



2024 MANITOBA SUMMER GAMES

Cycling Technical Package - June 14, 2023

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 Provincial Sport Organization (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 it 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.

1. SPORT: CYCLING

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Athletes

Each region will have 2 males and 2 females for each age category. There will be a total of 4 males and 4 females competing per region.

2.2. Coaches and Managers

Each region will consist of one coach and one manager (one male and one female)

Region	# of Teams
Winnipeg	2
South	1
West	1
East	1
North	1
Total:	6

3. CLASSIFICATION

U13 - Age 11 and 12 years of age as of December 31, 2024 (Born 2013 & 2014)

U15 - Age 13 and 14 years of age as of December 31, 2024 (Born 2011 & 2012)

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. Athletes

Athletes must be a valid Manitoba Cycling Association member and meet age requirements. Athletes who have been selected to participate in the National Team project or race team are not eligible.

4.2. Coaches and Managers

4.2.1. Sport Manitoba Requirements

All coaches competing in the Games must have completed:

- Child Abuse Registry Check
- Criminal Record Check (CRC-PIC or E-PIC)

- [Respect in Sport](#)
- Rule of Two

4.2.2. Sport-Specific Requirements

18 years of age or old

Valid Standard First Aid certification

Valid driver's license

Coaches must also have a Minimum 1 year coaching in MCA's Kids of Mud Program.

5. COMPETITION

5.1. Events

There will be two events at the games - Cross-country (XCO) mountain bike race and a Short track (XCC) mountain bike race.

Each race is subject to the Rules and Regulations as governed by the UCI and Cycling Canada.

6. MEDALS

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place individuals in each age category for both the cross-country and short track mountain bike race, respectively.

7. COMPETITION UNIFORMS

7.1. Responsibilities

Manitoba Cycling Association will supply the competitive uniform in the regional colours as per the Manitoba Games Competitive Uniform Policy.

7.2. Regional Team Colours

- North: Black
- West: Green
- East: Grey
- South: Red
- Winnipeg Blue: Blue
- Winnipeg Gold: Yellow

8. EQUIPMENT

Athletes shall bring one bike with one set of wheels only. All equipment is subject to UCI standards. All athletes and coaches must ALWAYS wear an approved cycling helmet while riding a bicycle, either in training or competition or commuting on site.

Athletes must wear closed toed shoes during training and competition (no sandals). Athletes are required to wear the competitive uniform (provided by the MCA) and black cycling shorts (not provided) for all competitions at the Games.

It is the athletes' responsibility to bring a safe and functioning bike to the Games. All bikes must be inspected by a certified mechanic prior to departing for the Games.

The MCA will provide a minimum of one Neutral Service Tech (certified mechanic) to assist all teams during training and competition at the Games. If for any reason they see equipment that is unsafe or unfit for competition, and cannot be fixed on site, the mechanic(s) will notify race officials who reserve the right to pull the athlete from training or racing.

9. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

9.1. Overview

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

9.2. Process

- Appeals on technical issues and non-technical issues must be made in writing on an appeal form available from the Sport Committee Chairperson, signed by the coach/manager and the Regional Chef de Mission.
- The appeal must be submitted to the Sport Committee Chairperson within one hour of the end of competition or the time of the initial decision being rendered on technical issues.
- The Sport Committee Chairperson will submit the written appeal to the Sport Appeal Committee within one hour of receiving the written appeal.

- The Sport Appeal Committee will consist of the host sport-specific chairperson, the head official (umpire/referee) of the game/competition, the PSO Technical Representative, Host Society representative (non-voting), and an appointed representative from Sport Manitoba (non-voting).
- The decision of the Sport Appeal Committee will be made within one hour of the time the protest is submitted to the host sport-specific chairperson.
- The decision of the Sport Appeal Committee will be final.

10. ATHLETE FILL POLICY

The MCA will regulate fills using the list of qualifying athletes obtained once all qualifying events are complete. The list of qualifying athletes will consist of the following:

- All first and second place finishers in all four categories (age group and gender)
- All third-place finishers in all four categories ("Fill" athletes)
- Any additional athletes who may desire to attend the Games as recommended by a regional coach ("Fill" athletes)

Athlete fill positions will be distributed equally and fairly among regional teams. Only eligible athletes from their respective categories, (age and gender), will be used as fills.

The intent is to fill by gender and category first, if positions are still vacant then cross category and cross gender fills will be assigned based on MCA approval.

- **Fill Athletes** will compete in their own category, (age and gender), for their respective regional team.
- **A Regional team** may have more than the standard number of competitors for a category (e.g., more than two U13 boys) **only if** other regional teams have fewer than the allocated numbers for that **same** category.
- **A Regional team** may have more than the allotted # of athletes by gender within a Category if other Regional teams are not able to fill their compliment.
- The MCA will determine the number of athlete fill positions available.
- The third-place fill athletes will be ranked equally for each regional team, i.e. all

third-place competitors from their regional qualifiers will be randomly drawn to fill the available category spots.

- Once all category and gender fill positions have been assigned to qualified category and gender athletes, leftover fill positions will then be drawn by qualified category and alternate gender athletes on the qualified list of fill athletes.

11. CONTACT INFORMATION

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