



SPORT APPLICATION

FOR INCLUSION AS A CORE
SPORT IN THE
2012 SASKATCHEWAN
SUMMER GAMES





Purpose

To provide an opportunity for the provinces developing athletes, coaches and officials to participate in a multi-sport event in preparation for a higher level of competition.

Goals

- To provide an athlete-centered multi-sport experience that compliments provincial sport governing bodies, long term athlete and coach developmental plans. Generally in the LTAD 'Training to Train' stage of development.
- To identify Saskatchewan participants with the potential to advance to higher levels of competition.(Provincial Team, National Competitions, Canada Games, Western Canada Summer Games, North American Indigenous Games).
- To enhance community development through a sport legacy of upgraded equipment, facilities, experienced officials, cultural understanding and appreciation, and a corps of volunteers.
- To motivate participants to achieve higher level of sport skill and physical well being.
- To promote athlete, coach and official development programs within all Districts in the province.
- To provide a provincial showcase which increases public awareness and support for amateur sport in Saskatchewan.
- To generate economic and tourism benefits within the host community and surrounding area.

Saskatchewan Games Program Core Sport Selection Criteria

Definition:

Core: a required sport for the inclusion on the Saskatchewan Games Sport Calendar.

A core sport('s):

- will be included on the sport calendar on either Saskatchewan Summer or Saskatchewan Winter Sport Calendar.
- Inclusion in the subsequent games program will be dependant on the PSGB meeting the expectations outlined by the Saskatchewan Games Council and agreed upon by the PSGB.
- May change based on applications and/or performance at the Games.

Principles:

- The sport must have a participant base in the proposed age classification in a minimum of 6 out of 9 districts. Sports with participation in more than six districts will rank higher in the core sport selection process.
- Application for core sports will be made by a recognized Provincial Sport Governing Body (PSGB);
- Core sports will provide a competitive multi sport experience which compliments their long term athlete and coach development plans, generally in the LTAD "Training to Train" stage of development. This plan should include sport development initiatives for the selection of athletes and coaches at the district level.
- Core sports should support the development of aboriginal athletes for participation in the Saskatchewan Games;
- There should be available facilities within all 9 districts (or in close proximity), both for the purpose of athlete training and hosting of district playoffs;
- A core sport should have a positive impact on host communities leading up to, during and after the Games are complete. (ie. Leave a legacy of local interest and participation in the sport; facilities and/or clubs; volunteer involvement, etc.);
- The age category selected by the core sports should generate interest to the spectators and provide media appeal during the games.

Responsibilities:

Provincial Sport Governing Body:

- The Provincial Sport Governing Body is responsible for making application to the Saskatchewan Games Council for inclusion as a core sport on the sport calendar.
- The Provincial Sport Governing Body is responsible for the development, coordination and selection of districts coaches, athletes and officials.

Saskatchewan Games Council:

- As the governing authority for Saskatchewan Games, the Council shall coordinate the application process and coordinate discussions with the provincial sport organizations.
- The Council will determine the maximum district team size which will impact the number of sports selected to the core sport calendar.
- The Council will determine the criteria for scoring and evaluating the sport applications.



2012 Saskatchewan Summer Games
SPORT SELECTION APPLICATION

Deadline for submission: APRIL 6, 2009

1. Sport: Equestrian- Both English and Western Disciplines Sports

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3. Sport Development Plan

Describe how the Saskatchewan Games program will be incorporated into your sport's athlete development pathway, guided by your sport's LTAD model.

Note: The purpose of the Saskatchewan Games is to provide an opportunity for the provinces developing athletes, coaches and officials to participate in a multi-sport event in preparation for a higher level of competition. Please consider how the games can be utilized to further advance athletes, coaches and officials to a higher level of competition.

"To provide a pivotal point in equestrian sport development that links to the grassroots levels of the sport to the intermediate phase of development and participating in the Regional Games, that in turn link into the elite national sport programs of athlete identification for equine Canada."

The Saskatchewan Horse Federation has been involved with the National Sport organization in developing its new Sport Development Model that will be used in all provinces. Entitled "from the pasture to the podium", sport development at the provincial levels will be streamlined from the initial introduction of the sport for the youth in 4-H, Pony Club, High School Rodeo, and the Olympic Disciplines up to the 'intermediate' phases of national level competitions that then will lead on to International competition levels.

The Pivot points for this development model will be effective championships at the various disciplines, with the Provincial Summer Games seen as the first major achievable goal giving games experience by having teams compete in the talent identification model for the national development model.

