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2016 CS4L Summit

Multi-Sport Games: Powerful Sport Development Tool for NSOs and P/TSOs

National Partners/Partenaires nationaux



Introduction

With focused analysis and planning, domestic multisport games can be leveraged by NSOs and P/TSOs as a powerful sport development tool. Join the Canada Games Council and National Sport Organizations for a panel discussion around the successes and challenges in using the Canada Games as an instrument of sport development for athletes, coaches and officials.

Panel Discussion

Canada Games as a powerful sport development tool through the lens of:

- Hockey Canada
- Baseball Canada
- Biathlon Canada



Canada Games Hosting Rotation

Year	Province/Territory	Season
2013	Sherbrooke, Quebec	Summer
2015	Prince George, B.C.	Winter
2017	Winnipeg, Manitoba	Summer
2019	Red Deer, Alberta	Winter
2021	Ontario	Summer
2023	Northwest Territories	Winter
2025	Newfoundland & Labrador	Summer

Canada Games and Sport Development

- Since 1967 (2017 marks 50 years of the Canada Games);
- Unique, premium, nation building, multi sport event;
- Created through Government partnership;
- Canada Games Council established in 1991;
- 1997 Clear Lake Accord outlines roles and responsibilities;
- Government Measurable Objectives of 2015 builds on Clear Lake Accord to provide clarity on expectations of governments for the Canada Games.

Government Measurable Objectives for the Canada Games

As a pan-Canadian multi-sport event, all provinces and territories have the opportunity to send teams to the Canada Games in a manner that enhances sport development in their jurisdiction.

Government Measurable Objectives for the Canada Games

Each province and territory, on a rotational basis, has the opportunity to host the Canada Games in a way that contributes to the optimal development of sport in their jurisdiction.

Government Measurable Objectives for the Canada Games

The Canada Games provides all participating athletes with meaningful competition, created through competitive formats, including the use of pools, preliminaries, heats, tiering and/or seeding or other methods that promote parity of competition in preliminary rounds. All formats must allow every athlete at the Games the opportunity to access the medal rounds.

Government Measurable Objectives for the Canada Games

F-P/T governments and the Canada Games
Council promote and support the
development of technical expertise among
coaches, officials, volunteers and leaders.

Government Measurable Objectives for the Canada Games

P/Ts and NSOs adhere to Canada Games' requirements for selection of coaches and officials respectively.

Canada Games and Sport Development

Governments in collaboration with Canada Games Council and sport community in general, set direction. Implementation relies on the work of NSOs with their P/TSO members.



Multiple Sport Games NSO Panel

- Baseball Canada - Canada Games and Coach Development
- Hockey Canada - Creating meaningful competition at the Canada Games
- Biathlon Canada - Canada Games and Officials Development

Canada Games and Coach Development

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**BASEBALL
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**Covering All
Bases**



WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM
PAN AM GAMES
WORLD CUP

JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAM
IBU WORLD CUP
Dominican Camp



MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



TRAIN TO TRAIN

AGE GROUP PARTICIPATION

BASEBALL CANADA LAB

Competition Development

Absolutes
Regional
Provincial
Coach
Instructor
Beginner

Advanced Coaching
Diploma

ACTIVE FOR LIFE



Rally Cap Clinic

LONG TERM ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT STAGES
INITIATION CLINIC
FUNDAMENTALS
LEARN TO TRAIN



PHYSICAL LITERACY





EXEMPTIONS

Orlando Comp-Dev Camp



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THANK YOU !!

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Hockey Canada

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Sport Development Through Competition



CWG Program Goals

- 1. Build an annual competition schedule to be ready for the 4 year CWG cycle***
- 2. Prepare players for future high performance events through a quality 'multi-sport games' experience***
- 3. Build a competition framework that:***
 - ❖ Ensures fair and equitable competition for all teams***
 - ❖ Ensures a pathway to the medal round for all teams***
 - ❖ Allows for player evaluation on a national scale***
- 4. Minimize requests for Coach Exemptions support***
 - ❖ Coach education and development***
 - ❖ Ongoing tracking and Branch communication***
 - ❖ NSO support to complete certification***

1. Branch Infrastructure - Male

❖ *U16 Programs*

❖ *WHL Western Challenge*



❖ *OHL Gold Cup*



❖ *QMJHL Excellence Challenge*



1. Branch Infrastructure - Female

- ❖ *U18 Programs*
- ❖ *CWG Competition replaces the National Women's Under-18 Championship every four years*



Competition Format

Female and Male Events

- ❖ **12 teams** - ***Preliminary Round***
- ❖ **4 teams** - ***Qualifying Round***
- ❖ **8 teams** - ***Quarter Finals***
- ❖ **8 teams** - ***Placement games***
- ❖ **4 teams** - ***Medal round***

