is no longer "backfilling" of incomplete zones with riders from other zones).</p>

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Relay (depending on venue)

A BMX Sprokids clinic may be held at the Games; if held this will be a clinic and will not qualify for medals.

Venue Information:

Road Race: Kamloops MTB Bike Park. Start/Finish at the Valleyview Arena. Race circuit takes advantage of silt benchlands trail network. +/- 5km loops.

Off Road Cross Country: Start/finish at the Kamloops AgriCenter (Stockyard). Heads east/west along Dallas Rd. 10km Loops to Bostock Rd. Relatively flat, with slight little elevation gain.

Time Trial: The start/finish BC Wildlife park, 10 km course, turn around at the Bus Loop (Adjacent to Pat Road).

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Cycling - Visually Impaired
Age	14 - 30
Age Description	Male and female athletes and pilots 14 - 30 years of age as of December 31, 2006.
Venue	Kamloops Bike Ranch/Dallas Frontage Rd
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	<p>All equipment must meet the parameters and specifications outlined in the UCI and Canadian Cycling Association Rule Books.</p> <p>Competitors should note, mountain bikes fitted with road slicks may be used in the Road Race events of the Games.</p> <p>Gear restrictions do not apply for the BC Games.</p>
Zone Team Composition	16 athletes (8 visually impaired cyclist and 8 pilots). Pilots do not pay the Athlete Registration Fee.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	16
Coaches Managers	2 coaches and 2 assistant coaches/managers (no more than 3 of one gender) for the sport.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 (cycling) or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	
Accommodation	Any participant under the age of 19 who resides outside of Kamloops School District #73 must stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	2
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>Athletes and pilots must be members of the BC Blind Sports Association.</p> <p>Athletes and pilots may not attend more than two BC Games to compete in Cycling; exemptions require approval of both BC Blind Sports and the BC Games Society.</p>
Events Categories	<p>Tandem Road Race: 25km</p> <p>Time Trial: Up to 10km. Composed of all Cycling BC zone team members, plus a tandem for each team. (Note: there is no longer "backfilling" of incomplete zones with riders from other zones).</p> <p>Relay (depending on venue)</p> <p>Venue Information:</p>

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Road Race: Kamloops MTB Bike Park. Start/Finish at the Valleyview Arena. Race circuit takes advantage of silt benchlands trail network. +/- 5km loops.

Time Trial: The start/finish BC Wildlife park, 10 km course, turn around at the Bus Loop (Adjacent to Pat Road).

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Diving
Age	12 - 15
Age Description	Minimum of 12 years of age and maximum of 15 years of age as of December 31, 2005.
Venue	Canada Games Aquatic Centre
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	6 competitors (no more than 4 of one gender) per zone.
Wildcards	8 wildcard spots (no more than 6 of one gender)
Maximum Athletes	56
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager per zone. Where the Zone team includes both male and female athletes, the coach and assistant coach/manager must be of the opposite gender, otherwise one must be the same gender as the athletes.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	The BC Diving Association states that Zone Qualification events are to be completed by June 20, 2006. Zone Qualification events must use the same rules regarding categories and events.
Accommodation	Any participant under the age of 19 who resides outside of Kamloops School District #73 must stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	10
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>Divers must be registered with DPC (Diving Plongeon Canada) or BCSSA (British Columbia Summer Swimming Association) and be age-eligible for the next Canada Games.</p> <p>The top 3 athletes at Age-Group Nationals in 2005 are not eligible to compete in the same category or group at the BC Games. Athletes that have attended the Canada Games are not eligible to compete at the BC Games.</p> <p>Athletes attending the BC Summer Games for the first time must perform 6 dives without limit, covering 4 groups, in both 1 metre and 3 metre events.</p> <p>Athletes attending the BC Summer Games for the second time must perform 6 dives, covering 5 groups, with a minimum degree of difficulty of 11.6, in both 1 metre and 3 metre events.</p> <p>When Zone Teams and Wildcards are being selected, athletes attending the BC Summer Games for the first time are given preference and priority over athletes</p>

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attending a second time.

Athletes may not attend more than two BC Summer Games to compete in Diving.

Events Categories

1 and 3 meter springboards. Categories C and B group divers.

Women's C - 1 metre springboard

Women's B - 1 metre springboard

Women's C - 3 metre springboard

Women's B - 3 metre springboard

Men's C - 1 metre springboard

Men's B - 1 metre springboard

Men's C - 3 metre springboard

Men's C - 3 metre springboard

Each diver may compete in both the 1 metre and 3 metre events.

