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The interpretation of the rules, principles, responsibilities, and procedures laid down for this BC Winter 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.

BC Games General 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 2008 BC Winter 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 2008 BC Winter 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 Winter 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 Winter Games, it must be understood that the participants and volunteers enter entirely at their own risk, and will not hold the Kimberley-Cranbrook 2008 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, and the BC Games Society, their staff, agents, and volunteer workers responsible for injury, loss or damage occurring during the 2008 BC Winter Games.

Participants and volunteers agree to release, discharge and undertake not to commence action against the Kimberley-Cranbrook 2008 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, 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 Kimberley-Cranbrook 2008 BC Winter Games.

The Kimberley-Cranbrook 2008 BC Winter Games Society, the Province of British Columbia, 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 2008 BC Winter Games.

Eligibility of Competitors

(a) Provincial Sport Organizations choose the age group of athletes to attend the BC Games with the BC Games Society Core Sport policy. Generally, they are under 18 and are athletes who have potential to move beyond local or regional 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. Refer to sport-specific rules for information.

(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 be no later than January 21, 2008, unless otherwise specified by the Provincial Sport Organization in the sport-specific rules.

(e) The BC Winter Games are 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, head coach or assistant coach shall compete only for the zone in which they make their permanent residence. Any exceptions to this rule must have the approval of the BC Games Society Event Manager responsible for Sport prior to the Zone Qualification event(s). Exceptions to this rule may be considered for athletes who attend school outside of their Zone where it is not feasible for them to return to their Zone because of distance, to compete in the Zone Qualification event(s) for their Zone.
- (g) Each athlete, head coach, and assistant coach may participate in only one sport at the BC Games.

Accommodation

(a) **All participants under 19 years of age** residing outside of Rocky Mountain School District No. 6 and Southeast Kootenay School District No. 5 are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All athletes under 19 years must be properly chaperoned. See roles of Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches.

(b) **Athletes 19 years and over** and those residing in Rocky Mountain School District No. 6 and Southeast Kootenay School District No. 5 have the option of staying in BC Games accommodation or securing alternate accommodation at their own expense. Participants 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 participant must be indicated when they are registered via the BC Games Online Participant 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. Refer to section (f) for rules regarding leaving Games accommodation.

(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) **Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches** 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. Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches of teams or individual athletes where all athletes are 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.

(f) **Leaving Games Accommodation** - Any Participants who choose 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 Games 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) and the Provincial Advisor completes and submits the required form.

Note: Some sports may require all participants to take BC Games transportation and/or stay in BC Games accommodation. See sport-specific rules.

Entry Deadlines

(a) **Zone Qualification Events:** Consult the Zone Representatives for local qualification dates. Check with the Provincial Sport Organization for subsequent deadlines. Zone Qualification dates are determined by each sport. See sport-specific rules.

(b) **Registration of Games Athletes:** The BC Winter Games Registration deadline of Monday, January 21, 2008 must be strictly adhered to. Information about the BC Games Online Participant Registration process will be mailed to each Zone Representative listed for each sport (or the Provincial Advisor if a Zone Representative is not listed) six months prior to the Games. The BC Games Online Participant Registration process must be used by each sport to provide the names, addresses, etc. of all athletes, head coaches, assistant coaches, and substitutes from each Zone. The Zone Representative should ensure the BC Games Online Participant Registration process is complete immediately after the Zone Qualification event(s) and should not wait until January 21, 2008 to complete this process. The BC Games Society will mail a package with the *Guide to the Games* and other information regarding transportation, accommodation, accreditation, ceremonies, etc. directly to each registered participant within ten days of the registration deadline.

(c) **Registration of Officials:** Each Provincial Advisor will be sent information about the BC Games Online Participant Registration process so that they may register the predetermined number of officials for their sport by January 21, 2008. Officials registered after this date will not be entitled to stay in Games accommodation or travel on Games transportation to/from the Games and will be required to make their own travel and accommodation arrangements, at their own expense.

(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 permitted to obtain another participant's accreditation information.** All participants in the BC Winter Games must personally check-in at the Accreditation Centre by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday of the Games weekend. No one will be accredited to participate in the BC Winter 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 responsible for Sport.

Substitution

(a) **Competitors:** The competitors and substitutes in each sport, including the events they will participate in, where applicable, must be designated via the BC Games Online Participant Registration process by the registration deadline. Substitution for competitors may be made at the time of Accreditation in the Host Community only if the substitute was registered as a substitute via the BC Games Online Participant Registration process by the deadline of January 21, 2008. Under no circumstances will an athlete be permitted to substitute at the time of accreditation if their name does not appear as a properly registered substitute on reports from the BC Games Online Participant Registration process.

(b) **Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Officials:**

Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, and Officials may be substituted for those previously submitted, upon accreditation in the Host Community. The total number of head coaches, assistant coaches, and officials may not exceed the number stated in sport-specific rules.

Registration Fee

A registration fee of \$150.00 (inclusive of taxes) for each athlete will be assessed for participation in the BC Games. The registration fee is waived for head coaches, assistant coaches, and officials.

Transportation

Chartered bus or air transportation will be arranged for Games participants from pre-determined Zone pick-up points for arrival in Kimberley-Cranbrook late on Wednesday, February 20 or early on Thursday, February 21. Charter bus and air transportation will depart from Cranbrook in the afternoon and evening of Sunday, February 24.

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 January 21, 2008 when all registrations have been received and processed. No cash equivalents will be issued for alternative modes of transportation.

Team Travel - Team Travel is required for all Zones and all sports. The location for Team Travel will be established for each team compliment based on the location that the majority of the team comes from. If an alternate location is desired, the Zone Representative must make this request when the Online

Participant Registration is completed. At least one of the adults (head coach or assistant coach) must be with each athlete from the Zone. Individual participants are responsible for their transportation to/from the pick up/drop off location. Coaches and/or Zone Reps are responsible for discussing 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.

Team Travel ensures that the Zone team will travel together to/from the Games. Without Team Travel, there is no way to guarantee that the team will travel together on the same bus or flight, or that they will arrive in the Host Community at the same time. It is also likely that there will then be no coach supervision available for those athletes.

Zone Reps are required to select their Zone's Team Travel pick-up location (city) by the registration deadline of January 21, 2008 via the Online Participant Registration system.

Replacement Teams and Wildcard System

Click here for information about the [Replacement Team Policy](#) (for team sports) and the [Wildcard Policy](#) (for individual sports).

Head Coaches and Assistant Coaches

Unless stated otherwise in the [sport-specific rules](#), coaches at the 2008 BC Winter 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 will be available in the fall of 2007 and are due one week before the registration deadline - January 14, 2008.

In addition to coaching duties, head coaches and assistant coaches are expected to travel with their athletes on BC Games transportation and stay with them in BC Games accommodation. Head coaches and assistant coaches are expected to act in a supervisory capacity travelling to/from and at the Games with their athletes and to ensure that their athletes adhere to the BC Games General Rules, the [sport-specific rules](#), and the [Code of Conduct](#).