The Saskatchewan Horse Federation has continuous support programs for its youth and participating youth groups will include the 4-H light horse, Pony Club, High School Rodeo, SK Appaloosa Youth, Dressage Youth, Quarter Horse and Arabian Youth as well as other Breed organizations Youth and all open Heritage Youth Members.

Thus, the Saskatchewan Summer Games will become a highlight for the youth development model, with the games becoming a prestige event in the youth calendar, giving the needed markewrs along the narrowing path to the Olympic and World Discipline Games.

4. Sport Category

The age range for the Saskatchewan Games is generally from a minimum of 11 years to a maximum of 19 years of age.

Note: When determining age categories sports should consider the chronological/developmental ages as outlined in your sport's LTAD. The Saskatchewan Games Council views the Saskatchewan Games program as a complimentary component of the Training to Train stage of athlete development.

Team Composition

- (a) Male _____ Female _____ Co-ed _____
- (b) Proposed Age Classification _Equine Canada "Young Rider" 19 years and under as start date for the 2012 games.

Team Size (per District)

Team size should reflect realistic and achievable number of participants from each district.

Athletes: Male _____3_____ Female _____5_____

Coach(es): Male _____1_____ Female _____2_____

Certification Level _____1 & 2_____ (min. NCCP Level 1 or equivalent)

The Saskatchewan Games Council requires a minimum NCCP Level 1 or its equivalency under the new coaching certification program. A PSGB may request coaches to be of a higher certification level.

Manager(s): Male _____-_____ Female _____1_____

TOTAL Male _____4_____ Female _____8_____

5. District Team Selection

Describe the process in which your organization will select athletes and coaches at the district level.

- a) Athlete Selection
Discipline reps. From the SK Dressage Assoc., SK Hunter/Jumper Assoc., Reining Sask and High School Rodeo/SK. Barrel Racing will form a committee to work with our Heritage and Prairie Cup Circuit Youth to ensure team trials are designated and a point system developed for team selection purposes. This will also ensure the SK Summer games occupy an important step in the Long Term Equine Development Module.
-Each discipline will appoint a team in each of the sport zones to select, and train, its team for the games.
-The SHF will work with each zone team to select the qualified coaches for the teams.
-The SHF will provide funds for each zone team to assist with these activities.

- b) Coach Selection

Certified coaches reside in all zones, both Western and English. Ongoing development for increasing the numbers of coaches is part of the yearly development. The SHF chair will work with the zone team committees to secure appropriate coaches to fit the needs of the teams selected.

Please complete the chart below

	Current number of registered participants that will be eligible for your proposed age class in 2012		Current number of registered coaches with minimum Level 1	
	Female	Male	Female	Male
District 1	152	51	23	3
District 2	197	97	9	1
District 3	296	146	15	1
District 4	94	47	6	1
District 5	262	129	14	2
District 6	308	151	19	1
District 7	239	118	30	4
District 8	205	101	18	5
District 9			0	0

Please note that a sport must have a participation base in a minimum of 6 out of the 9 districts to be eligible for consideration as a core sport on the sport calendar.

6. Describe the capacity of your PSGB in each district of the province to field a full team for the 2012 Saskatchewan Summer Games in the age category / developmental stage you have identified.

Southeast Connection Sport, Culture and Recreation District (formerly Zone 1)

a) Capacity to field a full team: Good. Have always been able to produce full teams from this zone in all Games years.

- c) Sport development initiatives for athlete, coach and officials development:
 -Training Clinics: Talent ID Clinics; For athletes and Coaches
 -Competitions-designated for results selections for teams
 -Officials development fall under ongoing SHF programs: expanding these each year to meet the needs of the various disciplines.

d) District Sport Contact:

ReginaSport District Inc. (formerly Zone 2)

a) Capacity to field a full team: Excellent. Past has shown zone to be very competitive. Good supply of athletes and coaches.

b) Sport development initiatives for athlete, coach and officials development:
-Training Clinics; Talent ID clinics;for athletes and coaches
-Competitions-Designated for results selections for teams
-Officials development fall under ongoing SHF programs: expanding these each year to meet the needs of the various disciplines.

c) District Sport Contact:

South West District for Culture, Recreation and Sport (formerly Zone 3)

a) Capacity to field a full team:
-Excellent-Very active district with large numbers of competitors and active youth programs. Always competitive at the Games.