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Sport Name	Equestrian
Age	13 - 18
Age Description	A minimum of 13 years of age and a maximum of 18 years of age as of January 1, 2006.
Venue	Mt. Paul Centre (KXA)
Medals	<p>Medals will be awarded in each event in each division, within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.</p> <p>Medals will also be awarded to the Zone team with the highest aggregate medal count. A Zone team shall consist of 2 Dressage, 2 Reiners, and 2 Jumpers.</p> <p>Competitors must be present at the Medal Presentation Ceremony, and appropriately attired, in order to receive their medal.</p>
Awards	
Equipment	<p>Stabling and Feed: Feed and hay for horses is the responsibility of the competitors. Stabling is provided free of charge by the BC Games for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights only. Check out time is 4:00 pm on Sunday. For more information, contact your Sport Chair. Bedding is provided.</p> <p>Tack and Attire: Competitors must have the appropriate tack and numbers on their horses at all times when being worked and/or ridden and must be in appropriate attire when on the show grounds and in stable areas. Properly worn and fitted ASTM/SE1 helmets must be worn by competitors whenever mounted, where called for in competition requirements.</p>
Zone Team Composition	5 athletes per zone.
Wildcards	8 wildcard spots
Maximum Athletes	48
Coaches Managers	<p>1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager per zone. Where the Zone team includes both male and female athletes, the coach and assistant coach/manger must be of the opposite gender, otherwise one must be the same gender as the athletes.</p> <p>If the Zone team includes athletes in all 3 disciplines an additional assistant coach/manager may be added. Please discuss with your Provincial Advisor. Approval is required from the BC Games Society Event Manager.</p>
Coaching Requirements	All zone coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	<p>Wildcards are allocated by the Provincial Advisor for Equestrian</p> <p>Final Results from Zone Qualifications for all competitors must be provided to the Zone Representative and the Provincial Advisor by June 18, 2006.</p>
Accommodation	All Equestrian athletes have the choice of staying in BC Games accommodation or staying in their own accommodation (camper, motor home) at the sport venue. An athlete may choose to reside with their horse at the sport venue (KXA). No hook-ups are available. If an athlete chooses to reside with their horse at the sport venue

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a parent/guardian of athletes must sign a waiver form. Forms will be sent to the selected athletes with their registration packages after July 5, 2006. Athletes choosing to reside/camp at the sport venue will be extended the same meal and local transportation privileges as any other athlete staying in BC Games accommodation. Transportation and meal times will be adjusted to allow for early morning feeding requirements where possible. Further information is available from the Provincial Advisor or the BC Games Event Manager.

Horse Council BC prefers that all competitors stay in BC Games accommodation (as described above) regardless of where they reside.

Officials 11

Eligibility Requirements In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:

Competitors must reside in the Zone for which they are competing. They must compete with the same horse as they qualified on during the BC Summer Games Zone Selection Trials. Riders must be members in good standing of Horse Council BC and must have proof of membership.

Competitors may enter only one Equestrian division at the BC Summer Games, but may enter any division during the Zone Selection Trials.

Competitors and horses who have placed individually, or as a team, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in national or international competitions in 2004 or 2005 are not eligible to compete in that discipline at the BC Summer Games.

Athletes may only attend one BC Games to compete in Equestrian.

Dressage: Dressage rider/horse combinations who have competed at the Third Level or equivalent and above at a national competition are not eligible to compete at the BC Summer Games in Dressage.

Jumpers: Rider/horse combinations who have placed individually or as a team 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th in jumping in a national competition in 2004 or 2005 in a class with specifications of 4 feet or over are not eligible to compete in jumping at the BC Summer Games.

Reiners: Rider/horse combinations cannot have been named in the top four of the top ten Reining Canada youth riders.

Events Categories All events open to both male and female riders on equal terms. All events are combined male and female events.

Current Equine Canada Rules apply to Dressage and Jumper Divisions. National Reining Horse Association Rules apply to the Reining Division.

Declaration Forms are available from Zone Representatives, Provincial Coordinators, Horse Council BC, or at qualifying competitions and must be carefully read, completed, signed and returned to your Zone Representative.

Dressage Division:

1. Second Level Test 1 - 20mx60m
2. Second Level Test 2 - 20mx60m
3. Second Level Freestyle - 20mx60m

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Reining Division:

1. Youth Reining NRHA Pattern TBA
2. Youth Reining NRHA Pattern TBA
3. Youth Reining NRHA Pattern TBA

Jumper Division:

1. Jumper Table (AM5) Height 3'6", Spreads to 4'0", jump off to 3'6".
2. Mini-Prix. Table A first round heights to 3'6", spread to 4', subsequent round and jump-off heights to 3'6" spread to 4'3". (Can be a second Table A (AM5) as a qualifier).
3. Power and Speed Table A. Heights to 3'6", spreads to 4'0".

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Sport Name	Field Hockey
Age	Under 14
Age Description	Competitors must be at least 12 years of age and under 14 as of January 1, 2006.
Venue	Singh Bowl
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	Dress Code: Players will wear knee length socks, a hockey skirt, and a shirt with sleeves, collar optional (no tank tops). All players must have numbered shirts, including the Goalkeeper, who will wear her number on the front of a different coloured shirt.
Zone Team Composition	one team of 14 female athletes per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	112
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (at least one of whom must be female) per team.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Field Hockey BC states that all Zone Qualification trials and Online Registration must be completed by June 15, 2006.
Accommodation	Field Hockey BC states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	12
Eligibility Requirements	In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: Teams are Zone all-star teams.
Events Categories	Tournament draw to be made by the Field Hockey BC.

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Sport Name	Lacrosse
Age	15 - 16
Age Description	Midget players born in 1990 or 1991.
Venue	McArthur Island Sports Centre Arenas
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	Lacrosse balls must be CLA approved balls.
Zone Team Composition	One team of 19 competitors, 2 of whom are goaltenders, per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	152
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 2 assistant coaches/managers per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 (C2) or CPI Competitive Introduction.
Zone Selections	All Online Registration must be completed and payment provided to the BC Lacrosse Association office by June 7, 2006.
Accommodation	The BC Lacrosse Association states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	14
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>Players must be comprised of members of registered team(s) within the applicable zone. Competitors must be members in good standing with the BC Lacrosse Association.</p> <p>Competitors will be selected on a "try-out" basis. All competitors within the Zone, who meet all applicable regulations, will be notified of these try-outs.</p> <p>Teams are Zone all-star teams.</p>
Events Categories	Tournament draw to be determined by the BC Lacrosse Association Minor Directorate.