Adult Supervisors

Additional adults to act as supervisors with a zone team (over and above the allocated number of head coaches and assistant coaches per sport and zone) are permitted only with the approval of the BC Games Event Manager responsible for Sport. [Click here for rules regarding adult supervisors](#).

Officials

[Click here for information about Games Officials](#).

Protests

[Click here for information about how protests are processed at the BC Games](#).

Medals

[Click here for information about BC Games Medals](#).

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 on any team uniform, bag or item. 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, 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. 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.](#)

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.](#)

Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, family members, and athletes should also note that BC Games Medical volunteers assigned to each 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.

BC Games Zone Structure:

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.

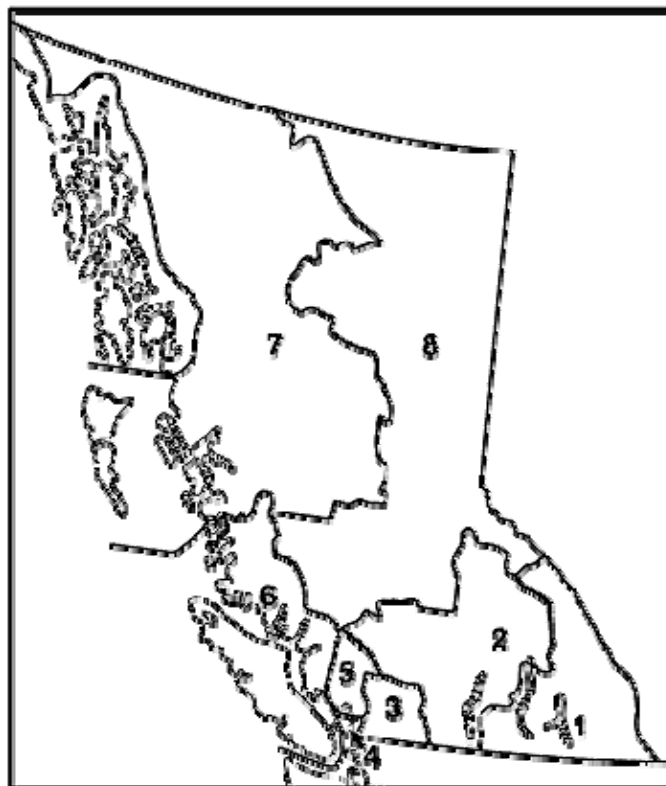
North West (Zone 7)

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.



Payment Registration Fees : .

On the Friday of the Games the BC Games Society will invoice each Provincial Sport Organization for the total number of athletes in attendance at the Games based on the reports from the BC Games participant database after the closure of the Accreditation Centre.

Full payment is due within 30 days.

It is the responsibility of the PSO to collect registration fees from athletes.

The registration fee is \$150.00 inclusive of taxes and is assessed for each athlete at the BC Games. The registration fee is waived for head coaches, assistant coaches, and officials.

: 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.

BC Games Code of Conduct : .

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 policies, 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.

. : Adult Supervisors : .

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.

. : Games Officials : .

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 registered 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 the 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.

. : Games Protests : .

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.

. : 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.

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.

Sport-Specific Rules

Memorandum of Understanding Addendum 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 February 21, 2008.
Venue	Kimberley Tennis Club
Medals	<p>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.</p> <p>Categories include Barebow (Male), Barebow (Female), Compound (Male), Compound (Female), Recurve (Male), and Recurve (Female).</p>
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	1 coach and 1 assistant coach (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 January 14, 2008.
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>Athletes may attend only one BC Games in Archery.</p> <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 Winter Games.</p> <p>Athletes may attend only one BC Games to compete in Archery.</p>
Events Categories	<p>Three-day event. An Indoor Fita 60 arrow round each of the first two days. The third day is an elimination round with the top four contenders in each category shooting for medals. Male and female events in the following categories: Barebow, Compound, and Recurve Match play uses the standard format with a 40 cm target at 18 m (single or three spot face). Semi-finals - medal matches each at 12 arrows. Finals – shoot 3 arrow ends in 2 minutes; both athletes shoot together. FITA equipment failure rule will apply for match play.</p>

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Sport Name	Badminton
Age	Under 14
Age Description	All competitors must be at least 12 years old and not older than 13 years, as of January 1, 2008.
Venue	College of the Rockies
Medals	Bronze, Silver, and Gold medals will be presented in the following events: Boys Singles, Boys Doubles, Girls Singles, Girls Doubles, Mixed Doubles, and Team.
Awards	In addition, Badminton BC will present Fair Play Awards (to one male and one female competitor as selected by the umpires and referee) and the Most Sportsman-like Team Award (to the most sportsman-like team participating in the BC Winter Games, as selected by the referee and umpires).
Equipment	Feather shuttles will be used. The use of polycarbonate safety eyewear is strongly recommended.
Zone Team Composition	a maximum of 10 competitors (5 female and 5 male) per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	80
Coaches	One head coach and one assistant coach (one of each gender) are permitted per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level. Badminton BC requires that the assistant coach have completed Level 1 Technical and Theory (prefer full Level 1 certification).
Zone Selections	The Badminton BC Guidelines state that all Zone Qualifications must be completed by December 31, 2007. Copies of Zone Qualification entries to be submitted to Badminton BC.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	8
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. All participants at Zone Qualification Events must be affiliated members of Badminton BC. A minimal entry fee may be charged at the Zone Qualification Events.
Events Categories	Individual Event: Each of the team members is entitled to participate in one event of their choice. Round Robin Team Event: Using the following format, a participant may play in one event per tie but may switch events in other ties: Boys Singles, Boys Doubles Girls Singles, Girls Doubles Mixed Doubles

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Sport Name	Basketball - Wheelchair
Age	21 and Under
Age Description	Athletes born in 1987 - 1995 are eligible to participate. Up to two athletes per Zone can be 22 years of age or older.
Venue	McKim Middle School
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Team Event
Awards	
Equipment	Hoop height is 10 ft. for the BC Winter Games; a size 7 ball is used.
Zone Team Composition	8 athletes per zone. Both male and female athletes are eligible.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	64
Coaches	One coach and one assistant coach per team (one of each gender), plus 4 adult supervisors as appointed by the Provincial Advisor.
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	The Provincial Sport Organization states that all Zone Qualifications are held by November 1, 2007 and Zone Selections are made by December 1, 2007.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	8
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only two BC Winter Games, except those athletes 22 years of age and older may only attend one BC Winter Games. Each Zone is allowed to select up to two athletes aged 22 years or older. Athletes must meet sport classifications and restrictions in accordance with the Sport Governing Body. Competitors must be current members in good standing of the BC Wheelchair Basketball Society.
Events Categories	A modified classification system will be used at these Games. The draw to be designated by the Provincial Advisor. If necessary, consult the Provincial Advisor.

