

## 2007 WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES

### WRESTLING TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Every Games' coach, manager, Sport Chairperson and Mission staff has an obligation to read and understand every aspect of the Technical Package. Failure to do so could cost an athlete his or her eligibility for the Games or could affect final standings or the conduct of the competition. If someone does not understand an aspect of a Technical Package, he or she is to seek clarification from the Technical Committee of the Western Canada Games Council through his or her Chef de Mission or Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization.

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

If an individual wishes to initiate a change to a Technical Package leading up to a Games, the desired change should be first directed to the Provincial/Territorial Sport Organization or the Chef de Mission. The P/TSO or Chef will evaluate the merits of the change and will, if it has merit, submit the requested change to the Technical Committee of the Western Canada Games Council. The P/TSO or Chef will submit the rationale for the change. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements, team sizes or staff complements will not be considered after three years prior to the Games. Substantive changes to events or competition formats will not be considered after 18 months before the Games. Minor corrections will be considered at almost anytime, but will be increasingly difficult to achieve within six months of the Games. Changes made by the NSO's regarding WCSG alignment to the Canada Games will not be considered after April 1, 2006. These time frames reinforce the importance of complete understanding of the Technical Package early.

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**Summary of Draft Changes to Technical Package**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details</b>	<b>Initiated By</b>	<b>Status</b>
Mar 8/05	CBET clarification added	WCSG Tech Cte	
Jul 15/05	Weight categories adjusted to reflect CAWA categories and participant numbers	WCSG Tech Cte	Approved
Jul 15/05	Protest and appeals component revised (Appendix II)	WCSG Tech Cte	Approved
Dec 15/05	5.4.2.E Clarify language	BC	Approved

**Summary of Denied Proposals of Change to Technical Package**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Initiated By</b>	<b>Rational for proposal being denied</b>
Dec 15/05	5.6 Any potential protest during a dual meet shall be filled within one half hour following each match	BC	The rational behind giving .5 hour after the dual meet is to allow for coaches to continue coaching other matches in the dual without being pulled away to protest. A consensus could not be reached by the PSO's.

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1. Sport: **WRESTLING**

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2. Participants:

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

- 3.1 Year of Birth: Age 13 to 16 as of December 31, 2007  
Born in 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991
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4. Eligibility:

4.1 Coaches:

The coaches listed on the official registration form must be fully certified (theory, technical and practical) under the National Coaching Certification Program to at least Level 3 in Wrestling or equivalent based on the Competency Based Education Training system.

The manager listed on the official registration form must be fully certified Level 1 in Wrestling or equivalent based on the Competency Based Education Training system.

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

4.2 Athletes:

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

4.2.2 Excluded from the Games are:

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

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### 4.3 Interpretation:

4.3.1 Athletes who are carded (as defined by Sport Canada's Athlete Assistance Program) or obtain their card prior to May 1, 2007 are **ineligible** to compete in the Western Canada Summer Games.

4.3.2 Athletes who are carded after May 1, 2007 are **eligible** to compete in the Western Canada Summer Games.

4.3.2 Athletes who are de-carded prior to May 1, 2007 are **eligible**, providing they meet all other Western Canada Summer Games eligibility criteria.

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## 5. Competition:

### 5.1 Rules

The official rules of the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association will govern the competition, except where noted. The CAWA Cadet rules will be utilized as there are two age groups represented.

### 5.2 Sanction

The competition is sanctioned by the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association.

### 5.3 Event Format

#### 5.4.1 Weight Classes

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

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

#### 5.4.2 Weigh-in procedures

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

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

### 5.4.3 Tournament Format

#### Dual Meets

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

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

#### Individual Competition

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

### 5.5 Seeding

As per the results of the 2003 Western Canada Summer Games, as follows

Men	Women
Alberta	Alberta
Saskatchewan	Saskatchewan
B.C.	B.C.
Manitoba	Manitoba
Northwest Territories	Northwest Territories
Nunavut	Nunavut

### 5.6 Protests

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

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### 6. Scoring Procedures:

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

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

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

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

6.3 Ties

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

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

6.3.2 In the case of a tie in the individual competition, the following shall be used:

- result of the match between the two wrestlers
- greatest number of positive points accumulated during the entire team competition
- greatest number of victories by fall
- greatest number of victories by grand superiority
- greatest technical point differential (fall and grand superiority = 10 points, forfeit = 0 points)
- greatest number of technical points
- most 5 point moves
- most 3 point moves
- most 2 point moves
- least number of cautions

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6.3.3 If they are still tied, they will be considered tied.

**NOTE:** Technical Point Differential = total number of points for minus total number of points against.

If three or more wrestlers are tied, if one wrestler had defeated the other two, they shall be ranked highest; similarly, if one wrestler has lost to the other two, they shall be ranked lowest. If this is not the case when three or more wrestlers are tied, the ties shall be broken by applying in order, criteria listed above.

