

The 2019 Canada Winter Games (CWG) Squash Team will be selected from athletes that meet the following criteria:

- Must be a member of Saskatchewan Squash;
- Must be a Saskatchewan resident for 12 months prior to the selection of the team; and
- Must attend specific competitions and training camps.

Attachment 1 is the detailed criteria for the Team selection. Any players unable to meet the criteria may request an exemption from the CWG Coach. This request must be in writing. The CWG Coach will consider input from other provincial coaches when reviewing such a request. However, approval of an exemption is at the sole discretion of the CWG Coach.

A CWG Development Squad will be chosen following the April 2017 Canadian Junior National Tournament. These athletes will be required to follow a specific training program and may receive additional funding for travel expenses incurred to attend out of province competitions. The CWG Development Squad will be evaluated in November and April each year after the Alberta Junior Jesters and the Canadian Junior National Tournaments each year. Athletes may be added or removed from the CWG Squad based on their performance and commitment to the CWG Program.

The CWG Coach is responsible for selecting the CWG Team. The Team will be chosen from the highest-ranking eligible athletes following the November 2018 Alberta Junior Jesters Tournament. If there is any doubt as to which the best athletes are in each age category, a playoff match between the athlete(s) will be arranged.

2019 Canada Winter Games (CWG) Squash Team Selection Criteria

- Must meet specific age criteria.
- Must be a member of Saskatchewan Squash.
- Must be a Saskatchewan resident for 12 months prior to selection of team.
- In 2016-17 Squash Season (September 2016 to August 2017)
 - must attend at least two of four provincial tournaments (Regina Open, Saskatoon Open, Saskatchewan Closed and Saskatchewan Open).
 - must attend the Saskatchewan Junior Open tournament.
 - must attend the Alberta Junior Jesters Tournament.
- In 2017-18 Squash Season (September 2017 to August 2018)
 - must attend all Saskatchewan provincial tournaments.
 - must attend Alberta Junior Jesters tournament
 - must attend one of Canadian Junior Open or Canadian National tournament
 - must attend all related CWG training camps for Team Saskatchewan
 - must maintain training log and provide to CWG Coach upon request.
- In 2018-19 Squash Season (September 2018 to February 2019)
 - must attend all Saskatchewan provincial tournaments prior to Canada Games.
 - must attend Alberta Junior Jesters tournament
 - must attend Canadian Junior Open
 - must attend all related CWG training camps for Team Saskatchewan
 - must maintain training log and provide to CWG Coach upon request.

Other Selection Consideration:

Any player unable to meet the above criteria may request an exemption. The request must be in writing and provided to the CWG Coach. The granting of the aforementioned exemption shall be at the sole discretion of the CWG Coach. The CWG Coach may consider input from other coaches when reviewing a request for an exemption.

Designation of a Canada Games Development Squad:

- Following the November 2017 Alberta Junior Jesters Tournament, a Canada Games Development Squad will be selected. The Squad is expected to follow a specific training program and may receive additional funding for travel expenses incurred to attend out of province tournaments.
- Players may be added or removed from the Squad up until the selection of Team Saskatchewan.

Selection of Team Saskatchewan:

The Coach is responsible for selecting the Canada Winter Games Team. The Coach may consider input from other coaches when choosing the Team. In addition, two board members will assist in this selection process. Their input will be provided to confirm the selection of the best team.

The Team will be chosen from the highest-ranking eligible athletes following the 2018 Alberta Junior Jesters Tournament. If there is any doubt as to which the best athletes are in each age category, a playoff match between the athlete(s) will be arranged. (Note: The Medical Replacement Policy as suggested by the Sport Medicine & Science Council of Saskatchewan will be used when selecting the Canada Games Team.)

**TEAM SELECTION
MEDICAL REPLACEMENT POLICY**

**RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES
FOR PROVINCIAL SPORT GOVERNING BODIES**

1. In the case of an injury to a player while trying out for the final selection to a Canada Games or Provincial Team, the decision to keep or release the player will be left up to the discretion of the Head Coach, after consultation with the parents and family physician.

2. In the case where a player is on a Canada Games or Provincial Team, is injured during a pre-championship and/or Games event, tournament, practice, camp, etc. and is questionable whether they could play in the championship and/or Games, the decision to keep or release the player will be left up to the discretion of the Head Coach, after consultation with the parents and family physician.

3. In the case where a player is on the Canada Games or Provincial Team, is injured during a pre-championship or Games event, tournament, practice, camp, etc. and is unable to play in the Games and or championship, the Head Coach will select an alternate player.

4. In the case of an athlete who doesn't have a family physician, or when a second opinion is required by the parent, athlete or coach, the Sport Medicine and Science Council of Saskatchewan would provide a list of medical professionals throughout the province who have interest in sport medicine to the parent, athlete or coach for their use. These professionals can provide expert advice on an athlete's injury.