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Sport Name	Biathlon
Age	Under 15
Age Description	Athletes in the Junior Boys and Junior Girls category must be 13-14 years of age as of November 1, 2007. Athletes in the Senior Boys and Senior Girls category must be 15-16 years of age as of November 1, 2007.
Venue	Kimberley Nordic Centre
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Junior Boys Individual, Sprint, and Super Sprint Junior Girls Individual, Sprint, and Super Sprint Senior Boys Individual, Sprint, and Super Sprint Senior Girls Individual, Sprint, and Super Sprint
Awards	
Equipment	Equipment will be governed by IBU or Biathlon Canada rules.
Zone Team Composition	4 competitors per zone (2 male and 2 female).
Wildcards	8 wildcards (4 male and 4 female)
Maximum Athletes	40
Coaches	1 coach and 1 assistant coach (1 male, 1 female) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	The Provincial Organization states that all Zone Qualifications must be completed by January 14, 2008. Format for trials should be as close to domestic race distances and standards as possible except Zones where local conditions do not permit.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	6
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend two BC Winter Games, the junior category for the first Games and the senior category for the second Games. Competitors must have received instruction from a Biathlon coach prior to trials. An entry fee of \$10 will be charged at the Zone Qualification level.
Events Categories	Junior Boys (13-14) and Junior Girls (13-14) Individual - 6K Sprint - 4K Super Sprint - 1K +/-. Senior Boys (15-16) and Senior Girls (15-16) Individual - 8k Sprint - 6k Super Sprint - 1k +/-. The Individual and Sprint races will be governed by IBU or Biathlon Canada rules except where explicitly waived by the jury before the race. Races will be standard distances and standard shooting bouts. The Super Sprint: Distance, 0.75 - 1.0 km in 3 laps. Mass starts by age category. There may be heats if there are too many athletes in any one age category. Athletes will be assigned to a specific range lane for each race. Athletes will shoot twice: P,P for all athletes. Athletes may load up to 2 magazines for each race and place an unlimited number of rounds in a relay cup in the designated lane before the start. Athletes may shoot 1 magazine and as many hand-loaded rounds as desired in any one bout. Athletes may not leave the range until all 5 targets are down. Failing to shoot all 5 targets constitutes a DNF. During the second shooting bout, the Chief of Range shall call a cease-fire and close the range if the first 4 finishers in each age class in the heat have passed the Finish line. There is no "Zone of Silence" in a Super Sprint. Other than the above, IBU and Biathlon Canada race and safety rules will be in effect.

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Sport Name	Boxing
Age	Under 19
Age Description	Junior born in 1990 or 1991. Cadet C Novice born in 1992.
Venue	Marysville Elementary School
Medals	Notwithstanding the above rule, Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Light-Fly, Fly, Bantam, Feather, Light, Welter, Light-Middle, Middle, Light-Heavy, Heavy, Super-Heavy.
Awards	
Equipment	Please consult Boxing Canada rulebook.
Zone Team Composition	Six athletes per zone (no more than four of any gender).
Wildcards	6 wildcards (no more than four of any gender).
Maximum Athletes	54
Coaches	One head coach and one assistant coach per Zone Team (one of each gender).
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level. All assistant coaches must be fully certified NCCP Level 1 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Zone selections will be completed by January 15, 2008.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. All boxing athletes must stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	10
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. All competitors must be members of Boxing BC and have successfully applied to be upgraded to Junior Novice status. Competitors must have ten bouts or less at the commencement of the competition.
Events Categories	Light-Fly, Fly, Bantam, Feather, Light, Welter, Light-Middle, Middle, Light-Heavy, Heavy, Super-Heavy.

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Sport Name	Curling - Female
Age	Under 17
Age Description	Minimum age is 11 years as of February 21, 2008. Must be 16 years of age or under as of December 31, 2007.
Venue	Cranbrook Curling Club
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Team Event
Awards	
Equipment	Displayed time clocks may be used - 60 minutes per team.
Zone Team Composition	One team of 5 competitors per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	40
Coaches	One head coach and one assistant coach per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Curl BC states that all play down rules and regulations will be applied at BC Games Zone Playoffs. The Provincial Organization states that all Zone Playoffs must be completed before January 14, 2008. An entry fee will be charged at the Zone Playoffs.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	5
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. All competitors can only qualify for the Zone in which they make their permanent residence and not from where they register to compete. All team members must be affiliated with Curl BC.
Events Categories	Tournament draw to be determined by the BC Winter Games Curling Committee. Each team will be entitled to two (2) one minute timeouts per game. Games will be 8 ends.

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Sport Name	Curling - Male
Age	Under 17
Age Description	Minimum age is 11 years as of February 21, 2008. Must be 16 years of age or under as of December 31, 2007.
Venue	Cranbrook Curling Club
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Team Event
Awards	
Equipment	Displayed time clocks may be used - 60 minutes per team.
Zone Team Composition	One team of 5 competitors per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	40
Coaches	One head coach and one assistant coach per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Curl BC states that all playdown rules and regulations will be applied at BC Games Zone Playoffs. The Provincial Association states that all Zone Playoffs must be completed by January 21, 2008. An entry fee will be charged at the Zone Playoffs.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	5
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. All competitors can only qualify for the Zone in which they make their permanent residence and not from where they register to compete. All team members must be affiliated with Curl BC.
Events Categories	Tournament draw to be determined by the BC Winter Games Curling Committee. Each team will be entitled to two (2) one minute timeouts per game. Games will be 8 ends.

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Sport Name	Curling - Wheelchair
Age	13+
Age Description	13+ years of age as of February 21, 2008.
Venue	Cranbrook Curling Club
Medals	Notwithstanding the above rule, Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Team Event
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	Four competitors per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	32
Coaches	1 head coach per zone
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Curl BC states that club, Zone, district playdown rules and regulations will be applied at all BC Games Zone Playoffs. The Provincial Association states that all Zone Playoffs must be completed by January 14, 2008. A minimal entry fee may be charged at the Zone Playoffs.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	2
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only two BC Winter Games. All competitors can only qualify for the zone in which they make their permanent residence and not from where they register to compete. All team members must be affiliated with Curl BC.
Events Categories	Mixed Team Competition

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Sport Name	Fencing
Age	Under 16
Age Description	All athletes must be born between 1992 – 1995 inclusive.
Venue	Highlands School
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Individual - Boys and Girls Epee, Boys and Girls Foil Team - Epee and Foil Note: Fencers don't compete to determine bronze medallists.
Awards	
Equipment	Current provincial level competition rules apply. All competitors are responsible for providing their own personal fencing equipment, including épées and foils (electric), body cords, gloves, masks, jacket, breeches, and knee-high socks. FIE equipment is not necessary. Masks will be tested, and fencers with non-FIE jackets must wear a sous-plastron (under-jacket). Zones must have spare weapons and body cords near at hand.
Zone Team Composition	a maximum of 4 competitors per Zone (2 male and 2 female).
Wildcards	4 (at least one of each gender)
Maximum Athletes	36
Coaches	One head coach and one assistant coach per zone (one of each gender).
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	The Provincial Sport Organization states that all team selections must be made by January 18, 2008. Zone Representatives must name all potential Athletes, Substitutes, and Coaches to the Provincial Advisor by this date.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	7
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. Athletes representing BC at Canada Games and athletes representing Team Canada at Senior or Junior World Cadet Championships are not eligible to compete in the BC Winter Games. All competitors must be members of the BC Fencing Association.
Events Categories	Benjamins. Athletes will compete in both individual and team events in both Epee and Foil. On Friday the Team foil will feature zone teams against each other in a round robin. In the event of a tie in a team match, a decisive bout will be fought to decide the winning team. Boys compete against boys and girls compete against girls. The medal round for individual events will occur on Sunday.

