

REGIONAL TEAM POLICY

Purpose

To identify a standard for Provincial Sport Organizations (PSOs) to maximize sport development opportunities and involvement within the Manitoba Games program while still creating a practical competition format. This policy outlines the number of teams, and the general criteria for each, PSOs may enter into the Games.

Definitions

- Manitoba Games Regions: See [Appendix A](#) for regional boundary map.

General Requirements

Sport Manitoba has developed three streams for PSOs to choose from in regard to their participation at the Manitoba Games: Team Sport – eight to ten teams, Individual Sport – six teams, and Team/Individual Sport – four to six teams. Teams will be selected from the five Manitoba Games regions with the Winnipeg region expected to enter two teams.

Requirements

1. Team Sport – eight to ten teams:
 - 1.1. The sport must send at least one team from each of the four rural Manitoba Games regions (North, East, South, West) and must send two from the Winnipeg region.
 - 1.2. At least two of the remaining 'wild card' teams must come from the four rural regions.
 - 1.3. In an eight team draw, a sport may fill teams if the regional team has at least 50% of the athletes coming from that particular region. Nine and ten team draws will not be permitted to fill teams, athletes must come from the region in which they reside.
2. Individual Sport – six teams:
 - 2.1. The sport must send one team from each of the four rural Manitoba Games regions (North, East, South, West) and two from the Winnipeg region.
 - 2.2. A sport may fill teams if the regional team has at least 50% of the athletes coming that particular region.



3. Team/Individual Sport – four to six teams:

- 3.1. The sport must send at least one team from two of the four rural Manitoba Games regions (North, East, South, West) and must send no more than two from the Winnipeg region.
- 3.2. In a four team draw, the sport must send no more than one team from each of the rural regions.
- 3.3. In a five team draw, the sport must send at least one team from three of the four rural regions.
- 3.4. In a six team draw, the sport must send at least four teams from the rural regions with at least three of the four rural regions represented.
- 3.5. A sport may fill teams if the regional team has at least 50% of the athletes coming that particular region.

APPENDIX A – Manitoba Games Regional Boundary Map

