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TECHNICAL PACKAGE

OFFICIALS

Technical Package

2023 Arctic Winter Games

Sport: Officials

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1. Introduction

Technical Packages are critical guiding documents that assist Host Societies as they coordinate all sport competition (including competition formats, rules and procedures) and Mission Teams as they coordinate their teams' participation (including athlete eligibility, categories and team composition). Every Games' Host Society and Participating Unit's Mission Team, Coaches and Managers have an obligation to read and understand every aspect of the Technical Package. Should a need for clarification arise, questions should be directed through the Participating Unit's Chef de Mission for review and response by the Arctic Winter Games International Committee (AWGIC) Technical Director and Technical Coordinator.

The AWGIC has determined the proper number and level of certification required of each sport's Major Technical Officials (MTOs) and Minor Officials ([MOs] where applicable). Host Societies are responsible for providing the proper level of certified MTOs and MOs ('Officials'), where any exceptions must be otherwise approved by the AWGIC Technical Director and Technical Coordinator. Whenever possible, gender parity among each sport's Officials is encouraged. The following provides a summary of the classification of Officials, age eligibility, Officials roles, number and minimum certification levels required, required Officials uniform and registration requirements.

2. Classification

Major Technical Officials (MTOs) and their subsequent roles are considered to be those which directly influence the Field of Play (FoP) and outcome of the sport (e.g., referee).

Minor Officials (MOs) and their subsequent roles are considered to be those which do not directly influence the Field of Play (FoP) nor the outcome of the sport (e.g., linesperson; table staff).

3. Age Eligibility

Officials must be appropriately certified and able to conduct themselves accordingly with the required competency and maturity levels. All Officials are subject to approval by the AWGIC.

4. Officials Roles, Numbers and Certification Requirements

Sport	Role	Required Certification/ Qualification	Number	Notes
Alpine	Technical Director		1	Consult Arctic Sports Competition Manual
	Timers	Level 2	3	
	Gate Keepers	Level 1	3 (or as per venue)	
Archery	Head Official		1	Certification level as determined by Head Official
	Officials	See notes	4	
Arctic Sports	Head Official	-	1	Consult with the Participating Units to select a suitable Head Official; Consult Staging Notes from previous Games regarding Minor Officials; See Arctic Sports Technical Package; Consult Staging Manual on Arctic Sports.
	Judges	-	11	
	Master of Ceremonies	-	1	
	Scorekeepers	-	As required	
Badminton	Head Official	See notes	1	Required ranking: - Canada – Regional Level - Alaska – State Level - Greenland – National Level
	Officials	See notes	11	
Basketball	FIBA Head Official	See notes	1	Certification Equivalencies: - Canadian Officials should be level 3 (preferred level*) * Development opportunities should be considered for Officials attempting to attain their level 3 certification through participation in AWG - Alaska – High School / FIBA trained - Three officials per Game - Balance of Female/Male Officials
	FIBA Trained Officials	See notes	9	
Biathlon Ski & Snowshoe	Competition Chief	Level 2	1	
	Other Chiefs	Level 1	8	
Cross County Skiing	Technical Director	See notes	1	Appointed by sanctioning authority
	Chief of Stadium	Level 2 with experience	2	
	Chief of Course	Level 2 with	1	

		experience		
	Chief of Timing	Level 2 with experience	1	
	Chief of Manual Results	Level 2 with experience	1	
	Chief of Security	Level 2 with experience	1	
	Minor Officials*	Level 1 with experience	1	
Curling	Head Official	Level 3 recommended; Level 2 minimum	1 (or as per venue)	
	On Ice Officials	Level 2	3 (or as per venue)	
	Timers	-	As required	
Dene Games	Head Official	-	1	Consult with the participating Units to select a suitable Head Officials, Consult Staging Manual on Dene Games. Consult Dene Games Competition Manual.
	Officials	-	7	
	Master of Ceremonies	-	1	
	Scorekeepers	-	As per venue and draw	
	Dene Games Drummers	-	8	
Figure Skating	Judges	Level 3 (Senior Evaluator Level)	3-5	
Futsal	Head Official	See notes	1	Certification: District Level Futsal, plus at least 3 years Soccer/Futsal officiating experience
	Referees	See notes	11	
Gymnastics	Judges	First year Provincial Level 2 or higher	8	Recommended to use 2 panels of 4 judges for two events being run simultaneously.
Hockey	Referee in Chief			Must be 18 years of age All insured by appropriate hockey association Priority to select and assign female
	Referees	Level 3	Dependent upon number of venues	

			and sport schedule	Officials to female division
Snowboarding	Head Official	Level 1 & 2	1	
	Officials	Level 1 & 2	4	
Snowshoeing	Head Official		1	Trained volunteers/Athletics Officials are often utilized to assist with timing/to officiate snowshoeing events (track and field / cross country running)
	Officials/Timers		6	
Speed Skating	Referee	Level 3	1	
	Chiefs	Level 2	5	
	Assistants	Level 1	3	
Table Tennis	Technical Director	National Level (Canada)	1	
	Umpires	Provincial Level (Canada)	11	
	Minor Officials*	-	Dependent upon draw	
Volleyball	Head Official		1	
	Officials	Regional Level	7	
	Minor Officials*	-	16	
Wrestling	Head Official		1	At least two Officials must have Inuit Wrestling experience
	Officials	National Level 3/C	5 (minimum)	

* This role is separate from that of a Host Society Minor Official (registered in GEMS.pro as volunteers). This Minor Official title is designated as a Major Official role and registered in GEMS.pro as such.

5. Competition Uniform

Required competition uniform shall be determined by each sport's Head Official, in consultation with the Host Society's Sport Manager and/or Sport Chiar, as required.

6. Registration

All Officials must be registered in the Arctic Winter Games electronic registration system (GEMS.pro) no later than 14 days prior to the Opening Ceremony. Criminal Record

Checks (or equivalent) and proof of required certification must be included as attachments for the Official to be considered registered.