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Sport Name	Figure Skating
Age	Under 16
Age Description	Females under 15 years of age and Males under 16 years of age as of July 1, 2007. Skaters must have reached 9th birthday by February 23, 2008
Venue	Fernie Civic Centre
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Juvenile -Women and Men Pre-Novice - Women and Men
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	4 female and 2 male competitors per zone.
Wildcards	12 wildcards (4 male; 8 female)
Maximum Athletes	60
Coaches	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach (1 male; 1 female) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Zone Qualifications MUST BE COMPLETED by Sunday, December 2, 2007. The initial Zone team lists are to be submitted to the Provincial Advisor immediately following the Zone "skateoff" selection process. Zone Team selection committees must confer with the Provincial Advisor if they wish to select more than two (2) entries in an event, before making their selection. The final Zone team list is to be submitted to the Provincial Advisor by Sunday, December 9, 2007 for correlation and final approval by the BC Games Office.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	15
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may only compete at two BC Games in Figure Skating, provided that they do not compete at the same level twice. Competitors must be registered members of Skate Canada and must be amateurs as defined by Skate Canada. SC Rule # 5401 Juvenile competitors must have passed the Juvenile Singles Competitive test or higher. Juvenile Singles competitors shall be under the age of 12 for women and under the age of 13 for men as of July 1 preceding the event. (July 1, 2007) Pre-Novice competitors shall have passed the Pre-Novice Singles Competitive test or higher. Pre-Novice competitors shall be under the age of 15 for women and 16 for men as of July 1 preceding the event. (July 1, 2007)
Events Categories	JUVENILE WOMEN/JUVENILE MEN: One free skating program to music of 2.5 minutes (+/- 10 seconds) in duration; composition requirements listed below. Maximum of 7 jump elements: one jump must be an axel type takeoff; maximum of 3 jump combinations or sequences; one jump combination may contain 3 jumps; no jump may be included more than twice, and if a jump is repeated it must be in combination or sequence; maximum of three jumps repeated in a program. Maximum of 3 spins – all spins must be of a different character and have different abbreviations: One must be a combination spin with at least one change of foot; one must be a flying spin; one spin of any nature; maximum of 1 step sequence

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Sport Name	Gymnastics
Age	Under 16
Age Description	Females 10-14 years old (born 1994-1998) Males 11-15 years old (born 1993-1997)
Venue	Parkland Middle School
Medals	<p>Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Team: Men's team – 4 athletes plus wild card athletes; Women's team – 6 athletes plus wild card athletes; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, medals All Around: For 3 categories: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, medals Apparatus Finals: For 6 events (MAG), 4 events (WAG): 1st, 2nd, 3rd, medals</p> <p>Ties: If a tie occurs in one of the top 3 places, the medal will be awarded to both athletes and the next position will be skipped. (i.e. tie for first = 2 athletes receive 1st, 0 athletes receive 2nd, 1 athlete receives third).</p>
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	<p>WAG Teams of 6 (combined P4 and P5). Six athletes to compete on each event with the top 4 scores on each event to contribute to the team score. MAG Teams of four athletes. Four athletes to compete with the top 3 scores on each event to contribute to the team score.</p>
Wildcards	16 wildcards (8 male; 8 female)
Maximum Athletes	96
Coaches	1 coach per category to a maximum of 24. There will be a head coach for each Zone Team.
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	The Provincial Organization states that all Zone Trials must be completed by January 14, 2008.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	22
Eligibility Requirements	<p>All competitors must be members of Gymnastics BC. Athletes, coaches, and officials must meet Gymnastics BC's general eligibility regulations as stated in the Gymnastics BC Policies and Procedures Manual. Medical byes will only be accepted at the discretion of the Zone Representatives. Female Gymnasts - Tyro/Novice competing under Provincial 4 or 5 Novice rule in Women's Artistic Gymnastics (WAG). All female athletes may participate if they are age eligible, including CPP Provincial 1 to 5 and Canadian/ Pre-Novice and National Novice athletes. National Novices who qualified in the Top 3 all around at the previous Canadian Championships or Elite Canada are not eligible. Athletes may compete at the BC Winter Games without it affecting their category for the remainder of the year. At the zone trials, participants must compete in the category where they want to qualify for the BC Winter Games. Male Gymnasts - Level 4 competition rules with no special requirements in Men's Artistic Gymnastics (MAG). Athletes who are eligible may compete in this category without it affecting their category for the remainder of the year.</p> <p>Female athletes may attend more than one BC Games if competing in the higher category for</p>

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Sport Name	Gymnastics
	the second Games. Male athletes may not attend more than one BC Games.
Events Categories	Competitors must enter all six men's or four women's events. Female: Day 1: Team Competition Provincial 4 – Novice rules (No restricted elements). All athletes from each zone, including Wild Cards. 6 athletes to compete on each event (minimum of 3 athletes from Category 1). 4 best scores on each event to count. Day 2: All around and Event Finals Category 1:-Provincial level athletes competing under Provincial 4 Novice Rules Category 2:-Provincial 5 and National level athletes competing under Provincial 5 Novice Rules Male: Day 1: Team and All around Competition Level 4 competition rules with ages outlined above with no special requirements. Provisions for High performance athletes to compete compulsories in this category with modified start values will be made. Team: top 3 scores on each event Day 2: Event Finals 10 athletes on each event to compete -Top 8 athletes according to day 1 ranking -2 by regional representation Suggested Schedule: Day 1: AM - WAG Team Competition (all athletes present) PM-MAG Level 4 - Team Competition and All Around Day 2: AM-WAG Category 1 - AA and EF / PM-WAG Category 2 - AA and EF and MAG Level 4 Men - Finals

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Sport Name	Hockey - Female
Age	Under 18
Age Description	Athletes must be born in 1991 or 1992.
Venue	Cranbrook Memorial Centre
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Team Event
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	1 team, consisting of 20 players, per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	160
Coaches	1 head coach, 2 assistant coaches, and 1 HCSP trainer (assistant coach) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	The Provincial Organization states that all Zone Selection Camps are to be completed by January 13, 2008.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	19
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. Players must be registered with the BC Hockey through their local Minor Hockey Association or with their local Female Registered team. Also, any athlete training in a BC Hockey identified training program outside of British Columbia is eligible to compete in the 2008 BC Winter Games Hockey competition, provided that she attend all qualification events, and compete for the Zone where she makes her permanent residence.
Events Categories	Tournament Draw to be determined by the BC Winter Games Hockey Committee.

