



2026 MANITOBA WINTER GAMES

Alpine Skiing Technical Package

Technical Packages are a critical element of the Manitoba Games. They guide the selection of teams by detailing age and eligibility requirements, govern competition by outlining tournament formats and scoring procedures, and identify the minimum/maximum number of participants permitted by region.

Technical Packages are developed 12-18 months prior to the Games by the relevant Provincial Sport Organization (PSO) following the standards set in place by Sport Manitoba.

After publication, any changes to the Technical Packages must be approved by Sport Manitoba – requests should first be sent to the PSO for consideration. Adjustments to age groups, eligibility requirements, team sizes, or competition formats will not be considered within six months of the start of Games.

1. SPORT: ALPINE SKIING

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1. Athletes

Up to 4 athletes (2 male, 2 female) per age category, per regional team.

Final number of athletes per age category may be adjusted prior to the event with a maximum of 8 athletes (4 male, 4 female) total per regional team.

2.2. Coaches and Managers

1 coach and 1 manager per regional team.

Each regional team must have 1 male and 1 female on their staff.

2.3. Regional Teams

Region	Number of Teams
North	1
East	1
South	1
West	1
Winnipeg Blue	1
Winnipeg Gold	1
Total	6

3. CLASSIFICATION

U14: Open to athletes born in the years 2012–2013.

U16: Open to athletes born in the years 2010–2011.

4. ELIGIBILITY

4.1. Athletes

All athletes must meet the eligibility requirements identified in the Manitoba Games [Eligibility Policy](#).

4.2. Coaches and Managers

4.2.1. Sport Manitoba Requirements

All coaches and managers participating in the Games must have completed:

- Criminal Record Check
- [Respect in Sport](#)
- [Understanding the Rule of Two eLearning Module](#)

4.2.2. Sport-Specific Requirements

All coaches and managers must be at least 18 years of age as of December 31, 2025.

Coaches must be minimum NCCP Entry Level Trained.

5. COMPETITION

5.1. Competition Format

The following events will be contested for males and females:

- Dual Slalom (elimination format)
- Slalom (two runs)

Races

Each event is made up of multiple runs.

First and subsequent runs do not have to be on the same course.

Start Orders

The start order for the first of the races is determined through computer or manual drawing of the numbers by individual competitor.

If the Team Captain does not take part in the meeting for the numbers drawing, their competitors will get the start number by draw like all the others.

Females run first and then males.

Second Run Start Order

All skiers who are not disqualified in the first run are admitted to the second run. The fastest thirty skiers from the first run will start in reverse rank order (e.g. 30th fastest starts first, 29th fastest starts second, etc.). Skiers from 31st down will start according to their first run finish times in rank order (fastest to slowest).

Qualifying

Each athlete must take part in at least the first run.

If a competitor comes to a complete stop (e.g. after a fall) they must no longer continue through previous or further gates. For SL, as long as the competitor does not interfere with the run of the following competitor or has been passed by a competitor.

The athlete who does not start the first run is not allowed to take part in the second run.

All run times will count toward the final results.

Event time results determine:

- Points placements to be awarded to respective Teams.
- Individual placements from 1st to 15th and following in the final ranking.

Second Run

All competitors that finish the first run will be eligible to start the second run.

Race Results

Race results are calculated with the following formula:

- Slalom – Three run cumulative.
- Parallel Slalom – Two run cumulative or elimination format.

Athletes with the lowest results win a race.

Seeding Procedures

Five seed groups will be established for each of male skiers and female skiers. Region will have the right to put one racer into each seed group; therefore, the number of racers in each seed will depend on the number of regions entered in the event. Once seed groups are established, starting positions will be determined by random draw within each seed group.

5.2. Competition Rules

Unless otherwise stated herein, the International Competition Rules (ICR) and the 2025/26 Precisions shall apply.

Timing and Managing of Data

Timing system is made up of one electronic and/or two manual hand timers.

Team Captains (TC) Meeting

The TC meeting is scheduled on the morning of the race between 8:00am and 9:00am or the night before the race between 4:00pm and 8:00pm. The Notice of Race will contain this information.

At least one team staff must take part in the TC meeting. If a team does not send any representative to the meeting, all its athletes will be excluded from the race, and their team will not appear in the numbers drawing.

In the case they cannot take part in the meeting, team managers can delegate other people.

Notification of delegation must be given to the jury prior to the meeting.

Jury

The jury is made up of one Chief of Race, one referee, and the MASD Technical Delegate.

The jury can vote for the issues related to the race and rules interpretation.

In particular conditions, the jury can decide not to comply with these rules during a race.

5.3. Tie-Breaking Procedure

If two or more racers are tied, the tied racers would receive the same position and award, and the next position would be eliminated. For example, in the case of a tie for first place, both racers would receive a gold medal, and the next finisher would be ranked third and awarded a bronze medal.

6. MEDALS

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third place individuals respectively in each age category.

7. EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS**7.1. Equipment Standards and Restrictions**

The use of an alpine ski racing helmet is mandatory.

Helmets used in FIS Snowsports shall be specifically designed and manufactured for the particular discipline.

On race day, each athlete must have a valid ski pass.

A maximum of two pairs of skis, including both competition and training skis, per athlete are permitted. Skis must comply with FIS regulations and specifications.

8. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

All protests will be managed according to FIS standards.

9. ATHLETE FILL POLICY

9.1. Sport Manitoba Requirements

Regional teams may utilize athletes from outside of their region's boundaries to fill out rosters in accordance with the Manitoba Games Regional Team Policy.

9.2. Sport-Specific Requirements

Athlete fill positions will be distributed equally and fairly among regional teams. Only eligible athletes from their respective category/gender will be used as fills.

The fill athletes will be ranked equally for each regional team, i.e. all fifth place competitors from qualifiers will be randomly drawn to fill the available category spots.