



Technical Regulations – Pickleball

1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the 2022 Canada Deaf Games from July 5th to July 8th, 2022 and will consist of the following 8 events:

- Pickleball Doubles

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:

- Pickleball Doubles – 12 years old as of July 4th, 2022

2.3 Number of Teams / Athletes

A minimum number of teams (or athletes for single events only) to compete in each event listed below must be met:

- Pickleball Doubles -12 teams

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 Pickleball Canada.

3.2 Technical Committee

The Technical Committee is comprised of the CDSA Technical Director and other members nominated by the CDG 2022 Organizing Committee and approved by CDSA:

Rob Cundy – CDSA Technical Director (Chair)

To be determined – Chief Umpire

Fallon Casista-Bolduc et Michèle Dion – CDG 2022 Representative

3.3 Competition Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Pickleball Canada (version: [IFP - 2019 Official Tournament Rulebook](#)). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail.

3.4 Competition Format

3.4.1 First step

- All players will play in rotating doubles (each player will play a different partner).
- Three groups - 8 players each group. Each player plays 7 games.
- Each individual will earn W/L record plus points earned in case ties.

3.4.2 Second step

- Top 12 players based on results - will play in fixed doubles elimination round - for 1st, 2nd and 3rd team medals. Example: #1 player will partner with #7, #2 with #8, etc.
- Bottom 12 players based on results - will play in fixed doubles elimination round - for 1st, 2nd and 3rd team medals. Example: #13 player will partner with #19, #14 with #20, etc

3.5 Competition Equipment

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

3.6 Competition Clothing

Participants must wear competitive uniforms in accordance with the Pickleball Canada Rules and Regulations.

3.7 Competition Schedule

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

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 Complexe Complexe Multi-Sports De Laval | 955 Av. de Bois-de-Boulogne, Laval, QC H7N 4G1.

5 SCHEDULES

5.1 Competition Schedule

To be announced by June 15, 2022.

5.2 Training & Evaluation Schedule

The training will be held on Tuesday July 5th, 2022 from 2 pm to 5 pm.

5.3 Technical Meeting

5.3.1 Date and Location

The technical meeting during the training on July 5th.

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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