



Notes on Completing an Application to Add a Sport to the 55+ BC Games

The Mission of the BC Seniors Games Society (BCSGS) is to improve the health, lifestyle and image of British Columbia's 55+ population. Over the years, a list of approved sports has been established in order to give some structure and guidance to communities wishing to host the Games. The Society welcomes applications to have a sport added to this list.

The Application Form asks for some province-wide data which in most cases is available from the 'Provincial Sport Organization'. The information requested will not only assist the BCSGS Board of Directors to decide if a sport should be added but also, if approved, help the Host Community decide if it should be included in their Games and be of value to the Zones in recruiting participants.

Completing the form:

Applicant: This can be a person or organization; if the latter, the name of a contact person should also be given.

It is the Applicant's responsibility to gather and record all information required in the application and submit it to the BCSGS Office by September 30.

Number of Participants: Enter data for as many Zones as you can; remember that your proposed sport must have participants in at least six Zones.

Provincial Governing Organization: In the absence of one organization, enter the name of the organization with the greatest number of members.

Name of Organization or Person in Each Zone: This is the person or organization in a Zone who can act as a contact for potential participants in that Zone. Enter information for as many Zones as you can.

Rules: Make sure the Sport specific rules are compatible with the General Rules of the BCSGS.

APPLICATION FOR _____
(Name of Sport)

to be added to the 55+ BC Games List of Sports

1) APPLICANT NAME _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Street
/ /

City Province Postal Code

2) NUMBER OF 55+ PARTICIPANTS IN EACH ZONE (approximate). The geographical area covered by each of the 12 BCSGS Zones can be found on the Society's website at www.bcseniorgames.org/zones.

Data required for at least 6 Zones.

Zone	F	M	Zone	F	M	Zone	F	M
1			5			9		
2			6			10		
3			7			11		
4			8			12		

BC Total: _____

What was the source of this data?

3) PROVINCIAL GOVERNING ORGANIZATION or SIGNIFICANT BC ORGANIZATION

Organization Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

4) ENTER NAME OF ONE ORGANIZATION or PERSON IN EACH BCSGS ZONE

Zone	Name	Email	Tel. #
1			
2			
3			
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12			

5) SPORT SPECIFIC RULES TO BE PUBLISHED

Use the template on the next page to submit the rules to be used during the Games.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Submit by September 30 to:

BC Seniors Games Society
203-2453 Beacon Avenue
Sidney, BC V8L 1X7

Phone: 604.992.4281

Email: info@55plusbcgames.org

Website: www.55plusbcgames.org

- Include:**
- 1) Provincial or significant organization letter of support.
 - 2) Any other supporting documentation.
 - 3) Published rules of Provincial or National organization that are to be used.

Template for Compiling the Sport Specific Rules

- Reference to the General Rules Book on the BCSGS website and similar sport specific rules from other sports will help you to complete this form.
- You may not need to use all of the sections, such as Equipment and Divisions.

Sport Name

- 1. Age Categories:**
 - List age categories.
- 2. Events:**
 - List the events to be held.
- 3. Participation:**
 - Describe how many participants/teams are allowed to take part in each event at the Games.
- 4. Divisions:**
 - If the competition is divided into Divisions (Competitive, Recreational), then list the rules governing how competitors are placed in each Division.
- 5. Equipment:**
 - List any equipment specifications not covered by the official (governing organization) rules.
- 6. Competition:**
 - List the rules to be used for the Games.
 - Published Provincial or National organization rules do not need to be written out in full; just state they are to be used and note any modifications.
- 7. Medals:**
 - List the medals to be awarded.
- 8. Zone Playoffs:**
 - Describe how Zone Playoffs are to be organized, along with any rules related to them.

Name of person/organization that was responsible for compiling these rules:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____