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.

ALPINE SKI
TECHNICAL PACKAGE

2026 Saskatchewan Winter Games
February 15 – 21, 2026
Flying Dust First Nation and Meadow Lake

1.0 SPORT:

1.1 Competition Site: TBD

1.2 Competition Dates: February 15-18, 2026

1.3 Sanction: Alpine Saskatchewan

2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 6 Male and 6 Female

2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: 1 Coach and 1 Manager

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

3.0 CLASSIFICATION:

3.1 Year of Birth: U16 – 2010 and 2011; U14 – 2012 and 2013; U12 – 2014 and 2015

3.2 2 Males and 2 Females per age class.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

4.1 Athletes: All athletes must be a registered member of the Alpine Saskatchewan Ski Association.

4.2 Coaches: All Coaches must have as a minimum, Entry Level CSCF (ACA Coach Education) certification (a Development level 2 certification is preferred) and be in good standing with the ACA coach Education licensing guidelines.

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: Forerunners must be a member of Alpine Saskatchewan Ski Association (preferably U16 or older).

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7.0 COMPETITION:

Option 1

7.1 Type of Competition: Alpine Skiing

7.2 Events: Slalom two run race combined time x2 and Ski Cross Team Event, Teams made up according to Districts with male and female participants making up a team.

7.3 Seeding for ski cross will occur with a random bib draw. Start order for qualification rounds are determined at random. Start order for heat rounds are determined by rank from qualifications or by groupings that will offer the most balanced start to the event based on registration. The ladder sheets for open events list random orders to follow when building heats.

Option 2

7.4 Type of competition: Alpine Skiing

7.5 Events: Slalom two run races combined time x2, day one and day two and Team duals, panel slalom, day three

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8.0 RESULTS:

8.1 Results Program:

8.2 Results Format:

8.3 Sport Scoring:

1st = 25 points	6th = 10 points	11th = 5 points
2nd = 20 points	7th = 9 points	12th = 4 points
3rd = 15 points	8th = 8 points	13th = 3 points
4th = 12 points	9th = 7 points	14th = 2 points
5th = 11 points	10th = 6 points	15th = 1 point

9.0 **TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:** Not Applicable

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

Protests are decided by Race jury appointed per FIS (Federation International de Ski) rules. A protest fee of $25 applies and is refunded if the protest is successful.

11.0 EQUIPMENT:

- Slalom skis
- GS Skis
- Shin Guards
- SL Helmets (FIS approved)
- SX Helmets (FIS approved HARD EAR)
- Downhill suits for SL with the exception of the U12 group
- Two-piece Snow suit for Ski Cross
- No DH suits are allowed in Ski Cross.

12.0 SPORT JURY:

Per FIS rules:
- Voting members = Technical Delegate and Chief of Race and Referee
- Non-voting = Start Referee and Finish Referee

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 Major Officials: TD, Chief of Race, Chief of Timing, Chief of Course, Chief of gate judges, Race Secretary. Ski Cross- TD, Chief of Race, Referee, Chief of Course, Chief of Start, Chief of finish, Chief of gates, Chief of timing,

13.2 Minor Officials Start Referee, Finish Referee, Gate judges (15), course workers (10), Starter. Ski Cross – Starter, finish judges (4), Bib Coordinator

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14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES:

- Ski Patrol

15.0 MEDALS:

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
SL U12/U14/U16	6	6	6
SL U12/U14/U16	6	6	6
Team Event Ski Cross U12/U14/U16	12	12	12
Total	24	24	24

16.0 DISTRICT TEAM SELECTION CRITERIA:

Selections will be based upon Slalom results with Ski Cross being the secondary event.

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