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Sport Name	Rhythmic Gymnastics
Age	10 - 12
Age Description	A minimum of 10 years of age and a maximum of 12 years of age as of December 31, 2006.
Venue	Westsyde Secondary
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each individual event, for overall individual results, and for each group category, within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	a maximum of 5 athletes per zone made up of up to two groups of 2-5 athletes or one group of 4-5 athletes and a minimum of 3 athletes to compete in individual competition. Each athlete may participate in the individual competition and as a member of one group
Wildcards	4 wildcard spots
Maximum Athletes	44
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (at least one of whom must be female) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	<p>The BC Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Association states that all Zone Qualifications must be held by December 15, 2005.</p> <p>Wildcards will be selected at a competition prior to February 15, 2006, as sanctioned by the PSO.</p> <p>Online Registration must be completed by May 31, 2006.</p>
Accommodation	The BC Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Association states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	13
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>All participants must be registered members of the BC Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Association.</p> <p>Competitors must be Provincial or National stream level athletes. Athletes who have placed in the top 3 at national or international competitions are not eligible to participate in the BC Games.</p> <p>Athletes may attend only one BC Games to compete in Rhythmic Gymnastics.</p>
Events Categories	<p>Individual (3 routines): Free, Rope, Rolling Apparatus</p> <p>Group: 2 - 3 (2 performances), 4 - 5 (2 performances)</p>

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Sport Name	Rugby - Boys
Age	Under 14
Age Description	Under 14 and over 11 years as of January 1, 2006. Athletes must be born in 1992 and 1993.
Venue	Kamloops Rugby Fields
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	A regulation size field with post pads and sideline flags will be used.
Zone Team Composition	one team of 21 male competitors per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	168
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 3 assistant coaches/managers/trainers per team.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	The BCRU states that all Zone Qualification trials must be held by June 13, 2006.
Accommodation	The BCRU states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	20
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>Participants must be registered with the BCRU and be members in good standing.</p> <p>Teams are Zone all-star teams.</p> <p>Team composition to be determined by the Selection Committee. Identification camps will be held throughout the province starting in April, 2006, with team selection finalized no later than the middle of June, 2006. Final team selection will be the responsibility of a Zone Selection Committee, chaired by the Zone Representative.</p> <p>See Laws of the Game for Boys' Under-14 Rugby for rules.</p>
Events Categories	Tournament Draw to be determined by the BC Rugby Union. All teams will play a minimum of 4 games.

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Sailing
Age	Under 15 & Under 19
Age Description	Youth sailors – 19 years old or under as of December 31, 2006. Optimist sailors – 15 years old or under as of December 31, 2006.
Venue	Nicola Lake
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each combined male/female event, within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	Laser: Only Laser Class sailboats may be used in this event; sailors will use full rig or radial rig. Laser Radial males: Only Radial rigs may be used in this event. Laser Radial females: Only Radial rigs may be used in this event 420: Only Club type 420 Class sailboats may be used in this event. Optimist: Only the Optimist Class sailboat may be used in this event.
Zone Team Composition	3 athletes per zone (no more than 2 of one gender) from Zones 1, 7 and 8. 9 athletes per zone (no more than 6 of one gender) from Zones 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.
Wildcards	12 wildcard spots (no more than 8 of one gender)
Maximum Athletes	66
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (one of each gender) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or be a Second Level Instructor.
Zone Selections	Zone Qualification events to be completed by June 24, 2006.
Accommodation	Any participant under the age of 19 who resides outside of Kamloops School District #73 must stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	7
Eligibility Requirements	In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: Every competitor shall be a member of a yacht or sailing club recognized by the C.Y.A. and BC Sailing Association. Athletes selected to the Canadian Senior National team and carded athletes are not eligible to compete in the BC Games. Athletes may not attend a second BC Games to compete in the same age category in Sailing. It is the responsibility of each competitor to supply his/her boat for the BC Games competition. Travel costs will be reimbursed. Mileage claims must be submitted to the BC Games Society within two weeks of the Games.
Events Categories	Combined male and female Competition except in the Laser Radial class: Laser (Open), Club type 420 (Open), Laser Radial male , Laser Radial female), Optimist (Red Fleet), and Optimist (Blue/White Fleet).

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Ten races, 1 throw-out; 4 or less races, all races will count. Sailing instructions will be issued upon registration at the BC Games. Races will be sailed under the current rules of the International Sailing Federation (ISAF 2005-2008) and the prescription of Canadian Yachting Association; the class rules of the Club type 420, Laser, Laser Radial, Byte, and Optimist shall apply. The low point scoring system will be used. If one or more races are completed by Saturday afternoon, medal presentations will be held at 4:45PM. Depending on conditions, this time may be delayed to as late as 6:00PM.

