



Athlete Eligibility

1. The Saskatchewan Games are open to Saskatchewan residents who are Canadian citizens or who have landed immigrant status for a minimum period of one year prior to the Games.
2. Each District team shall be comprised of eligible athletes whose Saskatchewan domicile or actual residence for at least six months prior to the Games, was located within the recognized boundaries of the District they are representing. In the event that an athlete moves from one District to another less than six months prior to the start of the Games, a special request may be made to the Saskatchewan Games Council to determine eligibility.
3. Students enrolled and attending secondary or post-secondary school on a full-time basis outside their District residence may elect to compete in a District play down in either their home District or the academic resident District, but not both.

Students attending a secondary school outside their home District must be enrolled in a minimum of 60% of the eligible credits to be considered a full-time student.

Students attending a post-secondary school outside their home District must be enrolled in a minimum of the equivalent 3 full time classes per year to be considered a full-time student.

4. First Nation athletes who reside and attend school in one District but are members of a First Nation in another District may elect to participate in either District, but not both. If they try out for one District and are not selected for that team, they are not permitted to try out for that sport in another District.
5. Athletes who have shared custody in a split marriage must participate in the District in which they currently attend school. If an athlete is transferring schools to live with the other parent or guardian in another District in the year of the Games, then the school that the athlete previously attended will be the District they participate in.
6. Athletes residing outside Saskatchewan:

Individual Sports:

Athletes residing at an address outside Saskatchewan are eligible to participate in the Saskatchewan Games if they meet the following conditions:

- They reside near the Saskatchewan border and attend school on a full-time basis in a recognized Saskatchewan education system;
- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan Provincial Organization (PSO) and not be a member of another province;
- They are eligible for membership with a PSO in Saskatchewan.

Team Sports:

If a team has members from outside the Province of Saskatchewan, the team will be eligible if these criteria are met:

- The majority of the team resides in Saskatchewan or attends school on a full-time basis in a Saskatchewan based education system, and the others live within reasonable commuting distance;
- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan PSO and not be a member of another province;
- They are eligible for membership with a PSO in Saskatchewan.

7. District Team Eligibility

Sports using Club Team selection

When a team roster is comprised of athletes residing in different Districts, the following criteria will determine which District the team will represent:

- In the year of the Saskatchewan Games they must be a registered member of the appropriate Saskatchewan PSO;
- Where a team has members from two or more Districts, and is registered in a recognized league, it shall compete in the District where the majority of the players reside. Teams in this position may have members living in adjacent Districts within reasonable commuting distance.

8. The Games are open to amateur athletes recognized as such by the applicable PSO.
9. For each Games an athlete may participate in one sport only in each half; however, an athlete may elect to try out for different sports in the District team selection process. Upon acceptance of selection to a District team in that half of the Games, the athlete must remain with that team until the completion of the Games and is not eligible to try out for another sport.
10. Coaches, managers and athletes may participate in more than one sport, but they may only participate in one sport in each half of the Games.
11. The age classification for participation in the Saskatchewan Games is based on the LTAD model for each sport. Recognizing the Multi-sport environment that athletes are exposed to at the Games, each sport should consider the maturity level of the athlete when establishing its age classification.
12. Eligibility of athletes for the Saskatchewan Games program must be clearly identified by the PSO in the Sport Technical package.
13. Prior to the Games, the eligibility of any athlete not clearly established by these rules will be determined by the Saskatchewan Games Council. During the Games, the eligibility will be determined by the Games Jury.
14. Coaches, managers and athletes of the District team must stay in the Athletes' Village during the Games.



TRIATHLON TECHNICAL PACKAGE

2024 Saskatchewan Summer Games
July 21– 27, 2024
Lloydminster, Saskatchewan

1.0 SPORT:

- 1.1 Competition Site: Bud Miller Park/BioClean Aquatic Centre
 - 1.2 Competition Dates: July 24 - 27, 2024
 - 1.3 Sanction: Triathlon Saskatchewan
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2.0 PARTICIPANTS:

- 2.1 Number of Competitors per District: 3 Male; 3 Female
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers per District: 1 Coach and 1 Manager

Note: Sports that have both male and female competitors must ensure that at least one coach/manager is of the opposite gender.

3.0 CLASSIFICATION:

- 3.1 Age Group: 12 - 15 YOA (age on Dec 31st, 2024)

Only 1 age group in the 2024 games

4.0 ELIGIBILITY:

- 4.1 Athletes: Qualification at regional competitions. Triathlon Saskatchewan plans to offer qualification events in each of the nine sport Districts but reserves the right to offer regional competitions if no local events can be organized in a given sport District.
- 4.2 Coaches: At minimum, must be a Triathlon Canada Community Coach at the NCCP “Trained” status level.

As a coach or manager of a district team you will be volunteering with children, who are vulnerable members of our society. As per the policy of the Saskatchewan Games Council all coaches and managers are required to undergo a Criminal Record Check and a Vulnerable Sector Check.

As per the mandatory requirements for all sports in Saskatchewan the “Respect In Sport” online training program must be completed by all coaches. It is strongly recommended that managers complete the online training to ensure that as youth leaders they recognize, understand and respond to issues of abuse, bullying and harassment.

4.3 Exclusions: no exclusions

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

Registration is with the Saskatchewan Triathlon Association Corporation

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7.0 COMPETITION:

7.1 Type of Competition: Triathlon

7.2 Events

- 1) **Individual Triathlon:** Each athlete will complete the distances stated below
 - Age 12 – 15: 400m Swim, 8km Bike, 2km Run
- 2) **Individual Duathlon:** Age 12 – 15: 2km Run, 8km Bike, 1km Run
- 3) **Team Relay Triathlon:** A team will consist of two athletes of the same gender within a District who will each race twice in a relay format. Teams will race in the order of male – female – male – female. Each team competitor will complete the swim, bike and run course before tagging the next competitor. If a competitor is unable to continue, the team is disqualified.

- Age 12 – 15: 200m Swim, 4km Bike, 1km Run
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8.0 RESULTS:

The distances for all events will be set to meet the goals and requirements of LTAD while accommodating the requirements of the venue.

- 8.1 Results Program: Electronic results produced by chip timing supplied by Triathlon Saskatchewan
- 8.2 Results Format: Electronic results ranking first to last
- 8.3 Sport Scoring: Based on the number of participants in each event.

E.g., If there are 14 competitors: 1st place – 14 points, 2nd place – 13 points, etc.

9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

- Not applicable to Triathlon
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10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

- As per World Triathlon Rules
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11.0 EQUIPMENT:

- Transition set up to be provided by the Local Organizing Committee.
 - The Local Organizing Committee to provide appropriate items such as bike racks, barricades, cones for road closures, and signage as dictated by the venue.
 - LOC will provide fencing for the transition area.
 - Triathlon Saskatchewan will work with the LOC to arrange for the borrowing of equipment from local triathlon clubs.
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12.0 SPORT JURY:

- Three-member competition jury including Technical Delegate, STAC Representative, Local Games Representative.
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13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 Major Officials – 7

13.2 Minor Officials – 0

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES:

Ambulance, first aid and first responders on site. Two lifeguards for the swim portion of the event each day.

15.0 MEDALS

Event	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Individual Triathlon	2	2	2
Duathlon	2	2	6
2X2 Mixed Team Relay Triathlon	2	2	2
Total	6	6	6

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in age groups for male and female. Roll down method to determine subsequent spots if either or both the first, second and third place finisher decline their spot on the team. Fill policy will be in effect.

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