

EVENT REGULATIONS

MUST be read in conjunction with event rules.

1. GENERAL

- Participants come to the Canada 55+ Games for a variety of reasons, but most importantly to play the “event” of their choice and other participants from across Canada.
- The event schedule MUST indicate the Prov/Terr beside the participant’s name.

2. THE DRAW

- When making the draw for any event, it is important to remember that the event must be a minimum of three (3) days. Exception: Cycling, Golf, Swimming and Track & Field
- For most events, a double round robin will suffice, but dependent on the number of participants registered, either a single round robin or in some cases a triple round robin may have to be used.
- If a very large number of participants are registered, then a two-division round robin can be played.
- In the case of Bowling, Ice Curling, Hockey and Slo-Pitch, dependent on the number of lanes, sheets of ice, ice arenas and diamonds respectively, these events may have to be extended into one or more evenings.
- The Host should endeavor not to have the same Prov/Terr teams/participants in the same pool and/or playing against their own Prov/Terr.
- Whenever possible, final medal games in all events MUST have the appropriate officials: referees, umpires, lines people, score keepers, etc.
- For most draws, scheduling from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm will suffice. Participants also come to the Games to enjoy the social component in the evenings.

3. MEDALS

- Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to first, second and third place respectively.
- All members of winning teams will receive a medal.

Round Robin Tournament Format

# of Teams	Rounds											
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	1-2	1-3	2-3 (3 games)									
4	2-1	4-2	4-1									
	3-4	1-3	2-3 (6 games)									
5	1-4	3-1	5-3	2-5	4-2							
	2-3	4-5	1-2	3-4	5-1							
	5 Bye	2 Bye	4 Bye	1 Bye	3 Bye (10 games)							
6	2-1	3-4	6-4	4-1	5-6							
	3-6	6-1	2-3	5-3	1-3							
	4-5	2-5	1-5	6-2	4-2 (15 games)							
7	1-6	4-2	2-7	5-3	3-1	6-4	7-5					
	2-5	5-1	3-6	6-2	4-7	7-3	1-4					
	3-4	6-7	4-5	7-1	5-6	1-2	2-3					
	7 Bye	3 Bye	1 Bye	4 Bye	2 Bye	5 Bye	6 Bye (21 games)					
8	2-1	3-4	6-2	7-5	1-3	4-5	7-3					
	3-8	1-7	7-8	8-4	4-2	8-1	8-2					
	4-7	8-6	4-1	2-3	5-8	2-7	1-5					
	5-6	2-5	5-3	6-1	6-7	3-6	6-4 (28 games)					
9	1-8	5-3	2-9	6-4	3-1	7-5	4-2	8-6	9-7			
	2-7	6-2	3-8	7-3	4-9	8-4	5-1	9-5	1-6			
	3-6	7-1	4-7	8-2	5-8	9-3	6-9	1-4	2-5			
	4-5	8-9	5-6	9-1	6-7	1-2	7-8	2-3	3-4			
	9 Bye	4 Bye	1 Bye	5 Bye	2 Bye	6 Bye	3 Bye	7 Bye	8 Bye (36 games)			
10	2-1	2-3	6-9	10-6	5-3	1-9	5-1	5-6	9-3			
	3-10	1-7	7-8	2-5	6-2	10-8	6-4	1-10	10-2			
	4-9	8-6	3-1	3-4	7-10	2-7	7-3	2-9	6-1			
	5-8	9-5	4-2	1-8	8-9	3-6	8-2	3-8	7-5			
	6-7	10-4	5-10	9-7	4-1	4-5	9-10	4-7	8-4 (45 games)			
11	1-10	6-4	2-11	7-5	3-1	8-6	4-2	9-7	5-3	10-8	11-9	
	2-9	7-3	3-10	8-4	4-11	9-5	5-1	10-6	6-2	11-7	1-8	
	3-8	8-2	4-9	9-3	5-10	10-4	6-11	11-5	7-1	1-6	2-7	
	4-7	9-1	5-8	10-2	6-9	11-3	7-10	1-4	8-11	2-5	3-6	
	5-6	10-11	6-7	11-1	7-8	1-2	8-9	2-3	9-10	3-4	4-5	
	11 Bye	5 Bye	1 Bye	6 Bye	2 Bye	7 Bye	3 Bye	8 Bye	4 Bye	9 Bye	10 Bye (55 games)	
12	2-1	12-2	5-8	8-2	12-8	4-2	8-1	11-12	4-7	7-12	11-7	
	3-12	1-7	6-7	9-12	2-7	5-12	9-7	6-1	5-6	8-11	12-6	
	4-11	8-6	12-1	10-11	3-6	6-11	10-6	7-5	1-11	9-10	2-5	
	5-10	9-5	2-11	1-5	4-5	7-10	11-5	8-4	12-10	4-1	3-4	
	6-9	10-4	3-10	6-4	10-1	8-9	12-4	9-3	2-9	5-3	1-9	
	7-8	11-3	4-9	7-3	11-9	1-3	2-3	10-2	3-8	6-2	10-8 (66 games)	

The type of tournament to select for the competition will depend on the number of factors such as: the type of activity, the number of teams or players and the amount of time available. It may be necessary to draw up a tournament format appropriate for the event.

For additional teams and rounds format, refer to: www.printyourbrackets.com/roundrobin.html. Free printable brackets, round robin and win/losses charts are available on this website.