



## **2022 MANITOBA WINTER GAMES**

### *Badminton Technical Package*

Technical packages are a critical part of the Manitoba Games. They guide the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, assist Host Societies by detailing competition formats and scoring procedures, identify the maximum number of participants permitted and state minimum requirements for coach/manager certifications.

Technical Packages are developed prior to Games primarily by the PSO, following the guidelines and requirements of Sport Manitoba.

If an individual wishes to seek clarification or initiate change to a Technical Package leading up to a Games, the request should first be directed to the PSO. The PSO will evaluate all requests and if the request has merit, the request will be submitted to Sport Manitoba for consideration. Changes to age groups, eligibility requirements, team sizes, coaching staff requirements or event/competition formats will not be considered within 18 months of the Games.



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## AGE CATEGORIES AND ELIGIBILITY

### Age Categories

U17 Male & Female (born 2006 or later)

U15 Male & Female (born 2008 or later)

### Eligibility

Participants must meet eligibility requirements as outlined in the Manitoba Games Eligibility Policy.

For more information on athlete eligibility please visit the [Sport Manitoba website](#).

## TEAM COMPOSITION

### Athletes

	Male	Female	Total
U17	5	5	10
U15	5	5	10

### Coaches

3 : 1 head coach, 1 assistant coach, 1 manager (minimum 1 of each gender)

\*One developmental coach will be assigned to each team. The developmental coach will help train the team but will not attend the Games.

### Total Team Size

23 participants



## TEAM SELECTION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

### Phase 1 (2020-2021)

Regional Team selections will be based on provincial ranking and sanctioned tournament results. (Regional coaches can opt for tryout tournaments if preferred.) This is part of the MBA's newly-revised Team Manitoba athlete pathway.

### Phase 2 (Games year)

Final selections will be completed via one-time tournaments in each region in fall 2021. Winnipeg will host a single one-time tournament for both teams, and the players will be split between the two teams in order to balance Winnipeg Gold and Winnipeg Blue. The final selections will be based on singles and doubles performance results. Athletes not on the Regional Team (Team MB athlete pathway) are eligible to participate in the tryout tournaments.

## COACH AND MANAGER ELIGIBILITY

The coach and/or the manager must be of the same gender of the team they are with.

### Coaches

Each team must have a qualified coach a minimum of 18 years of age as of Games time (February 26, 2022).

Sport Manitoba Coaching Qualifications (required 30 days prior to Games)

1. Respect in Sport (Program for Activity Leaders)
2. [Screening](#)

PSO Coaching Qualifications (required 30 days prior to Games)

1. Regional Coach Certification



## **Managers**

Manager must be a minimum of 18 years of age as of Games time (February 26, 2022).

Sport Manitoba Qualifications (required 30 days prior to the Games)

1. [Screening](#)

PSO Coaching Qualifications (required 30 days prior to Games)

1. *Respect in Sport (Program for Activity Leaders)*
2. *Making Ethical Decisions (Cost covered by PSO)*

## **COACH AND MANAGER SELECTION PROCESS AND TIMELINE**

Coaches and managers will be selected by the Manitoba Badminton Association (MBA) during the 2020-2021 badminton season. MBA's decision-making will include, but is not limited to:

- A) Regional Coach development opportunities
- B) Availability of coaches at time of selection
- C) Ability to carry out desired training/selection process
- D) Coaching certification and experience
- E) Regional development needs

Coach and Manager job descriptions and applications will be available at [www.badminton.mb.ca](http://www.badminton.mb.ca).

## **REGIONAL TEAMS**

For more details on Regional Boundaries, please visit the [Sport Manitoba website](#).

Winnipeg	2
South	1
West	1
East	1
North	1
<b>Total Teams:</b>	<b>6</b>

## COMPETITION RULES

### GENERAL COMPETITION RULES

1. Rules of the Manitoba Badminton Association and Badminton Canada shall apply. All mixed doubles, doubles, and singles matches will be best two of three games (each game to 21 points).

### INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION RULES

1. Individual competition will consist separately of U15 and U17 age categories.
2. Individual competition will consist of the following events: Boys Doubles (12 teams), Girls Doubles (12 teams) and Mixed Doubles (6 teams)
  - a. Each individual event will be a single-elimination bracket with consolation for first round losers, if court space and time allows.
  - b. Each team in U15 and U17 must enter 2 boys' doubles teams, 2 girls' doubles teams, and 1 mixed doubles team (5 boys/5 girls per age category)
  - c. Players may only play in 1 individual event, therefore all players will participate in the individual event

### TEAM COMPETITION RULES

1. Team competition will consist of separate U17 and U15 categories
2. Team competition will consist of two 3-team round robins to determine overall ranking, followed by:
  - a. Top two teams from each pool will play a 4-team crossover playoff
  - b. #3 in each pool will play for 5th place
3. Placement in each round robin pool will be determined by calculating a cumulative ranking based off of Manitoba Badminton Association sanctioned junior tournaments.
4. The coach of each team must nominate the positions of players in writing to the referee/technical advisor 20 minutes prior to the start of each tie, or as soon as their previous tie has finished; whichever comes first.
5. All athletes must play at least once during the round robin.
6. All athletes must play at least once during the Top 4 playoffs.
7. Players may be nominated for a maximum of 1 match per tie.

8. Referee may, for the purpose of expediting tie length or other reasons, alter the order of events or alter the designated court to any available court.
9. Referee may, for the purpose of expediting tie length, decide to not play additional designated matches if the tie has already been decided.
10. Ties may only be altered if done with the Referee a minimum of 20 minutes prior to the start of the tie.
11. Players who withdraw due to injury or illness during any tie may still participate in further ties pending approval by medical staff.

#### TEAM COMPETITION TIE BREAK

1. For each tie won, the winning team shall be awarded 1 point.
2. The teams shall be ranked according to the number of points they have at the end of the round robin.
3. If two (2) teams have won the same number of ties, the winner of the tie between them will be ranked higher.
4. If three (3) teams have won the same number of ties, ranking order will be established by total matches won.
5. If section 4 of the tie break leaves two (2) teams equal, please refer to section 3.
6. If section 4 of the tie break leaves three (3) teams equal, ranking order will be established by the difference between total games won and total games lost with greater difference ranked higher.
7. If section 6 of the tie break leaves (2) teams equal, please refer to section 3.
8. If section 6 of the tie break leaves (3) teams equal, ranking order will be established by the difference between the total points won and the total points lost with greater difference ranked higher.
9. If section 8 of the tie break leaves two (2) teams equal, please refer to section 3.
10. A loss due to injury shall count as if completed without the injured player scoring another point.
11. All results of any team/athletes that have been disqualified or withdrawn shall be entirely deleted.



## OFFICIALS

Head Referee(s) will be Provincially Certified.

Deputy Referee(s) will be Provincially Certified or In Training.

All umpires must be a minimum standard of Regionally Certified, unless part of MBA's Official's Development Program.

The Manitoba Badminton Association shall approve all officials.

## COMPETITION FORMAT

### Individual competition

Boys Doubles (12 teams), Girls Doubles (12 teams), and Mixed Doubles (6 teams)  
— Single elimination bracket & single consolation (if court numbers and time allows)

*followed by:*

### Team competition

2 round robin pools of 3 teams. Top 2 in each pool move to a crossover playoff to determine 1-4, and the bottom in each pool play each other for 5th place.

## EQUIPMENT

Shuttles: High Grade Nylon Shuttle, Yellow in Colour, Medium Speed (eg. Yonex Mavis 350 or higher)

Racquets: Players must provide their own racquet(s).

Stringing: On-site stringing will be available. However, due to line-ups and time required to repair racquets, players are encouraged to bring more than one racquet to the competition.





## COMPETITION VENUE

6-10 regulation-size badminton courts (including doubles lines)

Minimum roof height clearance of 24' required, 25-30' preferred

Minimum clearance of 3' between courts, and 4' at end of courts

No overhead interference (basketball nets, light fixtures, etc.)