b) Sport development initiatives for athlete, coach and officials development:
-Training Clinics; Talent ID clinics; for athletes and coaches
-Competitions- Designated for results selections for teams
-Official's development fall under ongoing SHF programs: expanding these each year to meet the needs of the various disciplines.

c) District Sport Contact:

Parkland Valley Sport, Culture & Recreation District (formerly Zone 4)

a) Capacity to field a full team: Good prospects here-have always had a good team at previous Games and had athletes in the medals. "Small but Mighty".

b) Sport development initiatives for athlete, coach and officials development:
-Training Clinics; Talent ID clinics;for athletes and coaches
-Competitions-designated for results selections for teams
-Official's development fall under ongoing SHF programs: expanding these each year to meet the needs of the various disciplines.

c) District Sport Contact:

Prairie Central Sport, Culture and Recreation District (formerly Zone 5)

- a) Capacity to field a full team: Very good for this district, as it surrounds the two major cities with large and active horse sports involvement.

- b) Sport development initiatives for athlete, coach and officials development:
 - Training clinics;Talent ID clinics;for athletes and coaches
 - Competitions-designated for results selections for teams
 - Official's development fall under ongoing SHF programs: expanding these each year to meet the needs of the various disciplines.

- c) District Sport Contact:

Saskatoon Sports Council (formerly Zone 6)

- a) Capacity to field a full team: Excellent capacity here. Large contingent of horse enthusiasts, both Western and English, within its boundaries.

- d) Sport development initiatives for athlete, coach and officials development:
 - Training Clinics; Talent ID clinics; for athletes and coaches
 - Competitions-Designated for results selections for teams
 - Official's development fall under ongoing SHF programs: expanding these each year to meet the needs of the various disciplines.

- c) District Sport Contact:

Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation (formerly Zone 7)

- a) Capacity to field a full team: Very good capacity for this zone. An active competition stream in the district with good coaches and officials.

- c) Sport development initiatives for athlete, coach and officials development:
 - Training Clinics; Talent ID clinics; for athletes and coaches
 - Competitions-Designated for results selections for teams
 - Official's development fall under ongoing SHF programs: expanding these each year to meet the needs of the various disciplines.

- d) District Sport Contact:

Lakeland District for Sport, Culture & Recreation (formerly Zone 8)

- a) Capacity to field a full team: Excellent. Prime athletes in both Western and English Sports.

- b) Sport development initiatives for athlete, coach and officials development:
-Training Clinics; Talent ID clinics; for athletes and coaches
-Competitions-Designated for results selections for teams
-Official's development fall under ongoing SHF programs: expanding these each year to meet the needs of the various disciplines.

c) District Sport Contact:

Northern Sport, Culture & Recreation District (formerly Zone 9)

a) Capacity to field a full team: Excellent

b) Sport development initiatives for athlete, coach and officials development:

c) District Sport Contact:

7. Technical Requirements

If your sport is selected as a core sport, a detailed technical package will be required, however the following information is requested to provide the Saskatchewan Games Council with additional information in scoring and assessing each sport.

Provincial Technical Contact

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Type of Competition or Event

Please indicate the event proposed for your sport and the recommended competition format (ie. round robin, pools, etc)

Events/Categories for competition:

Dressage, 1st Level test 4

Show Jumping to 3'3", maximum height 3'6" in jump off;

Western: Reining-Pattern TBA, and *Speed- Barrel Racing*

Team Size: (per zone) male &/or female: 8 athletes; 3 coaches; 1 manager;

Total: 12 persons: 2 athletes per event; 1 coach per event

Eligibility restrictions: As per the current Equine Canada Rule Book

- i) No athlete may hold more than one position on a team, ie., may not compete as a reining and a barrel racing person on the same team.
- ii) Leased horses may be permitted, subject to the E.C Rule book.

Paralympics Dressage: The Saskatchewan Horse Federation would like to make application to include Paralympics Dressage as an event in the 2012 Games.
-Its anticipated to fill teams from zones 1,2,4,5,6, possibly Zones 3&8. Team size: 2 riders per zone; 1 coach/manager per zone.

Equipment

Identify any specific field of play equipment which may be required by a host to purchase/rent/borrow.

As designed by the Equine Canada Rule Book.

Dressage: 20' x 40' ring with a second one available for warm up and practice. {Sask. Dressage will assist if needed for this equipment}

Show jumping: Set of Jumper fences, enough to set a course of 10-16 jump combinations. (May be available for borrowing from other sites, if required)

Western Events: Poles and Barrels for racing, Pylons and markers and electronic timing equipment.