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Shooting - Handgun
Age	Under 21
Age Description	13 - 20 years as of July 27, 2006.
Venue	David Thompson Elementary
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each classification for each individual event, an individual overall score, and a zone team competition, within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	S.F.C. and ISSF Rules apply to equipment check.
Zone Team Composition	4 competitors (no more than 3 of one gender) per zone.
Wildcards	8 wildcard spots (no more than 6 of one gender)
Maximum Athletes	40
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager per zone. Where the Zone team includes both male and female athletes, the coach and assistant coach/manager must be of the opposite gender, otherwise one must be the same gender as the athletes.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2.
Zone Selections	The BC Target Sports Association states that all Zone Qualification shoot-offs must be completed by June 19, 2006.
Accommodation	Any participant under the age of 19 who resides outside of Kamloops School District #73 must stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	8
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>All participants must be registered members (carded athletes) of the BC Target Sports Association. A minimum entry fee may be charged at the Zone Qualifications.</p> <p>National Junior Team members are not eligible to compete at the BC Games.</p> <p>Athletes may not attend more than one BC Games to compete in the same category in Shooting-Handgun.</p>
Events Categories	<p>Combined Male/Female Classifications: Marksman, Sharp Shooter, Expert</p> <p>All competitors will shoot at 10 metres. Each event is a 40-shot event over 1 hour and 15 minutes.</p> <p>Team events will consist of 4 participants from one zone.</p>

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Shooting - Smallbore
Age	Under 21
Age Description	13 - 20 years as of July 27, 2006.
Venue	Kamloops Target Sport Range / David Thompson Elementary
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each event for each classification for individuals and an open team event (aggregate of Air/Sporting/Match), within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above. A Gold medal will also be awarded for the overall match winner.
Awards	
Equipment	S.F.C. and ISSF Rules apply to equipment check.
Zone Team Composition	of 5 competitors (no more than 3 of one gender) per zone.
Wildcards	8 wildcard spots (no more than 6 of one gender)
Maximum Athletes	48
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager per zone. Where the Zone team includes both male and female athletes, the coach and assistant coach/manager must be of the opposite gender, otherwise one must be the same gender as the athletes.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2. Managers are encouraged to have a minimum of NCCP Level 1 Theory.
Zone Selections	The BC Target Sports Association states that all Zone Qualification shoot-offs must be completed by June 19, 2006.
Accommodation	Any participant under the age of 19 who resides outside of Kamloops School District #73 must stay in BC Games accommodation
Officials	11
Eligibility Requirements	In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: All participants must be registered members (carded athletes) of the BC Target Sports Association. A minimum entry fee may be charged at the Zone Qualifications. National Junior Team members are not eligible to compete at the BC Games. Athletes may not attend more than one BC Games to compete in the same category in Shooting-Smallbore.
Events Categories	Combined Male/Female Classifications: Marksman, Sharp Shooter, Expert Events: Air Rifle: 600pt., with finals - 10 metres - S.F.C. Targets Indoor Range Sporting Rifle: 600pt., 3 position - 50 metres - S.F.C. Targets Match Rifle: (Prone only) - 600pt., Sporting rifle with sling - 50 metres - S.F.C. Targets

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Participants must compete in Smallbore and Air Rifle competitions

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Sport Name	Soccer - Boys
Age	Under 12
Age Description	Players must be born in 1994 only.
Venue	McArthur Island Park
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	Size 4 balls will be used. Field size is 75mx55m with 18'x6.5' goal size.
Zone Team Composition	one team of 12 male competitors per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	96
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 2 assistant coach/managers (at least one of whom is male) per team.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be certified as a Soccer Community Coach Senior.
Zone Selections	Zone team selections must be completed by June 15, 2006. Online Registration must be completed by June 19, 2006.
Accommodation	BCSA states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	12
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>This competition is open to zone developmental team athletes. All players must be registered with the BCSA by June 15, 2006. Contact the BCSA Office for registration: 1126 Douglas Road, Burnaby, BC, V5C 4Z6. The BCSA may assess an organizational fee in addition to the BC Games registration fee to support the development of soccer in the zones. If assessed, this fee is paid directly to BCSA along with the BC Games registration fee.</p> <p>Athletes entering this competition are representing a provincial zone and not an association or league.</p> <p>Teams are Zone all-star teams.</p>
Events Categories	<p>Game format is 8 vs. 8; 2 - 30 minute halves. Offside - only in offensive third.</p> <p>Tournament draw to be determined by the BC Soccer Association on a seeding basis in consultation with the Provincial Advisor.</p>

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Soccer - Girls
Age	Under 12
Age Description	Players must be born in 1994 only.
Venue	McArthur Island Park
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	Size 4 balls will be used. Field size is 75mx55m with 18'x6.5' goal size.
Zone Team Composition	one team of 12 female competitors per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	96
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 2 assistant coach/managers (at least one of whom is female) per team.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be certified as a Soccer Community Coach Senior.
Zone Selections	Zone team selections must be completed by June 15, 2006. Online Registration must be completed by June 19, 2006.
Accommodation	BCSA states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	12
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>This competition is open to zone developmental team athletes. All players must be registered with the BCSA by June 15, 2006. Contact the BCSA Office for registration: 1126 Douglas Road, Burnaby, BC, V5C 4Z6. The BCSA may assess an organizational fee in addition to the BC Games registration fee to support the development of soccer in the zones. If assessed, this fee is paid directly to BCSA along with the BC Games registration fee.</p> <p>Athletes entering this competition are representing a provincial zone and not an association or league.</p> <p>Teams are Zone all-star teams.</p>
Events Categories	<p>Game format is 8 vs. 8; 2 - 30 minute halves. Offside - only in offensive third.</p> <p>Tournament draw to be determined by the BC Soccer Association on a seeding basis in consultation with the Provincial Advisor.</p>