Preliminary Round

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
1	2	9
4	3	10
5	6	11
8	7	12

- ❖ *Seeding based on the previous CWG placement*
- ❖ *All teams play 3 round robin games within their respective pools.*
- ❖ *Top three teams of Pools A & B advance to the Quarter Final.*
- ❖ *4th place A & B along with 1st and 2nd in C must qualify for quarters*

Qualifying Round

4th Pool A

vs

2nd Pool C

4th Pool B

vs

1st Pool C

- ❖ ***Pool C 1st and 2nd and the 4th place teams in Pool A & B***
- ❖ ***Seed the teams based on their finish.***
- ❖ ***Winners advance to the Quarter Final.***

Tracking Coach Certification

1. 3 year initiative

- ❖ ***Gather information on Coach selections***
- ❖ ***Track through CAC Number and Locker activity***

2. 18-24 months out – monthly tracking reports

- ❖ ***Comp. Dev. registration and written exam completion***
- ❖ ***Multi Sport Module completion***
- ❖ ***Field evaluations***

3. 90 days out

- ❖ ***2 of 72 coaches – request for exemption***
- ❖ ***97% compliance***



Canada Winter Games

A Key Element in the
Development of High-Level
Biathlon Officials

What is Biathlon?

- Ski and Shoot
 - Ski – Shoot – Ski – Shoot – Ski
 - Skiing – free technique – 1.5 km to 4 km
 - Shooting – prone & standing
 - Targets – five falling plates



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Hierarchy of Biathlon Events

- International Biathlon Union (IBU)
 - World Championship / **OWG**
 - World Cups – 8 per year
 - IBU Cups – 9 per year
- IBU World Youth and Junior Championships
- **Youth Olympic Games/FISU Games**
- **Canada Winter Games**
- North American Cups - 7-8 per year
- Biathlon Canada
 - Canadian Championships
 - Eastern and Western Canadian Championships



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Officials for Biathlon Event – **CWG**

- SOC / Chief of Competition (~ 155)
 - Chief of Range (52)
 - Chief of Course (43)
 - Competition Secretary/Admin (11)
 - Chief of Timing (27)
 - Chief of Stadium (22)
- Sanctioning Authority Technical Representative
 - Technical Delegate (1)
 - National/International Referees (4)
 - Chair of Jury of Appeal (1)



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Officials Certification in Biathlon

- Entry (1 day)
- Advanced (2 days)
- Leader (2 days)
- Technical Delegate (2 days)
- IBU Referee (3 days)
- IBU Technical Delegate (3 days)



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Biathlon Canada Membership

- Athletes – 67%
- Coaches – 13%
- Supporters – 11%
- Officials – 9%
- Not mutually exclusive



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Officials Training for a CWG

- 5-6 Entry Courses (on-line or 1 day) – Field-of-Play officials (~110)
- 1-2 Advanced Courses (2 days) – Supervisors (~20)
- 1 Leader Course (2 days) – Chiefs/Major Technical Officials (~10)



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After 2003 CWG – Campbellton/Bathurst (Charlo)

- continues to host national level events
- expanded and greatly improved facility
- upgrading pool of trained officials
- exceptional legacy



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After 2007 CWG – Whitehorse

- augmented existing club facilities
- increased local participation
- moderate success



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After 2011 CWG – Halifax (Windsor/Martock)

- continued partnership commercial facility
- revived biathlon in Nova Scotia
- hosted regional events
- moderate success



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After 2015 CWG – Prince George

- leveraged CWG for massive facilities development
- will host National Championships
- upgrading officials
- determined to bid on IBU event
- exceptional legacy (caveate)



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Challenges & Benefits for Biathlon Officials

- multi-sport vs mono-sport
- continuity between Games
- volunteer recruiting lead-time
- community Biathlon heritage
- stepping stone to bigger events



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Succession Plan for CWG Officials

- CWG Referees – Canadian TDs
 - applications/appointments 18 months before Games
- CWG Tech Rep/TD – IBU Referee or IBU TD
 - must have been CWG Referee
 - applications/appointments 4 years before Games
 - must be prepared to act as advisor to TD for following Games
 - will be appointed *Chair of Jury of Appeal* for following Games



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Round Tables

Question 1

What have been the successes and challenges in creating meaningful competition in your sport at the Canada Games?

Round Tables

Question 2

What have been the successes and challenges for your sport in using the Canada Games as a coach development tool?

Round Tables

Question 3

What have been the successes and challenges for your sport in using the Canada Games as an officials development tool?



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