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Sport Name	Hockey - Male
Age	Under 16
Age Description	Athletes must be born in 1993.
Venue	Cranbrook Rec Plex
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Team Event
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	1 team, consisting of 20 players, per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	160
Coaches	1 head coach, 2 assistant coaches, and 1 HCSP trainer (assistant coach) per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	All Zone Selection Camps must be completed by January 13, 2008.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	19
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. Players must be registered with BC Hockey. NOTE: The Hockey competition will be governed by those rules and regulations as established by the BC Hockey. Also, any athlete training in a BC Hockey identified training program outside of British Columbia is eligible to compete in the 2008 BC Winter Games Hockey competition, provided that he attend all qualification events, and compete for the Zone where he makes his permanent residence.
Events Categories	Tournament Draw to be determined by the BC Winter Games Hockey Committee.

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Sport Name	Judo
Age	Under 15
Age Description	Athletes must be born in 1994, 1995 or 1996 to be eligible to compete.
Venue	Highlands Elementary School
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Male: Less than 40 kg, 40 kg to less than 45 kg, 45 kg to less than 50 kg, 50 kg to less than 55 kg, 55 kg to less than 60 kg, 60 kg to less than 66 kg, 66 kg plus; Female: Less than 41 kg, 41 kg to less than 44 kg, 44 kg to less than 48 kg, 48 kg to less than 52 kg, 52 kg to less than 57 kg, 57 to less than 63 kg, 63 kg plus. Team Event consisting of 4 males and 4 females.
Awards	A trophy will be awarded from Judo BC to the Zone with the most points from individual and team results.
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	1 athlete in each different male weight division and 1 athlete in each different female weight division for a total of 14 athletes per zone; 7 male (+ or – one), and 7 female (+ or – one). The team event consists of four male athletes and four female athletes per team. The male athletes in the team event are in the following weight categories: -45kg, -55kg, -66kg, +66kg. The female athletes in the team event are in the following weight categories: -44kg, -52kg, -63kg, +63kg.
Wildcards	8 wildcards (no more than 6 of one gender)
Maximum Athletes	120
Coaches	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone (one of each gender).
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level. Assistant coaches for Judo must be fully certified NCCP Level 1. Candidates must possess a desire to further their level of Coaching Certification. Preference will be given to those candidates who have shown an active involvement in the Provincial/Regional program.
Zone Selections	The Provincial Organization states that all zone competitions are to be completed by December 15, 2007 and the zone team selected by December 22, 2007.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	17 * Please note: This will be a Provincial A evaluation tournament for referees.
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. Minimum rank Gokkyu (Yellow belt) Shime-waza (chokes) and/or kansetsu-waza (armlocks) will not be permitted. Any intentional application of these techniques will result in immediate disqualification from competition. Drop-seoinage will not be permitted.
Events Categories	Athletes must compete within the weight class in which they qualified according to the BC Winter Games registration form and the stipulated weight classes shown in the BC Winter Games rules book. Weigh in will be held the evening prior to the start of the competition (time permitting). Weight Classes: Boys: -40kg, -45kg, -50kg, -55kg, -60kg, -66kg, +66kg; Girls: -41kg, -44kg, -48kg, -52kg, -57kg, -63kg, +63kg; Team:

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Sport Name	Karate
Age	Under 14
Age Description	Athletes must be 12 or 13 years of age as of February 21, 2008.
Venue	Steeple Elementary School
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Male and Female Kata, Kumite -40kg, Kumite 44-55kg, Kumite +55kg, Male Team Kumite, Female Team Kumite, Male Team Kata, Female Team Kata
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	10 athletes (five male and five female) per zone.
Wildcards	16 wildcards
Maximum Athletes	96
Coaches	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone (one of each gender).
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	The Provincial Organization states that all Zone Playoffs are to be completed by January 18, 2008.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	20
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. All participants must be members of Karate BC.
Events Categories	All categories are for White through Black Belts inclusive. Female: Individual Kata, Individual Kumite Under 44 kg, Individual Kumite 44-55 kg, Individual Kumite Over 55 kg, Team Kumite (3 athletes per zone), Team Kata (3 athletes per zone). Boys: Individual Kata, Individual Kumite Under 44 kg, Individual Kumite 44-55 kg, Individual Kumite Over 55 kg, Team Kumite (3 athletes per zone), Team Kata (3 athletes per zone).

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Sport Name	Netball
Age	Under 16
Age Description	Athletes must be 14-15 years old as of January 1, 2008, born in either 1992 or 1993.
Venue	Laurie Middle School
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Team Event
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	1 team consisting of 10 athletes per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	80
Coaches	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone.
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	The Provincial Organization states that all Zone Teams must be determined by January 14, 2008.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	12
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. Teams must be members of the BC Amateur Netball Association. Contact the Provincial Advisor for further information.
Events Categories	Tournament Draw to be determined by the BC Winter Games Netball Committee.

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Sport Name	Rhythmic Gymnastics
Age	10 - 12
Age Description	Athletes must be born in 1996-1998.
Venue	Selkirk High School
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Provincial Stream individual event, National Stream individual event, for overall Provincial Stream individual results, for overall National Stream individual results, for each Provincial Stream group category, and for each National Stream group category.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	A maximum of 4 athletes per zone. A minimum of 2 athletes is required to compete in the individual competition. Each athlete may participate in the individual competition and as a member of one group.
Wildcards	12 wildcard spots
Maximum Athletes	44
Coaches	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach (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	All qualifying competition will take place prior to November 30, 2007. All Zone entries will be filled and then wild card entries will be nominated. Online Registration must be completed by January 15, 2008.
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	Athletes may attend two BC Winter Games, provided their first nomination is a Provincial Stream individual competitor, and their second nomination is as a National Stream competitor. In addition to BC Games General Rules, the following sport-specific rules apply: All participants must be registered members of the BC Rhythmic Sportive Gymnastics Association. Competitors must be Provincial or National stream level athletes. Athletes who have placed in the top 3 at national or international competitions prior to the selection event are not eligible to participate in the BC Games.
Events Categories	Provincial Stream and National Stream for the following: Individual (3 routines): Free, Rope, Hoop Group: 2 - 3 (2 performances), 4 - 5 (2 performances) - Ball

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Sport Name	Ringette
Age	Under 14
Age Description	12 or 13 years of age as of December 31, 2007.
Venue	Kimberley Civic Centre
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Team Event
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	1 team consisting of 17 competitors per zone.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	136
Coaches	1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches per zone. The bench staff must reflect the gender balance of the team.
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level. Assistant coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 1 or the equivalent CBET level. One member of the bench staff may be the team manager (certified through Ringette Canada's Manager Certification Program).
Zone Selections	All Zone Trials must be completed by January 11, 2008.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	9
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. Athletes must be registered with the BC Ringette Association. All Star teams will be formed to represent each Zone.
Events Categories	Tournament Draw to be determined by the BC Winter Games Ringette Committee.