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Softball - Boys
Age	Under 14
Age Description	1st and 2nd year Squirt and 1st and 2nd year Pee Wee. Under 14 as of December 31, 2005.
Venue	Exhibition Park
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	one team consisting of a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 16 male competitors per zone. No bat boys or bat girls are permitted.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	128
Coaches Managers	3 coaches and 1 assistant coach/manager (at least two of whom must be male) per team.
Coaching Requirements	The Provincial Sport Organization states that all coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level. As a supervisor, the team manager must be of the same gender as the team and at least one of the three coaches must be of the same gender as the team.
Zone Selections	Zone team selections and Online Registration must be completed by June 1, 2006.
Accommodation	Softball BC states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	12
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>The Special Operating Rules, specifically Article 13, and the Championship Rules of Softball BC shall apply to the BC Summer Games.</p> <p>Only players currently listed on teams registered with Softball BC on or before June 1, 2006, as chosen during the training and selection process by each appointed Softball BC zone coaching contingent, are eligible to participate in BC Summer Games.</p> <p>Information and forms for registering with Softball BC and/or the protocol specific to the BC Summer Games zone Softball teams, are available from the zone representatives listed below or from Softball BC at PO Box 45570, Sunnyside Mall, Surrey BC V4A 9N3 or phone (604) 531-0044; Fax: (604) 531-8831.</p> <p>Teams are Zone all-star teams.</p>
Events Categories	Tournament draw to be made by the Softball BC Provincial Advisor. Zone player registration forms and birth certificates are required at the pre-tournament meeting.

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Softball - Girls
Age	Under 14
Age Description	1st and 2nd year Squirt and 1st and 2nd year Pee Wee. Under 14 as of December 31, 2005.
Venue	Exhibition Park
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	one team consisting of a minimum of 9 and a maximum of 16 female competitors per zone. No bat boys or bat girls are permitted.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	128
Coaches Managers	3 coaches and 1 assistant coach/manager (at least two of whom must be female) per team.
Coaching Requirements	The Provincial Sport Organization states that all coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level. As a supervisor, the team manager must be of the same gender as the team and at least one of the three coaches must be of the same gender as the team.
Zone Selections	Zone team selections and Online Registration must be completed by June 1, 2006.
Accommodation	Softball BC states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	12
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>The Special Operating Rules, specifically Article 13, and the Championship Rules of Softball BC shall apply to the BC Summer Games.</p> <p>Only players currently listed on teams registered with Softball BC on or before June 1, 2006, as chosen during the training and selection process by each appointed Softball BC zone coaching contingent, are eligible to participate in BC Summer Games.</p> <p>Information and forms for registering with Softball BC and/or the protocol specific to the BC Summer Games zone Softball teams, are available from the zone representatives listed below or from Softball BC at PO Box 45570, Sunnyside Mall, Surrey BC V4A 9N3 or phone (604) 531-0044; Fax: (604) 531-8831.</p> <p>Teams are Zone all-star teams.</p>
Events Categories	Tournament draw to be made by the Softball BC Provincial Advisor. Zone player registration forms and birth certificates are required at the pre-tournament meeting.

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Synchronized Swimming
Age	12 - 15
Age Description	12 – 15 years of age as of December 31, 2006.
Venue	Canada Games Aquatic Centre
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	Music : One selection per cassette / CD. No more than a 10 second lead in before music begins. Professional sound editing is highly recommended. Tapes / CDs must be handed in at the start of the competition day and left with the competition chairperson until the conclusion of the event.
Zone Team Composition	7 competitors per zone.
Wildcards	16 wildcard spots
Maximum Athletes	72
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager per zone. An additional manager will only be permitted where both coaches are under 19.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level. Assistant Coaches/Managers must be fully certified NCCP Level 1. Zone Representatives must inform the Provincial Advisor of the coach and assistant coach/manager no later than January 31, 2006.
Zone Selections	Synchro BC states that the Zone Qualification meets will be held concurrently with the 2006 Lower Mainland, Island, and Interior Tier 1-5 Regional Championships. Separate figure events will be held at each of these championships. Zones not participating in the aforementioned championships can hold their own qualification event in their Zones. Athletes in each Zone will be selected by final figure score in their respective trials. The figures performed for zone selections will be the 2006 BC Summer Games figures. All Zone Qualifications must be completed, and a copy of the selection results must be handed in to the Provincial Advisor, no later than March 15, 2006. Zone Representatives must complete the Online Registration no later than April 30, 2006.
Accommodation	Any participant under the age of 19 who resides outside of Kamloops School District #73 must stay in BC Games accommodation
Officials	17
Eligibility Requirements	In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: Competitive athletes in Tier 2, 3, 4, and 5 who meet the age requirement are eligible

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to participate in the BC Summer Games.

In order to allow for the highest level of competition possible, Tier 4 and 5 athletes will be given priority in the Zone Qualification.

All athletes must be registered as swimmers through a Club or facility affiliated with Synchro BC by December 31, 2005. A minimum fee may be charged at the Zone Qualification meet.

Athletes may only attend one BC Games to compete in Synchronized Swimming in the same tier category (i.e. athletes who competed in Tier 2/3 may be eligible to attend a second BC Summer Games in Tier 4/5).

Wildcard spots are allocated by the Provincial Advisor.

Events Categories

Categories: Tier 2/3, Tier 4/5

All athletes MUST enter the Figure event and be registered in at least one Routine event.

Events:

Figures: Tier 2/3, Tier 4/5

Duet: Tier 2/3, Tier 4/5

Athletes from different Tiers may perform a duet together – the highest Tier level will determine the category. Each duet member must enter the Figure event in her own category. Maximum of two (2) Tier 2/3 duets and two (2) Tier 4/5 duets per Zone. There will be no alternates allowed for duets.

