



Athlete Eligibility

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

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

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

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

Individual Sports:

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

- They reside near the Saskatchewan border and attend school on a full-time basis in a recognized Saskatchewan education system;
- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Provincial Organization (PSO) and not be a member of another province;

- They are eligible for membership with a PSO in Saskatchewan.

Team Sports:

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

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

7. District Team Eligibility

Sports using Club Team selection

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

- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan PSO;
- Where a team has members from two or more Districts, and is registered in a recognized league, it shall compete in the District where the majority of the players reside. Teams in this position may have members living in adjacent Districts within reasonable commuting distance.

8. The Games are open to amateur athletes recognized as such by the applicable PSO.
9. For each Games an athlete may participate in one sport only in each half; however, an athlete may elect to try out for different sports in the District team selection process. Upon acceptance of selection to a District team in that half of the Games, the athlete must remain with that team until the completion of the Games and is not eligible to try out for another sport.
10. Coaches, managers and athletes may participate in more than one sport, but they may only participate in one sport in each half of the Games.
11. The age classification for participation in the Saskatchewan Games is based on the LTAD model for each sport. Recognizing the Multi-sport environment that athletes are exposed to at the Games, each sport should consider the maturity level of the athlete when establishing its age classification.
12. Eligibility of athletes for the Saskatchewan Games program must be clearly identified by the PSO in the Sport Technical package.
13. Prior to the Games, the eligibility of any athlete not clearly established by these rules will be determined by the Saskatchewan Games Council. During the Games, the eligibility will be determined by the Games Jury.
14. Coaches, managers and athletes of the District team must stay in the Athletes' Village during the Games.



GOLF TECHNICAL PACKAGE

**2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games
July 21 – 27, 2024
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan**

1.0 SPORT: GOLF

- 1.1 Competition Site: Lloydminster Golf & Curling Centre (GCC)
- 1.2 Competition Dates: July 21 - 24, 2024
- 1.3 Sanction: Golf Saskatchewan

2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 3 Males – 3 Females
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers: 1 Coach and 1 Manager

Note: Sports having both male and female competitors must ensure at least one coach/manager is of the opposite gender.

3.0 CLASSIFICATION:

- 3.1 **17 YOA and under as of August 1, 2014 (U18).** Each of the players competing in the Saskatchewan Summer Games will be eligible to qualify for the 2025 Canada Games.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 Athletes:
 - 4.1.1 All competitors must be members of Golf Saskatchewan and hold a membership at a member club or public player club.

- 4.1.2 Each team shall consist of 3 male and 3 female competitors.
 - 4.1.3 Each District Team will be decided through either:
 - 4.1.3.1 The current Golf Saskatchewan Junior Order of Merit Tour Standings can be used, although,
 - 4.1.3.2 A play down in each zone/region/District is preferred.
 - 4.1.4 In the event a District does not have a participant, Golf Saskatchewan reserves the right to invite or name an eligible player to compete in the championship.
 - 4.2 Coaches: The Coaching Certification Program is still in the works between Golf Canada and the PGA of Canada. A top-level coach (CNC/CDC) is not required for these games.

As a coach or manager of a District team you will be volunteering with children, who are vulnerable members of our society. As per the policy of the Saskatchewan Games Council all coaches and managers are required to undergo a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check.

As per the mandatory requirements for all sports in Saskatchewan the “Respect in Sport” online training program must be taken by all coaches. It is strongly recommended that managers take the online training to ensure that as youth leaders they recognize, understand and respond to issues of abuse, bullying and harassment.
 - 4.3 Exclusions: None, currently. The point may be revisited prior to the competition.
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5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

Registration is with: Golf Saskatchewan

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6.0 PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL LIAISON:

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7.0 COMPETITION:

7.1 Type of Competition

Individual and Team

The Stableford scoring system will be used. Rather than counting the total number of strokes taken, as in [stroke play](#), it involves scoring points based on the number of strokes taken at each hole. Unlike traditional scoring methods, where the goal is to accumulate the lowest number of strokes, under Stableford rules, the objective is to have the highest point total.

The Stableford scoring system was developed to deter golfers from giving up on their round after just one or two bad holes. The number of points awarded on each hole is determined based on comparison of the number of strokes taken to a fixed score, usually [par](#). Once a player has taken two strokes more than the adjusted fixed score, they may pick up their ball as it is then not possible to score any points on that hole. They can then resume play on the next hole. Because of this, it is still possible to be competitive even allowing for a few bad holes. At the end of the round, the number of points scored on each hole is totaled to give a final score. The winner of a Stableford competition is the player with the highest point total.