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Sport Name	Skiing - Alpine
Age	Under 13
Age Description	11 - 12 years as of December 31, 2007. Born in 1995 or 1996.
Venue	Kimberley Alpine Resort
Medals	Notwithstanding the above rule, Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: K1 Slalom - Male and Female K1 Giant Slalom - Male and Female K1 Kombi Race - Male and Female
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	10 athletes per zone (no more than 6 of one gender). In zones 1 and 2 there will be an additional 6 athletes per zone and zone 5 will have an additional 8 athletes. These extra spots are considered wildcard spots.
Wildcards	20 wildcards
Maximum Athletes	100
Coaches	1 head coach and one assistant coach per zone (one of each gender).
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Zone Playoff deadline is January 18, 2008.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	8
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. Competitors must be members of the Alpine Canada Alpine / BC Alpine and must hold a BC Alpine current valid competitor's card. All athletes must pay the \$150.00 BC Winter Games registration fee. Open to any carded racer, male or female, who has national points registration only. Athletes will be entered for the zone where they reside.
Events Categories	Girls: K-1 - Slalom, Giant Slalom, Kombi Race Boys: K-1 - Slalom, Giant Slalom, Kombi Race

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Sport Name	Skiing - Alpine (Para)
Age	Under 36
Age Description	15-35 years as of January 1, 2008.
Venue	Kimberley Alpine Resort
Medals	<p>Notwithstanding the above rule, Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events:</p> <p>Seated Slalom - Male and Female Standing Slalom - Male and Female Seated Giant Slalom - Male and Female Standing Giant Slalom - Male and Female</p> <p>When athletes compete using a vision guide, both athlete and guide receive a medal</p>
Awards	
Equipment	Athletes use modified ski equipment such as the sit-ski and outriggers. Athletes are responsible for their own equipment. Helmets are mandatory.
Zone Team Composition	Ideally 12 in each classification of Seated / Sit-Ski and Standing / Visually Impaired (6 males and 6 females per classification); ideally, an equal distribution of male and female competitors shall be chosen however skill level will be the ultimate determinant
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	24
Coaches	A total of 8 coaches and 6 guides (assistant coach) are permitted for the sport.
Coaching Requirements	All coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2, or CADS Level 2, or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	<p>Zone selections will be completed by January 15, 2008</p> <p>Athletes are selected based on their performance in the 2006-2007 season OR by selection by the Provincial Team Coach</p> <p>Athletes should have attended a minimum of 1 High Performance Development Camp in the 24 months preceding January 15, 2008</p>
Accommodation	Coaches and assistant coaches/managers are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	4
Eligibility Requirements	<p>Athletes may attend only two BC Winter Games. All participants must be DSABC members in good standing. Athletes will be divided into two modified classifications: Seated / Sit Ski and Standing / Visually Impaired.</p> <p>Athletes must have access to their own adapted ski equipment, have a proven fitness level, be competent in the gates and be identified and approved by the Provincial Team Coach</p> <p>Athletes may not be a member of the National Team but may be a member of the Provincial Team.</p> <p>Athletes must meet qualifying standards as determined by the Disabled Skiers Association of BC, and have participated in a Building our Best program in the past two years, and have ideally competed at the previous year's Provincial Championships.</p>

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Sport Name	Skiing - Alpine (Para)
Events Categories	Slalom – ·Seated Slalom Male ·Seated Slalom Female ·Standing Slalom Male ·Standing Slalom Female Giant Slalom – ·Seated Giant Slalom Male ·Seated Giant Slalom Female ·Standing Giant Slalom Male ·Standing Giant Slalom Female

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Sport Name	Skiing - Cross Country
Age	Under 15
Age Description	Athletes must be born in 1993 (Juvenile category) or 1994 (Midget category).
Venue	Kimberley Nordic Centre
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Interval Start - Juvenile Boys and Girls and Midget Boys and Girls Individual Sprint - Juvenile Boys and Girls and Midget Boys and Girls Relay 4x2.0km - Mixed Age Category (4 per team)
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	8 competitors per zone (4 male; 4 female).
Wildcards	16 wildcards (8 male; 8 female)
Maximum Athletes	80
Coaches	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone (one of each gender).
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 (old system) or trained at the CCI-LTT level (new system). Assistant coaches must be fully certified NCCP Level 1 (old system) or trained at the Community Coach level (new system).
Zone Selections	A minimal entry fee may be charged at the Zone Playoff. Cross Country BC requires that all zone trials must be held on the weekend of January 5-6, 2008.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	8
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. Midgets may compete as Juveniles. Competitors may enter only one age group. All skiers must compete in their zone trials in order to qualify for the BC Winter Games.
Events Categories	Interval Start Event (1): Friday, Classic Technique Midget Boys - 3.5 km, Midget Girls - 3.5 km, Juvenile Boys - 5 km, Juvenile Girls - 5 km Individual Sprint Event (1): Saturday, Free Technique Midget Boys - 400m, Midget Girls - 400m, Juvenile Boys - 400m, Juvenile Girls - 400m Relay Start Event (1): Sunday, Mixed Technique Zone teams will consist of two female and 2 male athletes. Mixed age categories. Relay teams to be selected by the zone coaches. Distance is 4x2.0 km. Two legs of the relay are classic technique, and two are free technique. Only teams made up of skiers from the same zone are eligible for medals.

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Sport Name	Speedskating
Age	Under 16 and Under 14
Age Description	Juvenile minimum age is 12 years as of midnight June 30, 2007. Juvenile maximum age is 13 years as of midnight June 30, 2007. Junior minimum age is 14 years as of midnight June 30, 2007. Junior maximum age is 15 years as of midnight June 30, 2007.
Venue	Kimberley Civic Centre
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Juvenile Boys: 500m, 666m, 777m, 1000m Juvenile Girls: 500m, 666m, 777m, 1000m Juvenile Relays 1500m Junior Boys: 500m, 777m, 1000m, 1500m Junior Girls: 500m, 777m, 1000m, 1500m Junior Relays 3000 m
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	8 athletes per zone (4 male and 4 female). This consists of the top 2 juvenile boys, top 2 juvenile girls, top 2 junior boys, and top 2 junior girls. Each zone relay team should consist of 2 athletes of each gender. Juvenile relays consist of 2 juvenile boys and 2 juvenile girls. Junior relays consist of 2 junior boys and 2 junior girls.
Wildcards	16 wildcards. This consists of 8 positions for juvenile and 8 positions for junior, with a minimum of 3 of either gender of juvenile athletes, and 3 of either gender of junior athletes.
Maximum Athletes	80
Coaches	1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches per zone (at least one of each gender).
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level. Assistant coaches must be fully certified NCCP Level 1. Exemptions from this rule must be cleared by the Provincial Advisor and the BCSSA V-P Coaching well prior to the competition.
Zone Selections	The Provincial Organization states that all Zone skate-offs must be completed or teams chosen by December 31, 2007. Only BCSSA sanctioned meets may be used as zone skate-offs. The Provincial Advisor, in conjunction with BCSSA, will set designated zone skate-off meets at the 2007 BCSSA Annual General Meeting.
Accommodation	All athletes and coaches are required to travel to and from the Games on BC Winter Games transportation and to stay in BC Games accommodation. There will be no exceptions made to this rule.
Officials	20
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend two BC Winter Games, provided that their first Games is at the Juvenile category, and their second Games is at the Junior category. All athletes must be registered with both BC Speed Skating Association and Speed Skating Canada as Full Competitive members. All designated Officials and Coaches must be Associate members of both BCSSA and SSC.