Trio: Tier 2/3, Tier 4/5

Athletes from different Tiers may perform a trio together-the highest Tier level will determine the category. Each trio member must enter the Figure event in her own category. Maximum of two (2) Tier 2/3 and two (2) Tier 4/5 trios per Zone. There will be no alternates allowed for trios.

An athlete may enter either the duet OR the trio event - not both.

Team: Tier 2/3, Tier 4/5

Teams may have a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 athletes. A Zone may have more than one team in the same category. There will be no alternates allowed for team routines.

Figure placings are determined by final figure score. Final placing for the Routine events will be determined by championship score (50% figure Score + 50% routine score).

Figure events:

Tier 2/3 Figures: Kipnus, 101, Ballet Leg Single, 321 Somersub, 360 Front Walkover

Tier 4/5 Figures: 342 Heron, 355 Porpoise, 423 Ariana, 34 Delacarla

Routine Time limits

Tier 2/3 - duet or trio 2:30, team 3:00 - all times + / - 15 sec

Tier 4/5 - duet or trio 2:30, team 3:00

Deck work for all routines shall not exceed 10 seconds

Penalties:

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Penalties for Figures – a one point penalty shall be deducted from the total score for the figure after the degree of difficulty has been computed if:

- an athlete performs other than the figure posted for that panel and then performs the correct figure on the second attempt, after being informed of the nature of the error by the referee, or
- if an athlete stops during the figure and requests to do the figure again.

The judges shall award (but not flash) a zero if the athlete does not make a second attempt or if on the second attempt performs a wrong figure.

Penalties for Routines – a one point penalty shall be deducted from the routine score in the event that:

- the time limit for deck movement is exceeded or
- the routine is timed at more than 15 seconds less or more than the time limit allowed.

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Sport Name	Tennis
Age	Under 14
Age Description	Under 14 as of January 1, 2006.
Venue	Kamloops Rotary Tennis Centre
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each event, in addition Zone Team medals will be awarded based on match points, within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	6 competitors (3 males and 3 females) per zone.
Wildcards	8 wildcard spots (4 males and 4 females)
Maximum Athletes	56
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (one male and one female) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Tennis BC states that all zone qualifications be held by June 1, 2006.
Accommodation	Tennis BC states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	6
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>A minimum entry fee may be charged at the zone qualification events. All competitors must be a member in good standing with Tennis BC, or a competitor must obtain individual membership through Tennis BC at #204 – 1367 West Broadway, Vancouver BC V6H 4A9.</p> <p>Athletes may attend only one BC Games to compete in Tennis.</p> <p>Boys ranked in the top 20 and girls ranked in the top 15 of the Under 14 Tennis BC Champ Division as of April 30, 2006 are not permitted to participate in the BC Summer Games. Rankings will be provided by Tennis BC, if needed.</p>
Events Categories	<p>Male and Female Singles and Doubles Competitions</p> <p>Competitors may enter only one event at the Games but may compete in both events at the Zone Qualifying event(s).</p>

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Triathlon
Age	14 - 15
Age Description	14 – 15 years of age as of December 31, 2006.
Venue	Brocklehurst Pool / Bike & Running Courses TBA
Medals	Medals will be awarded in each event within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	5 competitors (no more than 3 of one gender) per zone.
Wildcards	6 wildcard spots (3 male and 3 female)
Maximum Athletes	46
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (one male and one female) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 1 (Triathlon) or NCCP Level 2 (Swimming, cycling or athletics) plus commensurate Triathlon experience.
Zone Selections	Zone selection races and camps will be held throughout the Province in May/June 2006. Triathlon BC states that Zone selections are to be completed no later than June 18, 2006.
Accommodation	Any participant under the age of 19 who resides outside of Kamloops School District #73 must stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	8
Eligibility Requirements	In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: The competition is open to all competitors who meet the age and registration requirements of Triathlon BC. Competitors must be members of Triathlon BC prior to the Games.
Events Categories	Separate Male and Female Events as follows: Friday: Duathlon - 1 km run / 5 km bike / 1 km run Aquathlon - 300 m swim / 1 km run Saturday: Triathlon - 400 m swim / 15 km bike / 3 km run

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Sport Name	Volleyball - Beach
Age	17 and Under
Age Description	Born in 1989 and later.
Venue	Overlander Park
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded in boys and girls competitions, within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	two teams of 2 male competitors and two teams of 2 female competitors for a total of 4 teams per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	64
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 team leader or assistant coach/manager (one of each gender) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 (beach or indoor) or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Zone Qualification camps will be held throughout the province in May. Volleyball BC states that all Zone Qualifications and Online Registration must be completed no later than June 14, 2006.
Accommodation	Volleyball BC states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	12
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>The competition is open to all players who meet the age and registration requirements of Volleyball BC.</p> <p>Coaches/managers should contact zone representatives regarding Volleyball BC memberships prior to team selections. Forward registrations to Volleyball BC, 7564 Barnet Hwy., Burnaby BC V5A 1E7 or call (604) 291-2007 ext #22.</p> <p>Teams are Zone all-star teams.</p>
Events Categories	Team competition with two girls' and two boys' teams from each zone. If all zones are represented, each group will be divided into four pools of four teams for round robin competition.