Individual Scoring:

Points	Strokes taken in relation to par
10 points	Albatross (3 strokes under par)
7 points	Eagle (2 strokes under par)
5 points	Birdie (1 stroke under par)
3 points	Par
2 point	Bogey (1 stroke over par)
1 points	Double bogey or worse (2 strokes or more over par)

Team Scoring: Will count the top 2 point totals for each team on each hole and will then calculate the highest overall point total for each round.

7.2 Events – As per the requirements of the Saskatchewan Summer Games

7.3 Playoff Format – See below

7.4 Seeding – N/A

RESULTS:

- 8.1 Results Program Team Competition – the team score is made up of the 2 best of 3 scores per hole to make up the total team score over 36 holes.
- 8.2 Individual Competition – total 36 Stableford point total scores
- 8.3 Individual and Team Competitions to run concurrently.

- 8.4 NEW – there will also be a combined female and male event with the top 2 of 3 scores for both genders, combined.
- 8.5 Games Sport Scoring: based on the number of participants in each event (for both team and individual events). If there are 14 competitors: 1st place - 14 points, 2nd place - 13 points, etc.
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9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

9.1 Individuals:

If two or more individuals are tied following 36 holes and the overall point totals, a hole by hole sudden victory play-off will take place beginning on the first tee and continue in the normal sequence of holes.

The order of play at the first tee of the play-off will be determined by lot, the players involved in the play-off being asked to pick a numbered piece of paper. The first player to post the score will be asked to select first and will go in the order indicated on the paper. The player picking #1 must play first, #2 second, and so on.

9.2 Teams:

Two Team Play-off: Two of three scores to count. Competitors are divided into four groups; one player from each zone in each group. The order of play at the first tee of the play-off will be determined by lot, the teams involved in the play-off being asked to pick a numbered piece of paper. The first team to post the score will be asked to select first and will go in the order indicated on the paper. The team picking #1 must play first, #2 second, and so on. Pairing of the second, third and fourth groups will be the same order as the first pairing. Pairing of groups will be the responsibility of Golf Saskatchewan. After completion of the first play-off hole, the first group shall wait for the second, third and fourth groups to complete play of the hole. If teams are still tied, they will continue using the same format.

Three Team Play-off: Two of three scores to count. Competitors are divided into four groups; one player from each zone in each group. The order of play at the first tee of the play-off will be determined by lot, the teams involved in the play-off being asked to pick a numbered piece of paper. The first team to post the score will be asked to select first and will go in the order indicated on the paper. The team picking #1 must play first, #2 second, and so on. Pairing of the second, third and fourth groups will be the same order as the first pairing. Pairing of groups will be the responsibility of Golf Saskatchewan. After completion of the first play-off hole, the first group shall wait for the second, third and fourth groups to complete play of the hole. If teams are still tied, they will continue using the same format. If one team is eliminated, the format will revert to the two team play-off format.

If there are four team playoffs it will be similar to the format listed above.

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

- 10.1 All non-golf related protests will be handled by the Saskatchewan Summer Games and Golf Saskatchewan Tournament Committee (or designate).
 - 10.2 All matters related to on course rules are handled by the Golf Saskatchewan Rules Committee as per the Golf Canada Rules of Golf 2023. The decision reached by the Rules Committee is final.
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11.0 EQUIPMENT:

- 11.1 Each player is responsible for providing his/her own equipment in accordance to the Rules of Golf.
 - 11.2 The use of power carts is not allowed by participants unless authorized by the Rules/Tournament Committee.
 - 11.3 Parents and Spectators are allowed on course as per the Golf Saskatchewan Parent and Spectator's regulations.
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12.0 SPORT JURY:

- 12.1 In accordance with the Golf Canada Rules of Golf.
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13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

- 13.1 Major Officials
 - 13.1.1 Two (2) Provincially Accredited Level 3 Rules Officials
 - 13.1.2 One (1) Golf Saskatchewan Tournament Official
 - 13.2 Minor Officials – these can be volunteers from the Host Committee or Host Golf Club:
 - 13.2.1 2 Starters
 - 13.2.2 2 Scoring Assistants
 - 13.2.3 Spotters (Forecaddies) as required
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14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES:

- First aid personnel on site during competition and availability of a golf cart as required.
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15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Individual	2	2	2
Team (3 Female 3 Male)	6	6	6
Overall Team	TBD	TBD	TBD
Total	8	8	8

****Depending on the approval, there may be an additional 18 medals for the overall team**

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA:

Teams / individuals will be selected from a play down in each District, however if this is not possible selection will be as follows:

16.1 Based on the Golf Saskatchewan Junior Order of Merit Tour Standings.

16.2 Golf Saskatchewan reserves the right to fill any open spots in a District if a full team is not in place.

17.0 PROVINCIAL SPORT CONTACT:

TBD as shown above.
