

Appendix C
ONTARIO GAMES SPORT TECHNICAL PACKAGE

Technical packages are a critical part of the Ontario Games. They guide the selection of athletes by prescribing the age and eligibility requirements, assist the organizing committees by detailing tournament formats and scoring procedures, help with all aspects of Games planning including transportation budget, meals, accommodations, etc. by describing the number of participants permitted.

Every participating PSO Games coach and/or manager has an obligation to read and understand every aspect of the Technical Package. Failure to do so could cost an athlete his or her eligibility for the Games or could affect final standings or the conduct of the competition. If someone does not understand an aspect of a Technical Package, he or she is to seek clarification from the Provincial Sport Organization or the Sport Alliance of Ontario.

If an individual wishes to initiate change to a Sport Technical Package, the request should be directed to the Provincial Sport Association. Sport Technical Packages are reviewed and negotiated with the Sport Alliance of Ontario and the hosting Games Organizing Committee approximately 12 - 14 months from the games. Change will not be accepted after the Technical Package has been approved for the games without consent of all three parties.

1.0 SPORT Speed Skating

2.0 EVENT 2010 Ontario Winter Games

3.0 PARTICIPANTS

Participant	Total # of Participants	# of Teams or Regions	# of Participants per Team or Region	Qualifications	Responsibilities
Athletes – MALE	32	See Note 1	See Note 1		
Athletes – FEMALE	32	See Note 1	See Note 1		
Coaches	10	See Note 1	See Note 1	Minimum FUNDamentals	As per NCCP
Managers	10	See Note 1	See Note 1	As specified by OSSA	As specified by OSSA
Major Officials (Selected by PSO)	36				
PSO Representative	1				
TOTAL	121				

Minor Officials (i.e. timekeepers, recruited by GOC)

Job Title	Required Times (please indicate shifts)	# Required	Qualifications/Skills	Responsibilities
See Note 2				

Note 1:

Athletes are to be chosen on the basis of provincial standing and will represent different areas of the Province but skate as individual athletes. In this instance, speed skating is not a team sport.

Coaches are to be chosen on the basis of qualifications held in order to either provide mentoring to less qualified coaches, or those who have proven themselves as worthy of mentoring by more seasoned coaches.

Managers are to be chosen on the basis of the number, age and gender of the athletes selected to participate and will be expected to be qualified in accordance with OSSA policy.

Note 2:

All volunteers directly related to the conduct of the event must be assigned/chosen by the PSO (OSSA) due to training and experience requirements.

3.1 Classification Elite Open Class

3.2 Age: 13 – 18 years of age

3.4 Eligibility

- All athletes, coaches and officials must be a member in good standing with Ontario Speed Skating Association
- All athletes, coaches and officials must be a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.

4.0 COMPETITION

4.1 Rules Rules of competition will be under the guidance of the PSO.

4.2 Disciplines 1500m, 500m, 1000m, 3000m Relay

4.3 Facility standards

<p>Facility Requirements – attach any available diagrams.</p> <p>Specialized markings and requirements: Additional markings for the radius of the track and start/finish lines will have to added to the ice surface.</p> <p>Number of required practice/warm up areas: <u>Competition Rink is used for all practices and warm-ups.</u></p> <p>Other: <u>N/A</u></p> <p>Total hours required on field of play (as per competition format, broken down by day, warm up, overtime): <u>Friday – 15:00 – 23:00 – Saturday – 07:00 – 19:00 – Sunday – 07:00 – 18:00</u></p> <p>NOTE: Training Days will not be provided by the GOC. If Training Days are required, all associated costs are the responsibility of the PSO.</p> <p>Facility standards: Please outline your minimum requirements below.</p>	
<p>Field of Play Facilities (dimension of gym, height of a ski hill)</p>	<p>1 Arena with a 30m x 60m ice surface Officials Rooms Meeting Room</p>

Change Facilities (size, number)	4-6 dressing rooms
Storage Requirements	If rink is to be used for other purposes when not being used for speed skating, a dressing room (or suitable storage area) must be provided for the storage of safety mats and other equipment.
Other	

4.5 Equipment Requirements

Equipment Equipment provided by the PSO	Safety Mats – to be provided by PSO (OSSA) & local speed skating club Lap counter Bell Starter Gym Helmet Numbers * It is anticipated that the PSO will supply equipment that would normally be supplied at all other PSO sanctioned competitions.
Equipment required to be obtained by the GOC	Ice Resurfacing Machine
Scoring Tables (dimensions, number)	3 – 3'x6' 8 chairs
Officials Tables (dimensions, number)	3 – 3'x6' 8 chairs
PA System	Arena PA system must be available.
Other Equipment Required	Scoring Room – power for computers and printers, etc. (heated)

Safety Requirements

Safety Requirements Please advise of the risk factors associated with your sport (will assist Volunteer Medical Team)	High speed collision with safety mats Small potential for cuts from blades
Minimum Standard for Medical Requirements:	Ski Patrol has provided first aid coverage at many meets. Off-duty paramedics have also been used in the past.

5.0 GAMES SCHEDULE TBC

6.0 QUALIFYING PROCESS Athletes will be selected for the Games based on either their ranking after the first 2 events of the Ontario Cup short track racing series, participation at the Canadian Junior Short Track Championships, and/or participation at the Canadian Senior Qualifier.

7.0 RESULTS / MEDALS

7.1 Results

Results are tabulated using a computer program (Meet Manager), which provides near real-time results. Results can be provided to the organizing committee in PDF format at pre-determined intervals during the meet and at the end of each day.

7.2 Medals Please indicate your medal requirements. This information will be used to purchase the required number of medals for the games.	Medals		
	G	S	B
Junior Female 1500m	1	1	1
Junior Female 500m	1	1	1
Junior Female 1000m	1	1	1
Junior Female 3000m Relay	4	4	4
Junior Male 1500m	1	1	1
Junior Male 500m	1	1	1
Junior Male 1000m	1	1	1
Junior Male 3000m Relay	4	4	4
Senior Female 1500m	1	1	1

Senior Female 500m	1	1	1
Senior Female 1000m	1	1	1
Senior Female 3000m Relay	4	4	4
Senior Male 1500m	1	1	1
Senior Male 500m	1	1	1
Senior Male 1000m	1	1	1
Senior Male 3000m Relay	4	4	4
Total	28	28	28

*Will your PSO be presenting provincial championship medals at the Games? YES **NO**

8.0 VOLUNTEERS

Pre and post game volunteers.				
Please advise us of your need for venue set-up and take down	Number of volunteers	Skills needed	Average time to accomplish tasks	Other relevant information
Venue Set-up volunteers	10	As defined by OSSA	3-4 hours	Tasks are well-known to OSSA and Member Clubs
Venue Take-down volunteers	10	As defined by OSSA	1-2 hours	Tasks are well-known to OSSA and Member Clubs