

# 2011 Squash Canada Games Practice Team Final Team Selection

## 1. Selection Criteria (CG Regulations)

Sections 2.1, 3 and 5.2 of the 2011 Canada Games Squash Technical Package define the general criteria for athlete selection as follows.

### 2. PARTICIPANTS:

2.1 Competitors: 4 Male; 4 Female

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### 3. CLASSIFICATION:

2 Males and 2 Females: Under 19 years of age as of February 19, 2011

2 Males and 2 Females: Under 17 years of age as of February 19, 2011

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### 5.2 Player Ranking

A team will consist of 4 men or 4 women whose names and player ranking must be submitted to the Squash Canada National Office by January 12, 2011 (30 days prior to the start of Canada Games competition). Regardless of age, the team must be submitted in order of playing strength and may not change during the course of the event. After February 4, 2011 (7 days prior to the start of Canada Games competition), the seeding of teams will not change regardless of substitutions.

Here is a translation of a few key points.

- At least two of the four athletes (men or women) MUST be under 17 years of age as of February 19, 2011. For example, the men's team could include 2, 3 or 4 U17 athletes. The same applies to the women's team.
- This is NOT an U17 and U19 event. The teams consist of 4 ranked athletes (men and women). The number one's from each team play each other, the number two's play each other, etc, regardless of their ages. For example, if the number one player on a team is 16 years of age, that player can expect to play matches against the number one player from the other teams who may well be 18 years of age.

## 2. Selection Procedure (Team PEI)

The following events will be used to select the final team and rankings. Notwithstanding injuries, all athletes are expected to compete in all four events.

Event	Date
I	Oct 9-10
II	Nov 20-21
III	Dec 4-5
IV	Jan 8-9

Each event will consist of two round robin pools, with crossovers and playoffs as follows.

POOL A	POOL B
#1 seed	#2 seed
#3 or #4 seed	#3 or #4 seed
#5 or #6 seed	#5 or #6 seed

- NOTES
- Seeding for Event I will be at the discretion of the CG Team officials, but will be based upon current Squash PEI rankings. Seeding for Events II-IV will be based upon cumulative ranking points from the previous events.
  - Pool assignments for #3, #4, #5 and #6 seeds will be made by random selection.

Match	Competitors	Day
RR1	Pool A	Saturday
RR2	Pool B	Saturday
RR3	Pool A	Saturday
RR4	Pool B	Saturday
RR5	Pool A	Saturday
RR6	Pool B	Saturday
Crossover 1	1 <sup>st</sup> (Pool A) vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Pool B)	Sunday
Crossover 2	1 <sup>st</sup> (Pool B) vs 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Pool A)	Sunday
5 /6 Playoff	3 <sup>rd</sup> (Pool A) vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> (Pool B)	Sunday
3 /4 Playoff	Crossover 1 and 2 (losers)	Sunday
1 /2 Playoff	Crossover 1 and 2 (winners)	Sunday

- NOTES
- Placement in the pool round robins is first based upon number of matches won. If needed, a tiebreaker will be based upon total points scored in the round robin matches.

Each match will be refereed and will be PAR11, best three-out-of-five games. NO COACHING will be permitted during the matches!

Ranking points will be awarded for each event as follows:

<b>Event Placement</b>	<b>Ranking Points</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	5
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4
4 <sup>th</sup>	3
5 <sup>th</sup>	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	1
Did Not Compete	0

Upon completion of Event IV, the four athletes (men and women) with the highest cumulative ranking points from the four events will be selected for the CG Team. The athlete with the highest number of ranking points will be chosen to be the #1 ranked player on the team, etc.

Notwithstanding overall age criteria (see Section 3 of the 2011 Canada Games Squash Technical Package), the 5<sup>th</sup> ranked athlete will be the 1<sup>st</sup> alternate, and the 6<sup>th</sup> ranked athlete will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate. It is therefore important to understand that the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> ranked men and women athletes will remain part of the team until the latest possible date (Feb 4, 2011) on which substitutions due to injury or illness can be made.