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Volleyball - Boys
Age	15 and Under
Age Description	Born 1991 and later.
Venue	Pacific Way Elementary / Sahali Secondary
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	one team of 12 male competitors per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	96
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (at least one of whom is male) per team.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Zone Qualification camps will be held throughout the province in May. Volleyball BC states that all Zone Qualifications and Online Registration must be completed no later than June 14, 2006.
Accommodation	Volleyball BC states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	6
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>The competition is open to all players who meet the age and registration requirements of the Volleyball BC.</p> <p>Coaches/managers should contact Zone Representatives regarding Volleyball BC memberships prior to team selections. Forward registrations to Volleyball BC at 7564 Barnet Hwy., Burnaby BC V5A 1E7 or call (604) 291-2007 ext #22.</p> <p>Teams are Zone all-star teams.</p>
Events Categories	Team competition with one team from each zone. If all zones are represented, each group will be divided into four pools of four teams for round robin competition.

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Volleyball - Girls
Age	15 and Under
Age Description	Born 1991 and later.
Venue	Pacific Way Elementary / Sahali Secondary
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	one team of 12 female competitors per zone
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	96
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (at least one of whom is female) per team.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Zone Qualification camps will be held throughout the province in May. Volleyball BC states that all Zone Qualifications and Online Registration must be completed no later than June 14, 2006.
Accommodation	Volleyball BC states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	12 for Boys and Girls
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>The competition is open to all players who meet the age and registration requirements of the Volleyball BC.</p> <p>Coaches/managers should contact Zone Representatives regarding Volleyball BC memberships prior to team selections. Forward registrations to Volleyball BC at 7564 Barnet Hwy., Burnaby BC V5A 1E7 or call (604) 291-2007 ext #22.</p> <p>Teams are Zone all-star teams.</p>
Events Categories	Team competition with one team from each zone. If all zones are represented, each group will be divided into four pools of four teams for round robin competition.

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Sport Name	Water Polo
Age	13 - 14
Age Description	Athletes must be born in 1992 or 1993.
Venue	Brocklehurst Pool
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	One team of 13 competitors (minimum of 4 female athletes) per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	104
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager per team. The coaching/managing staff must be comprised of one female and one male over the age of 19 as of July 27, 2006. At least one coach/manager accompanying each zone team must be over the age of 25 and preferably a parent.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	BC Water Polo states that Zone Selections are to be determined by the Zone Representatives before June 4, 2006.
Accommodation	BC Water Polo states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	12
Eligibility Requirements	In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: Team composition including substitutes to be determined by a Selection Committee. Teams are Zone all-star teams.
Events Categories	Tournament draw to be determined by BC Water Polo.

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Towed Water Sport
Age	10 - 17
Age Description	10 – 17 years of age as of January 1, 2006.
Venue	Shumway Water Skiing Facility
Medals	Medals will be awarded for each individual event within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above. Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded for Zone team competition, as outlined above, within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	7 athletes (no more than 4 of one gender) per zone.
Wildcards	8 wildcard spots (no more than 5 of one gender)
Maximum Athletes	64
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (one of each gender) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 1 (water skiing) and Level 2 Theory or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	WSWBC states that Zone Qualifications must be completed on or before June 5, 2006. Online Registration must be completed by June 19, 2006.
Accommodation	WSWBC states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	20
Eligibility Requirements	In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: Competitors must be members of the Water Ski and Wakeboard BC. Membership numbers will be checked on the first day of competition. Skiers may participate in slalom, trick, jump, wakeboard, or barefoot. Preference should be given to athletes participating in more than one event. Skiers may participate in any three of the five events. Athletes may only attend one BC Games to participate in Towed Water Sport (Water Skiing, Wakeboarding, Barefooting) at the same level of competition. Athletes who did not have Western Canadian Rating for their age category (as outlined in the WSWC's) at a previous BC Summer Games (2004 Games and beyond) may be eligible to compete in a second BC Summer Games if they have a higher qualifying score than the previous time they attended the Games AND have no less than their Western Canadian Rating for their current age category. Regardless of rankings, athletes may not attend more than two BC Summer Games to participate in Towed Water Sport (Water skiing, Wakeboarding, Barefooting).

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Events Categories

Three Event (Slalom, Trick, and Jumps) and Barefoot:
Girls 2 -10-13 years, Boys 2 - 10-13 years
Boys 3 - 14-17 years, Girls 3 - 14-17 years

Wakeboard:

Girls 10-13 years, Boys 10-13 years
Jr Womens 14-17 years, Jr Mens 14-17 years

Slalom: As per WSWC Rules

Jump: As per WSWC Rules

Tricks: As per WSWC Rules

Wakeboard Tricks: As per WWA Rules

Barefooting: As per WSC Rules

This will be a sanctioned event. Results will be submitted to WSC (Water Ski Wakeboard Canada).

Team Scoring: All individual scoring shall be as per WSC rules, however all competitors shall be considered as one division for each gender, regardless of age.

Overall scoring is calculated as follows for each gender:

Jump: Overall pts = {skier score – (0.5 x Best Score)} x 1000
0.5 x Best Score

Other Events: Overall pts = skier score

Best Score x 1000

The Team scoring will be the sum of each Team member's individual overall scores from each event: i.e. all the slalom, trick, jump, barefoot trick, barefoot slalom, and wakeboard trick scores will be totaled for each team.