All speed and jumping events are timed, so reliable timing devices are needed.

Facility Requirements

Provide, in detail, the facility requirements and minimum standards to stage the games competition. (ie. number of diamonds, dimensions, size of pool, etc.)

Arena: Competition arena should be minimum size 80' x 200' fenced, out door for summer use. Ideal size would be 100' x 250'. All rings are required to be fenced with safety kept in mind for horse and rider.

Warm Up: Warm up rings may generally be smaller but need enough room for warm up and room to set up Jumps and hold speed practice. Two warm up rings are ideal.

Officials

a) Major Officials

Major officials will be appointed by the PSGB in cooperation with the Host Sport Chairperson. When selecting major officials consideration should be given to those officials who live in close proximity to Host Community. This Host is responsible for accommodations, mileage and meals for major all officials.

Number of Major officials required: _____6_____

Certification required: Equine Canada and Saskatchewan Horse Federation Recorded Judges and Officials

Please list responsibilities: Judges- This official determines the results and placings of the horse and rider. Ensuring horse is moving correctly with mount and ensuring safety in the show ring.

Stewards- Make sure rules are set in place whiles riders are competing in the show ring and warm up arena. The steward pays close attention to the fine details in making sure everyone is competing fair.

Course Designer- Responsible for setting the course for the Jumper events.

Time Keeper- Required for the speed events- Jumpers and Barrel Racing

Scribes- For Dressage and Reining events. Cooperation with SHF and disciplines to provide theses.

b) Minor Officials

The recruitment of minor officials is the responsibility of the Host community. Training is a co-operative effort between the Host community and the PSGB.

Number of minor officials required: Show Secretaries; Event Manager; Runners; Points calculators; protocol; require approximately 50 volunteers to host.

8. Financial

The PSGB is responsible for all costs associated with sport development initiatives and district team selection.

Please note that the Saskatchewan Games Council assesses a participation fee (TBA) for all athletes to off-set the cost of the district walk-out uniforms and the transportation to and from the Games. Coaches and managers are **not** assessed the participation fee.

9. Board Approval

The Board of Directors have reviewed and approved this application for inclusion in the 2012 Saskatchewan Summer Games.

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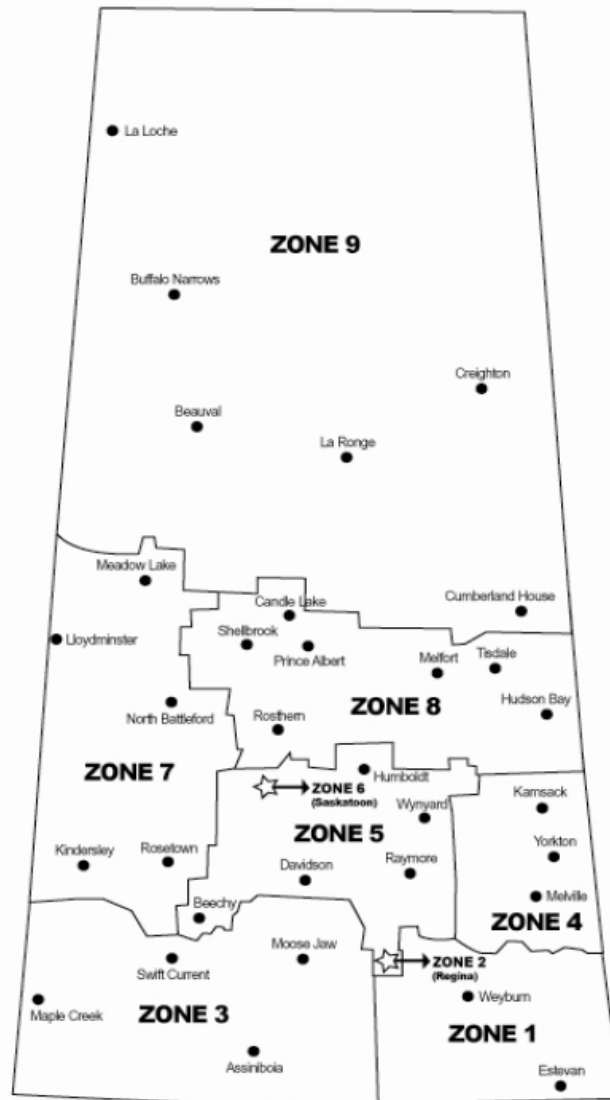
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Saskatchewan Sports Zones



The Districts

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