



## Technical Regulations – Ice Hockey

### 1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the 2020 Canada Deaf Games from May 12, 2020 to May 16, 2020 and will consist of the following 2 events:

- Men's Ice Hockey 3 vs 3
- Women's Ice Hockey 3 vs 3

### 2. PARTICIPANTS

#### 2.1 Invitation to Participate

CDSA and the Organizing Committee will invite legal residents of Canada in good standing to participate in the competition.

#### 2.2 Eligibility

##### 2.2.1 Hearing Loss

Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes that are deaf and/or hard of hearing. To the contrary of the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) that restricts participation for athletes with a hearing loss of at least 55 decibels, CDSA encourages all participants that are Deaf and/or hard of hearing involved in the Deaf community to participate at the CDG. We leave the responsibility to Provincial Deaf Sports Associations (PDSA) to explain to their participants if they are eligible or not of events sanctioned by the ICSD.

##### 2.2.2 Age

Athletes must meet the minimum age requirement for each event listed below:

- Men's Ice Hockey – 14 years old as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- Women's Ice Hockey – 14 years old as of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020

#### 2.3 Number of Teams

A minimum number of teams to compete in each event listed below must be met:

- Men's Ice Hockey – 4 teams
- Women's Ice Hockey – 3 teams

## **2.4 Number of Athletes per Team**

A maximum number of athletes(s) per team is allocated to each event listed below:

- Men's Ice Hockey – 12 athletes
- Women's Ice Hockey – 12 athletes

A minimum number of athletes(s) per team in each event listed below must be met:

- Men's Ice Hockey – 8 athletes
- Women's Ice Hockey – 8 athletes

## **3 COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **3.1 Technical Organization**

Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is responsible for the technical organization of the competition in conjunction with Hockey Canada.

### **3.2 Technical Committee**

The Technical Committee is comprised of the CDSA Technical Director and other members nominated by the CDG 2020 Organizing Committee and approved by CDSA:

Marc Comte – CDSA Technical Director (Chair)

To be determined – Referee-in-Chief (Hockey Canada)

To be determined – CDG 2020 Representative

### **3.3 Competition Rules**

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Hockey Canada (version: [Referee's Case Book / Rule Combination 2018-2020](#)). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail.

### **3.4 Competition Equipment**

All equipment used during competition must comply with the Hockey Canada Rules and Regulations.

### **3.5 Competition Clothing**

Participants must wear competitive uniforms in accordance with the Hockey Canada Rules and Regulations. For those participants who are 17 years old and under, they must wear a full faceguard and neck/throat protector.

### **3.6 Competition Schedule**

The competition schedule for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee and in accordance with the Hockey Canada Rules and Regulations.

### **3.7 Officials**

#### **3.7.1 Appointment of Officials**

The CDG 2020 Organizing Committee will appoint Timekeeper and an appropriate number of referees to conduct each event.

### **3.7.2 Allocation of Officials**

Allocation of the referees to conduct the events will be decided and made by the Technical Committee.

### **3.8 Unforeseen Incidents**

In the event of unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules and regulations, the Technical Committee will make a decision. In the absence of the Technical Committee, the CDSA Technical Director will make a decision.

## **4 COMPETITION VENUE**

The competition will be conducted at Callingwood Twins Arena in Edmonton, Alberta.

## **5 SCHEDULES**

### **5.1 Competition Schedule**

To be announced by April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### **5.2 Training Schedule**

The training will be held on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 1 pm to 4 pm.

### **5.3 Technical Meeting**

#### **5.3.1 Date and Location**

The technical meeting will be held at Saville Community Sports Centre on Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

#### **5.3.2 Attendance**

All eligible athletes and coaches are required to attend.

## **6 ADDENDUM**

None

Notice: These Technical Regulations are subject to change.

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