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Sport-Specific Rules

Sport Name	Wrestling
Age	14 - 17
Age Description	14 – 17 years as of December 31, 2006.
Venue	Westsyde Secondary School
Medals	<p>Medals will be awarded in each weight category based on individual wrestler results from the tournament, within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.</p> <p>Medals will also be given to the top zones based on their results from the dual meets in both boys and girls. Points for the dual meets will be: Win=2 points, Tie=1 point, Loss=0 points. In case of a tie at the end of the round robin competition, results between each zone will be used to break the tie.</p>
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	20 competitors (11 males and 9 females) per zone. No more than one competitor per weight class per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	160
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (one male and one female) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	<p>The BC Wrestling Association states that wrestlers must qualify through the Zone Representative or coach/manager if not affiliated with an existing team.</p> <p>Zone selections must be made by June 17, 2006. Online Registration must be completed by June 19, 2006.</p>
Accommodation	The BC Wrestling Association states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	14
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>Participants must be members of BCWA. To register, send name and address to: BC Wrestling Association, 1367 West Broadway, Vancouver BC V6H 4A9.</p> <p>Male wrestlers who placed 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at any Canadian Junior or Juvenile Freestyle Championship are not eligible to participate in the BC Summer Games.</p> <p>Athletes may attend only one BC Games to compete in Wrestling.</p>
Events Categories	<p>Weight Classes:</p> <p>Boys: 39-42kg, 46kg, 50kg, 54kg, 58kg, 63kg, 69kg, 76kg, 85kg, 100kg, 100-120kg</p> <p>Girls: 43kg, 46kg, 49kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 80kg</p>

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Weigh-in: Each athlete will weigh-in after their zone has been accredited. There will be a 1 kg allowance. Each competitor must produce picture identification at weigh-in.

Rules: Contact Provincial Sport Organization.

Tournament: The competition will be a dual meet style. Point totals for male and female will be combined.

Fall - Winner 5 points loser 0 points

Technical Superiority Winner 4 points Loser 0 Points

(2-0 periods won - loser scores no points)

(6 point difference)

(5 point action : two 3 point actions)

Technical Superiority Winner 4 Points Loser 1 point

(2-0 or 2-1 periods won - Loser scores points)

(6 point difference)

(5 point action,: two 3 point actions)

Decision Winner 3 points Loser 1 point

(2-1 or 2-0 periods won - loser scores no points)

Decision Winner 3 points Loser 1 point

(2-0 won - loser scores no points)

Injury Winner 5 points Loser 0 Points

Forefit Winner 5 points Loser 0 points

Disqualification Winner 5 points Loser 0 points

For Misconduct or violation of the rules:

Cautions (3) Winner 5 points Loser 0 points

Loser records 3 cautions

Disqualification Winner 0 points (both) Loser 0 points

where both wrestlers disqualified for misconduct or violation of the rules

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Sport Name	Golf
Age	13 - 16
Age Description	13 - 16 years of age as of July 30, 2006.
Venue	The Dunes
Medals	Medals will be awarded for boy and girls events as well as for Zone team scoring, within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described above.
Awards	
Equipment	Dress Code: Competitors must adhere to the dress code of the local host Golf Club and the BCGA.
Zone Team Composition	8 athletes (4 male and 4 female) per zone. A minimum of 4 athletes comprise a Zone Team. Teams are expected to bring both male and female athletes.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	64
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (one of whom must be female if the zone has female athletes) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be CPGA Level 2 certified and have NCCP Level 1 and 2 Theory. Assistant Coaches/Managers must have NCCP Level 1 Theory.
Zone Selections	The BC Golf Association states that all Zone Qualification events must be completed by June 1, 2006.
Accommodation	The BC Golf Association states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	7
Eligibility Requirements	<p>In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply:</p> <p>Players must abide by the BCGA Conditions of Competition and Local Rules.</p> <p>The Rules of Play shall be the Rules of Golf as approved by the RCGA/USGA and the R & A.</p> <p>Players must have an official handicap factor of 6.0 – 12.0 for boys and 8.0-18.0 for girls. Athletes must be members in good standing of the British Columbia Golf Association (BCGA).</p> <p>BCGA may assess an organizational fee in addition to the BC Games registration fee. This organizational fee is paid directly to BCGA.</p> <p>Athletes may only attend one BC Games to compete in Golf.</p>
Events Categories	<p>Boys Individual, Girls Individual, Mixed Zone Teams.</p> <p>Scoring: Individual Play: 36 holes of stroke play. Scoring is based on a total two-day low net</p>

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score. Medals are awarded to the top 3 in each of the Boys Individual Play and Girls Individual Play.

Team Play: 36 holes of stroke play. Team scores are based on the two-day total of the 4 lowest net scores posted each day from any member of the Zone Team. Medals are awarded to the top 3 Teams.

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Sport Name	Inline Hockey
Age	14 and Under
Age Description	Pee Wee division. Born in 1991 or 1992.
Venue	Brocklehurst Arena
Medals	Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals will be awarded within the parameters of the Minus-One Rule described
Awards	
Equipment	Personal equipment must meet full NIHA Canada equipment requirements.
Zone Team Composition	one team of 12 athletes per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	96
Coaches Managers	1 coach and 1 assistant coach/manager (if the Zone team includes female player(s), the coach or the assistant coach/manager must be female) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 1 (inline hockey) or Level 2 (ice hockey) or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	The BC Inline Hockey Association states that Zone Qualification events and Online Registration must be completed by June 1, 2006.
Accommodation	The BC Inline Hockey Association states that all participants are required to stay in BC Games accommodation regardless of where they reside.
Officials	10
Eligibility Requirements	In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: Players must be members in good standing of the BC Inline Hockey Association. Both male and female athletes are eligible. Teams are Zone all-star teams.
Events Categories	Tournament draw to be determined by BC Inline Hockey Association.