Must have ample spectator (120-150 spectators) and athlete seating capacity

Must have PA system

Must have staging area for draw desk (6' table and chairs, near electrical outlet) and referee's desk with sight line of competition area

Must have full-length badminton nets and posts at correct net height according to BWF rules and regulations

## COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

The Provincial Sport Organization will supply the competitive uniform in the regional colors as per the Manitoba Games competitive uniform procedure.

Regional Team Colors:

- South - Red
- East - Grey
- North - Black or White
- West - Green
- Winnipeg Blue - Royal Blue
- Winnipeg Gold - Yellow

Participants must wear the uniforms provided by the Manitoba Badminton Association including shirts and shorts/skirts. Players must provide their own badminton footwear, or other appropriate indoor athletic footwear.

Headbands, wristbands, high socks, compression socks, arm wraps, and other similar accessories are generally permitted as long as they serve a purpose and do not interfere with the professional presentation of the game or distract the opponent. Referee will have the final decision on whether the accessory is appropriate and/or necessary. Hats, visors, and toques are not permitted.

Warm-up clothing that does not match regional uniform colours will be permitted.



## ATHLETE FILL POLICY

In the case that a regional team is no longer at full capacity, they may be able to fill available spots prior to the Manitoba Winter Games, provided there is enough time to complete all of the logistical requirements (ie. athlete screening, accreditation etc.).

Athletes selected are required to be selected according to the original athlete selection criteria and ideally from the pool of athletes from the previous tryouts.

## MEDAL REQUIREMENTS

**Team Sports:** The Manitoba Games award medals to Athletes and Coaches/Managers.

**Individual Sports:** The Manitoba Games award medals to Athletes only.

### INDIVIDUAL EVENT

Events	U15	U17
Gold	6	6
Silver	6	6
Bronze	6	6
	18 medals	18 medals

### TEAM EVENT

Events	U15	U17
Gold	1 (13)	1 (13)
Silver	1 (13)	1 (13)
Bronze	1 (13)	1 (13)
	3 team medals 39* individual medals	3 team medals 39* individual medals

*\*Medals awarded to each of the 10 athletes, 1 for the Head Coach, 1 for the Assistant Coach, and 1 for the Manager for each age category.*

Gold - X	Silver - X	Bronze - X
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## **SPORT TECHNICAL APPEALS**

For the purpose of all Manitoba Games powered by Manitoba Hydro competitions, rules and regulations, which govern the Provincial Sport Organizations, will be used to consider all appeals on sport specific technical issues.

### Process

1. Appeals on technical issues and on non-technical issues must be made in writing on an appeal form (appendix) available from the Sport Committee Chairperson, signed by the coach/manager and the Sport Manitoba – Regional Sport Development Officer.
2. The appeal must be submitted to the Sport Committee Chairperson within one (1) hour of the end of competition or the time of the initial decision being rendered on technical issues.
3. The Sport Committee Chairperson will submit the written appeal to the Sport Appeal Committee within one (1) hour of receiving the written appeal.
4. The Sport Appeal Committee will be comprised of the host sport specific chairperson, the head official (umpire/referee) of the game/competition, the Provincial Sport Organization Technical Advisor, Host Society representative (non-voting) and an appointed representative from Sport Manitoba (non-voting).
5. The decision of the Sport Appeal Committee will be made within one (1) hour of the time the protest is submitted to the host sport technical chairperson.
6. The decision of the Sport Appeal Committee will be final.



## PSO TECHNICAL REPRESENTATIVE ROLE

1. Provide sport technical knowledge to all aspects of the Manitoba Games.
2. Assist in the development and understanding of the 2022 Manitoba Winter Games Sport Technical Package, Sport Core Plan, and Sport Schedules.
3. Meet with all Manitoba Games partners as required.
4. Ongoing Communications with Sport Manitoba Games Staff and the Host Committee Sport Chairs to ensure successful competitions (i.e. officials, facilities, etc.) at the Games.
5. Facilitate athlete, coach and officials development clinics.
6. Be available to attend regional team selection events, attend the Host Society Host Tour #2, attend the Manitoba Games, participate in the coaches meeting prior to the final competition and act as the chairperson of the Sport Appeal Committee at the Manitoba Games.
7. Provide a written evaluation following the Manitoba Games.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Manitoba Games Provincial Technical Representative.

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