

2016 POWER SMART MANITOBA SUMMER GAMES

TECHNICAL PACKAGE

SPORT: GOLF MANITOBA INC

AGE CATEGORY

15 & under as of August 9th, 2016 (Boys)

17 & under as of August 9th, 2016 (Girls)

Athletes must be a minimum of ten years old as of January 1, in the Games year. This is based on the demanding Games environment including travel, competition schedule, communal accommodations and cafeteria food.

ELIGIBILITY

Participants must meet eligibility rules as outlined in the General Rules of the Manitoba Games.

COACHES ELIGIBILITY

In order to coach at the 2016 Power Smart Manitoba Summer Games, all coaches must;

- Complete the online Respect in Sport program prior to the start of the Games
- Complete all components of the Games Screening Process
- Be a minimum of 18 years old as of the start of the Games

NOTE: Golf Manitoba will select the Regional Coaches and each team will have a female & male rep for coach or manager

MANAGERS ELIGIBILITY

In order to be a manager at the 2016 Power Smart Manitoba Summer Games, all managers must;

- Complete the online Respect in Sport program prior to the start of the Games
- Complete the all components of the Games Screening Process
- Managers will be selected by the Regional Coach
- Be a minimum of 18 years old as of the start of the Games

TEAM COMPOSITION

Maximum Team Size: 4 boys & 4 girls per region

REGIONAL TEAM SELECTION FORMAT

Regional qualifying - minimum 36 holes of individual stroke play to determine regional team. The regional team qualifying will be conducted by the regional coach in each region. All athletes will be required to qualify on the same days with the same course set up.

Where a region has insufficient numbers of athletes to maximize a team, Golf Manitoba may, at its sole discretion, fill those unfilled team positions with an athlete from another region, providing that athlete has met all other eligibility requirements.

COMPETITION RULES

- Play is governed by the Rules of Golf as approved for use in Canada by Golf Canada (2016 - 2019), and by the Standard Local Rules of Golf Manitoba (2016) and Notice to Competitors.
- All players are required to walk and may not have caddies.
- Parent Requirement: Parents and all spectators must remain a reasonable distance from all competitors during the course of play. Parents and spectators will not be allowed on the fairways, tee boxes, greens and starting and scoring areas.
- Coaching will be permitted based on the Golf Manitoba Coaching Guidelines

EQUIPMENT

Limited pull cart rentals are available at participants cost. Wherever possible please bring your own pull cart.

COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

Participants must wear the uniforms provided by Golf Manitoba in their competition.

Men's Dress Code: Provided golf shirts are mandatory. Tailored golf pants or shorts are acceptable.

Women's Dress Code: Provided golf shirts are mandatory. Tailored golf pants, shorts and skirts no shorter than approximately six inches above the knee are acceptable.

Golf Manitoba does not accept jeans, football or hockey jerseys, muscle shirts, tank tops, sweat pants (jogging suits) or warm - up suits as suitable attire.

Footwear: It is a condition of Golf Manitoba competitions that shoes with metal or traditionally designed spikes are prohibited.

OFFICIALS

Certified Rules Officials will be determined by Golf Manitoba.

There will be a minimum of three (3) officials for the provincial finals.

PROVINCIAL FINAL COMPETITION SITES

Steinbach Fly-In Golf Club, Steinbach, MB

PROVINCIAL FINAL COMPETITION DATES

36 holes of stroke play (18 holes daily) on August 8th & 9th, 2016

FIELD OF PLAY

Golf course yardages will be within the following parameters:

Girls - 5200 to 6000 yards

Boys - 6200 to 6900 yards

PROVINCIAL COMPETITION FORMAT

For Males: Team competition to be 36 holes of stroke play with best 3 of 4 scores to count each day.

For Females: Team competition to be 36 holes of stroke play with best 2 scores to count each day.

Individual competition shall be 36 holes of stroke play over the same 2 days.

TIE BREAKER RULE

Qualifiers - Sudden victory playoff in the event of a tie for the final spot(s) for regional team selection.

Finals - Sudden victory playoff in the event of a tie for gold, silver and bronze in team and individual competitions. For Males: Team playoff will count 3 of 4 scores. For Females: Team playoff will count best 2 scores.

Tie Breaking - Individual

A play - off will be conducted if two or more competitors are tied for first, second or third place.

Each pairing will have a maximum of five players. Order of play will be determined by drawing player's names.

If more than one placing is tied, each placing will tee off in their own pairing.

Tie Breaking - Team

A play - off will be conducted if two or more teams are tied for first, second or third place. Pairings of groups will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director, with higher scores teeing off first. Formats for Team Playoffs are as follows:

Two Team Play - off - two groups with two players from each region

Three Team Play - off - four groups with one player from each region, three players in each group

Four Team Play - off - four groups with one player from each region, four players in each group

Five Team Play - off - five groups with one player from each region, five players in each group

Two Team Play-off

Best three of four scores to count on each hole.

Competitors are divided into two groups; two players from each region in each group.

Order of play will be determined by drawing player's names. Team members will tee off alternately. For example if Region A wins the draw, Region A hits first and Region B hits next. The pairing would thus go A - B, A - B. Pairing of the second group will be in the same order as the first pairing. After completion of the first play - off hole, the first group shall wait for the second group to complete play of the hole. If the teams are still tied, they will continue using the same format.

Three, Four or Five Team Play-off

Best three of four scores to count on each hole.

Competitors are divided into groups; one player from each region in each group; Lot will determine order of play. Each subsequent pairing shall play in the same order as the first pairing. If the teams are still tied, they will continue using the same format.

MEDALS

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers in the individual and team competitions.

Additional information may be obtained
by contacting the Provincial Technical Advisor.

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