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Sport Name	Speedskating
Events Categories	All competitors must compete in all events. Juvenile Boys: 500m, 666m, 777m, 1000m Juvenile Girls: 500m, 666m, 777m, 1000m Junior Boys: 500m, 777m, 1000m, 1500m Junior Girls: 500m, 777m, 1000m, 1500m

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Sport Name	Squash
Age	Under 15
Age Description	Under 15 as of February 24, 2008.
Venue	Cranbrook Rec Plex/Sparwood
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Men's Singles, Women's Singles, Team Event
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	6 competitors per zone (no more than 4 of either gender).
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	48
Coaches	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone (one of each gender).
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	The Provincial Organization states that all Zone Playoffs are to be completed by January 11, 2008.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	4
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. All competitors must be members of Squash BC. A minimal entry fee may be charged at the Zone Playoffs.
Events Categories	Tournament draws to be determined by BC Games Squash Committee.

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Sport Name	Swimming - SO
Age	Over 13
Age Description	Minimum 13 years of age as of February 21, 2008.
Venue	Cranbrook Rec Plex
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Male - 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Individual Medley, 100m Freestyle, 200m Freestyle Female - 50m Backstroke, 50m Breaststroke, 50m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Freestyle, 100m Individual Medley, 200m Freestyle Male and Female Relay - 4x50m Freestyle
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	a maximum of 12 male and 12 female athletes.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	24
Coaches	1 head coach and 5 assistant coaches (at least one of each gender).
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level. Assistant coaches must be fully certified NCCP Level 1 and have Level 2 Theory.
Zone Selections	Selection criteria will be established BC Special Olympics and circulated by October 31, 2007 for the CSO athletes. This selection process will be posted on the BC Special Olympics website (http://www.bcsso.bc.ca). All selections will be determined by BC Special Olympics no later than January 15, 2008.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. Any participant under the age of 19 who resides outside of the local school district must reside in BC Games accommodation. The exception to this is any participant with a disability under 19 years may choose to reside outside BC Games accommodation. Participants 19 and older may reside in BC Games accommodation or choose and book local accommodation. If they choose outside accommodation, they are responsible for any associated costs of that accommodation, and they also will not be eligible for BC Games transportation.
Officials	2
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only two BC Winter Games. All athletes must be registered with BC Special Olympics Society prior to the selection deadline, and must have participated in a provincially sanctioned Special Olympics Event in 2007.
Events Categories	100m Breaststroke, 4x50m Freestyle Relay, 100m Backstroke, 100m IM, 50m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 200m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly. Swimmers can enter up to a maximum of 9 events plus relays (as per BC Championship Rule 1.14 – 2002 Swim BC Tech Guide). Teams must consist of the required number of competitors so that no competitor can swim more than once in the event. Competitors may only swim for their Zone Team. Competitors may not swim a stroke/distance in a relay event that they are ineligible to swim as an individual. Each zone will only have one designate that will count towards points, but may

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swim others for time only.

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All individual and relay events to be swum as Time Finals

Suggested Event Order: Day 1 (Session 1): 400 IM-TF, 100 Free (SWAD/CSO), 50 Free-Heats, 100 Breast-Heats, 4x50 F.R. (SWAD/CSO), 200 Back-Heats, 200 Fly-Heats, 200 Free-Heats; Day 1 (Session 2): 100 Back (SWAD/CSO), 50 Free-Finals, 100 Breast-Finals, 75/100 IM (SWAD/CSO), 200 Back-Finals, 200 Fly-Finals, 200 Free-Finals; Day 2 (Session 3): 400 Free-TF, 50 Back (SWAD/CSO), 100 Fly-Heats, 200 Breast-Heats, 100 Free (SWAD/CSO), 200 IM-Heats, 100 Back-Heats, 100 Free-Heats; Day 2 (Session 4): 50 Free (SWAD/CSO), 100 Fly-Finals, 200 Breast-Finals, 50 Breast (SWAD/CSO), 200 IM-Finals, 100 Back-Finals, 100 Free-Finals; Day 3 (Session 5): 200 Free (SWAD/CSO), 800/1500 Free-TF, 4x50 M.R.-TF, 4x50 F.R.-TF, 50 Butterfly (SWAD/CSO)

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Sport Name	Swimming - SWAD
Age	Over 12
Age Description	12 - 30 years of age as of February 21, 2008.
Venue	Cranbrook Rec Plex
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Male and Female - 100m Breaststroke, 100m Backstroke, 75m IM or 100m IM, 50m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 200m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	a maximum of 16 athletes.
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	16
Coaches	1 head coach and 2 assistant coaches (at least one of either gender).
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	<p>A selection criteria will be established by SportAbility/CP Sports and be circulated by Sept. 30, 2007 for the SWAD athletes. This selection process will be posted on the SportAbility/CP Sports website (http://www.cpsports.com) and the Swim BC website (http://www.swim.bc.ca).</p> <p>Athletes must submit a qualifying time/distance before January 13, 2008 to the Provincial Advisor.</p>
Accommodation	Coaches and assistant coaches/managers are required to stay in BC Games accommodation. Any participant under the age of 19 who resides outside of the local school district must reside in BC Games accommodation. The exception to this is any participant with a disability under 19 years may choose to reside outside BC Games accommodation. Participants 19 and older may reside in BC Games accommodation or choose and book local accommodation. If they choose outside accommodation, they are responsible for any associated costs of that accommodation, and they also will not be eligible for BC Games transportation. BC Games will provide three meals per day as per bus and meal schedule.
Officials	2
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only two BC Winter Games. Athletes must be members in good standing with SportAbility / CP Sports of BC.
Events Categories	<p>100m Breaststroke, 100m Backstroke, 75m IM or 100m IM, 50m Backstroke, 100m Freestyle, 50m Freestyle, 50m Breaststroke, 200m Freestyle, 50m Butterfly.</p> <p>Swimmers can enter up to a maximum of 9 events plus relays (as per BC Championship Rule 1.14 – 2002 Swim BC Tech Guide).</p> <p>Teams must consist of the required number of competitors so that no competitor can swim more than once in the event. Competitors may only swim for their Zone Team. Competitors may not swim a stroke/distance in a relay event that they are ineligible to swim as an individual. Each zone will only have one designate that will count towards points, but may swim others for time only.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR THE SWAD & CSO ATHLETES:</p> <p>All individual and relay events to be swum as Time Finals</p>

