



## Technical Regulations – Pickleball

### 1. EVENTS

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

- Men's Pickleball Singles 3.0
- Women's Pickleball Singles 3.0-3.5+ Combined
- Men's Pickleball Singles 3.5+
- Men's Pickleball Doubles 3.0
- Men's Pickleball Doubles 3.5+
- Women's Pickleball Doubles 3.0-3.5+ Combined
- Mixed Pickleball Doubles 3.0
- Mixed Pickleball Doubles 3.5+

### 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 Pickleball Singles 3.0 – 12 years old as of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- Women's Pickleball Singles 3.0-3.5+ Combined - 12 years old as of July 4th, 2022
- Men's Pickleball Singles 3.5+ – 12 years old as of July 4th, 2022
- Men's Pickleball Doubles 3.0 – 12 years old as of July 4th, 2022
- Men's Pickleball Doubles 3.5 – 12 years old as of July 4th, 2022
- Women's Pickleball Doubles 3.0-3.5+ Combined – 12 years old as of July 4th, 2022
- Mixed Pickleball Doubles 3.0 – 12 years old as of July 4th, 2022
- Mixed Pickleball Doubles 3.5+ – 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:

- Men's Pickleball Singles 3.0 – 10 athletes
- Women's Pickleball Singles 3.0-3.5+ Combined - 10 athletes
- Men's Pickleball Singles 3.5+ - 10 athletes
- Men's Pickleball Doubles 3.0 – 5 teams
- Men's Pickleball Doubles 3.5+ - 5 teams
- Women's Pickleball Doubles 3.0-3.5+ Combined – 5 teams
- Mixed Pickleball Doubles 3.0 – 6 teams
- Mixed Pickleball Doubles 3.5+ - 6 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 Pickleball Singles 3.0 - 1 athlete
- Men's Pickleball Singles 3.5+ - 1 athlete
- Women's Pickleball Singles 3.0-3.5+ Combined - 1 athlete
- Men's Pickleball Doubles 3.0 - 2 athletes
- Men's Pickleball Doubles 3.5+ - 2 athletes
- Women's Pickleball Doubles 3.0-3.5+ Combined – 2 athletes
- Mixed Pickleball Doubles 3.0 - 2 athletes
- Mixed Pickleball Doubles 3.5+ - 2 athletes

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

- Men's Pickleball Singles 3.0 - 1 athlete
- Men's Pickleball Singles 3.5+ - 1 athlete
- Women's Pickleball Singles 3.0-3.5+ Combined - 1 athlete
- Men's Pickleball Doubles 3.0 - 2 athletes
- Men's Pickleball Doubles 3.5+ - 2 athletes
- Women's Pickleball Doubles 3.0-3.5+ Combined – 2 athletes
- Mixed Pickleball Doubles 3.0 - 2 athletes
- Mixed Pickleball Doubles 3.5+ - 2 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 Pickleball 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:

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 Equipment**

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

#### **3.5 Competition Clothing**

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

#### **3.6 Competition Schedule**

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

#### **3.7 Officials**

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

The CDG 2022 Organizing Committee will appoint Chief Umpire and an appropriate number of officials (referee, umpire, etc.) to conduct each event.

##### **3.7.2 Allocation of Officials**

Allocation of the officials 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 Complexe Multi-sports de Laval in Laval, Quebec.

## **5 SCHEDULES**

### **5.1 Competition Schedule**

To be announced by June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### **5.2 Training Schedule**

The training will be held on Tuesday July 5<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 **TBA** on **TBC**.

#### **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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