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### 7. Provincial/Territorial Ranking:

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

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

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

Final Provincial point standings will be the total number of points after the scoring of the team competition. Separate points will be awarded for the men's and women's competition. The maximum number of points a province could receive is fourteen (14).

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### 8. Competitive Uniform:

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

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### 9. Medals:

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

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

9.2 Medals:      45 gold      45 silver      45 bronze

## APPENDIX I

### WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES COMPETITOR ELIGIBILITY

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



**APPENDIX II**

**WESTERN CANADA SUMMER GAMES  
 GUIDE TO PROTESTS/APEALS**

**Introduction:**

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

- technical packages are developed by the Western Canada Games Council in consultation with National Sport Organizations (NSO's) and Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations (P/TSO's);
- team selection is done by Provincial/Territorial Sport Organizations based on the technical packages;
- field of play matters are governed by NSO rules for each sport;
- the Host Society establishes certain expectations of athletes in Games venues (i.e., Village), but conduct and discipline are managed by Provincial/Territorial teams.

In an effort to clarify the various jurisdictions and processes in place to deal with particular cases in the lead up to or during the Western Canada Games, the Western Canada Games Council has developed this guide. Please direct any comments or questions to the Chair of the Western Canada Games Council.

<b>Appeal/ Protest Type</b>	<b>Authority</b>	<b>Reported by</b>	<b>Forwarded by</b>	<b>Forwarded to</b>	<b>Decision by</b>
Eligibility & Residency Protest	WCSG Technical Committee	Sport	Chef de Mission	WCSG Technical Committee Chair	WCSG Technical Committee
Eligibility & Residency Appeal	WCG Council	Chef de Mission	Chef de Mission	Chair, WCG Council	WCG Council
Technical Package Issue Protest (scoring or ranking)	Sport Specific Jury	Sport	Sport	Sport Specific Jury	Sport Specific Jury
Technical Package Issue (scoring or ranking) Appeal	WCSG Technical Committee	Sport	Chef de Mission	WCSG Technical Committee Chair	WCSG Technical Committee
Field of Play	NSO/Sport Rule Book	Sport	Sport	Head Official	As per sport rule book

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

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### 1) Eligibility and Residency of Athletes:

#### **Description:**

Prior to and during the Games, athlete eligibility is determined by the Technical Committee of the Western Canada Games Council based on the technical packages.

#### **Reporting Procedures:**

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

#### **Appeals:**

If there are grounds for appeal of the Technical Committee decision, appeals will be dealt with by the Western Canada Games Council, who will appoint an Appeals Committee. All decisions of the Council / Appeals Committee are final.

#### **Appeals Procedure:**

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

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

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

The Appeals Committee will convene to review the notice of appeal and reason for the appeal and shall decide whether or not there are sufficient grounds for an appeal.

If there are sufficient grounds for an appeal, a hearing shall be held. The format of the hearing shall be at the discretion of the Appeals Committee and may involve documentary submissions, telephone conference, in-person appearances, or a combination of these formats. The following procedures shall apply to any hearing, regardless of its format:

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

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

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

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

### **2) Technical Package Issues** (excluding residency and eligibility):

#### **Description:**

Technical package issues dealing with sport scoring or ranking are first decided by the technical official at the venue.

#### **Reporting Procedures:**

Protests relating to technical issues are made to a sport specific "sport jury".

#### **Appeals:**

If there are grounds for appeal of the "sport jury" protest decision, appeals may be heard by the sub-committee of the Technical Committee of the Western Canada Games Council. All decisions of the Technical Committee sub-committee are final.

#### **Appeals Procedure:**

An appeal may be heard only if there are sufficient grounds for appeal. The sufficient grounds include the Sport Jury:

- making a decision for which it did not have the authority or jurisdiction as set out in the technical packages;
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### **3) Field of Play:**

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

#### ***Please Note:***

All appeals to the Technical Committee, Appeals Committee or Games Jury shall use the attached forms, and the decisions of such appeals shall also be communicated by the attached forms. Once completed, the appeals form shall be forwarded to the Chef de Mission of the province/territory making the appeal who will in turn forward it to the appropriate appeals committee.

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

The notification of the decision of the Appeals Committee shall include the following items:

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

**Western Canada Summer Games  
Protest/Appeals Form**

	Eligibility or <b>Residence</b> Protest
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	Technical Package <b>Protest</b> (scoring or ranking)
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	Field of Play <b>Protest</b>
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	Eligibility or <b>Residence</b> Appeal
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	Technical Package <b>Appeal</b> (scoring or ranking)
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	Field of Play <b>Appeal</b>
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This form must be completed and submitted to the appropriate body to hear the protest.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Position of Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Province/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_

**Decision being Appealed:**

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**Rationale:**

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Signature - Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature – Chef de Mission: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*required for eligibility and technical package protests

Province/Territory: \_\_\_\_\_

Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_