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Swimming - SWAD

Suggested Event Order: Day 1 (Session 1): 400 IM-TF, 100 Free (SWAD/CSO), 50 Free-Heats, 100 Breast-Heats, 4x50 F.R. (SWAD/CSO), 200 Back-Heats, 200 Fly-Heats, 200 Free-Heats; Day 1 (Session 2): 100 Back (SWAD/CSO), 50 Free-Finals, 100 Breast-Finals, 75/100 IM (SWAD/CSO), 200 Back-Finals, 200 Fly-Finals, 200 Free-Finals; Day 2 (Session 3): 400 Free-TF, 50 Back (SWAD/CSO), 100 Fly-Heats, 200 Breast-Heats, 100 Free (SWAD/CSO), 200 IM-Heats, 100 Back-Heats, 100 Free-Heats; Day 2 (Session 4): 50 Free (SWAD/CSO), 100 Fly-Finals, 200 Breast-Finals, 50 Breast (SWAD/CSO), 200 IM-Finals, 100 Back-Finals, 100 Free-Finals; Day 3 (Session 5): 200 Free (SWAD/CSO), 800/1500 Free-TF, 4x50 M.R.-TF, 4x50 F.R.-TF, 50 Butterfly (SWAD/CSO)

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Sport Name	Swimming - Swim BC
Age	Under 15
Age Description	12 - 14 years of age as of February 21, 2008.
Venue	Cranbrook Rec Plex
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Boys and Girls - 400 Freestyle, 800/1500 Freestyle, 400 IM, 4x50 Free Relay, 4x50 Medley Relay, 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 200 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke, 200 Breaststroke, 100 Butterfly, 200 Butterfly, 200IM.
Awards	
Equipment	
Zone Team Composition	20 athletes per zone (10 male and 10 female).
Wildcards	No wildcards
Maximum Athletes	160
Coaches	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone (one of each gender).
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	Zones will select their athletes using the Swim BC selection criteria to be established and circulated by Sept. 30, 2007. This selection process will be posted on the Swim BC website (http://www.swim.bc.ca). The Provincial Organization states that all zone selections must be completed by Dec 31, 2007 and that all entries must be submitted to the Provincial Advisor using the Hy-tek Meet Management system. The Hy-tek hiv file will be available for download (http://www.swim.bc.ca/calendar/) in the fall of 2007.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to travel on BC Winter Games transportation and stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	11
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. Competitors must be registered with Swim BC. Any swimmer holding a 2007-2008 SNC Western Championship Standard, prior to January 1, 2008, will be ineligible to compete. The minimum standard for entry into any individual event shall be the 2007-2008 Swim BC "AA" standard. In zones where the full complement of competitors cannot be filled then the Provincial Advisor will have the discretion of softening up the minimum time standards. Swimmers will be limited to a maximum of seven (7) individual events plus relays.
Events Categories	Time Final (TF) Events: 400 Freestyle, 800/1500 Freestyle, 400 IM, 4x50 Free Relay, 4x50 Medley Relay Heats & Finals Events: 50 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke, 200 Backstroke, 100 Breaststroke, 200 Breaststroke, 100 Butterfly, 200 Butterfly, 200IM. Swimmers can enter a maximum of seven (7) individual events plus relays.

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Relays: Teams must consist of the required number of competitors so that no competitor can swim more than once in the event. Competitors may only swim for their Zone Team. Competitors may not swim a stroke/distance in a relay that they are ineligible to swim as an individual. Each zone will have one designate that will count towards points, but may swim others as exhibition. Each zone will have one designate (team) that will count towards points. Zones may swim additional teams for exhibition only, at the decision of the meet mgr.

FOR THE SWAD & CSO ATHLETES:

All individual and relay events to be swum as Time Finals

Suggested Event Order: Day 1 (Session 1): 400 IM-TF, 100 Free (SWAD/CSO), 50 Free-Heats, 100 Breast-Heats, 4x50 F.R. (SWAD/CSO), 200 Back-Heats, 200 Fly-Heats, 200 Free-Heats; Day 1 (Session 2): 100 Back (SWAD/CSO), 50 Free-Finals, 100 Breast-Finals, 75/100 IM (SWAD/CSO), 200 Back-Finals, 200 Fly-Finals, 200 Free-Finals; Day 2 (Session 3): 400 Free-TF, 50 Back (SWAD/CSO), 100 Fly-Heats, 200 Breast-Heats, 100 Free (SWAD/CSO), 200 IM-Heats, 100 Back-Heats, 100 Free-Heats; Day 2 (Session 4): 50 Free (SWAD/CSO), 100 Fly-Finals, 200 Breast-Finals, 50 Breast (SWAD/CSO), 200 IM-Finals, 100 Back-Finals, 100 Free-Finals; Day 3 (Session 5): 200 Free (SWAD/CSO), 800/1500 Free-TF, 4x50 M.R.-TF, 4x50 F.R.-TF, 50 Butterfly (SWAD/CSO)

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Sport Name	Table Tennis
Age	Under 19
Age Description	Athletes born in 1990 - 1995 are eligible to compete.
Venue	Mt. Baker Secondary
Medals	Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be distributed in the following events: Doubles - Mens, Womens and Mixed Singles - Mens and Womens Inter-Zone Team Matches
Awards	
Equipment	The surface of one side of the racket shall be bright red and the surface of the other side shall be black. A player shall show his opponent and the umpire the racket he is about to use and shall allow them to examine it. Playing clothing shall normally consist of a short-sleeved shirt and shorts or skirt, socks and playing shoes (non-marking soles), part or all of a tracksuit, shall not be worn during play except with the permission of the referee. White 40mm balls will be used in all competitions. No white shirts allowed.
Zone Team Composition	6 competitors per zone (no more than 4 of any gender).
Wildcards	8 (4 male and 4 female)
Maximum Athletes	56
Coaches	1 head coach and 1 assistant coach per zone (one of each gender).
Coaching Requirements	All head coaches must be fully certified at NCCP Level 2 or the equivalent CBET level.
Zone Selections	A minimal entry fee may be charged at the Zone Playoff to be determined by the Zone Representative. The Provincial Organization states that all Zone Playoffs to be completed by January 18, 2008.
Accommodation	Head coaches and assistant coaches are required to stay in BC Games accommodation.
Officials	12
Eligibility Requirements	Athletes may attend only one BC Winter Games. All athletes must pay C.T.T.A. rating fee of \$3.00. Competitors must be members in good standing with the BC Table Tennis Association or pay a one-time participation fee of \$5.00. The BC Winter Games registration fee of \$150.00 must be sent to the BCTTA office (303-1367 W. Broadway, Vancouver, BC V6H 4A9) with the rating fee of \$3.00 per athlete and \$5.00 fee for non-BCTTA members. All cheques must be made payable to BCTTA. The BCTTA Selection Committee will be the final arbiter of playing qualifications. Competitors must be members or affiliate members of BCTTA. Athletes may attend only one BC Games to compete in Table Tennis. ITTF rules and regulations will be in effect. Each competitor must enter both a Single and a Doubles event. Second Doubles is optional. Only players from same zone may make-up a doubles team.

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Sport Name	Table Tennis
Events Categories	Inter-Zone Team Matches - The Order of Play in both Males and Females competition shall be A vs X, B vs Y, a doubles, A vs Y, B vs X. Mixed Doubles, Male Doubles, Female Doubles - Single Elimination K.O. Singles Males and Females played in 2 stages: Stage 1: "round robin" groups of 4-6 competitors, first 2 of each group advance to stage 2. Stage 2: Single Elimination K.O. All individual matches shall consist of the best of 5 games (11 point games). ITTF Rules and Regulations will be in effect