

SPORT PHYSIOTHERAPY CANADA MULTISPORT GAMES APPLICATION GUIDEBOOK



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THE MULTISPORT GAMES CORE HEALTH SERVICES TEAM SELECTION PROCESS

The primary use of the Sport Physiotherapy Canada (SPC) Games Application is as part of the Core Health Services Team (HST) selection process for Major Multisport Games and Developmental Multisport Games. This process is conducted by Major Games Canada (formerly the Franchise Holders Working Group) and headed by General Manager, Antoine Atallah. Major Games Canada is comprised of the following:

ORGANIZATIONS	ASSOCIATED EVENTS
Canadian Olympic Committee (COC)	Olympics, Pan American Games, Youth Olympic Games
Canadian Paralympic Committee (COC)	Paralympics, Para Pan American Games, Junior Pan American Games
U Sports Canada	World University Games/Universiade (FISU), FISU America Games
Commonwealth Canada	Commonwealth Games, Commonwealth Youth Games
Department of Canadian Heritage	Jeux de la Francophonie
Canada Games Council	Canada Games

The entire selection Core HST selection process can take 4-9 months and is dictated by the timelines and team needs of the Franchise Holders. As such, the application submission deadlines **ARE NOT FLEXIBLE**. In preparation for an event, Major Games Canada solicits applications from its expert groups (SPC, CASEM, RCCSS, CATA, and CSMTA) through its online platform called the Canadian Application Portal. Physiotherapy applicants **must** apply through the SPC specific portal. SPC's Games Application Review Committee will review the applications and verify the scores. Applicants with the highest scores will be considered by Major Games Canada, who will then review the applications from all the disciplines in order to make the final selections for the Core HST.

This guidebook is to be utilized as reference material for applicants as well as members of the Games Application Review Committee. It will be a living document, updated on an as needed basis with the evolution of the profession and the feedback of the guidebook's users. It can be read through its entirety, if you are new to the revised sport physiotherapy selection process, or by section if you need a reminder of new processes and/or specific definitions.

The purpose of this guidebook is to provide clarity, tips, and recommendations for each application section in order to maximize your points and get your application in front of the Franchise Holders and Major Games Canada.

Before completing this application:

1. Ensure that your First Responder certification, provincial physiotherapy license, malpractice insurance, and maintenance of credentials are current and up to date.
2. Review the Games Call details to verify your eligibility:
 - a. Does the Games you are applying for require that you be a SPC Diploma holder?
 - b. Are you eligible to apply under the SPC 2 in 5 Rule (see Appendix A)?

When completing the application, please consider the following:

1. **This application is the equivalent of your resume to Major Games Canada.** It will be used and compared to the applicants of other sport health disciplines (i.e., athletic therapists, chiropractors, massage therapists). If you would not put something on your resumé, don't put it in your application as a means of increasing your point total.
2. The Games Application Review Committee will review all applications for accuracy and appropriateness. Credentials will be requested upon selection of Core team members. **Any application that cannot be verified upon request or that does not follow the submission guidelines as provided in Call for Applications and this guidebook will be disqualified from the selection process.**
3. It is easy to miss a few dropdown menus. Ensure to scroll right to view all fields.
4. Completing the application form from scratch can take 2-4 hours depending on your sports/education/etc. experience. **SAVE EARLY and SAVE OFTEN.**
5. **If you are applying to more than one Games** in the same call, ensure to rank them in order of preference.
6. **Put all entries in chronological order from earliest experience to most recent.** This allows you to add new experiences easily in the future without having to start your application from scratch.
7. Review the descriptions in the guidebook to ensure you are choosing the appropriate role.
8. **DO NOT manually enter total scores or maximum scores** – the program will tabulate each section automatically.
9. **Total Score vs Maximum Score:** The total score reflects how many points you have in a section/subsection. The maximum score is the maximum number of points from the section/subsection that will be counted towards your overall score and ranking. The information from these two scores will also help you to make strategic decisions in order to maximize your point total and elevate your ranking, regardless of the success of your application for any specific Games.
10. This application is meant to be used by individuals with three months experience or thirty years of experience. In addition, how people's experiences are distributed may differ widely by where they live and work in the country. Each section has enough rows to meet the maximum score without additional rows, plus extra so that it can be used as a living record of your sport physiotherapy-related experience.
11. **If you have any questions:** Please email games@sportphysio.ca for assistance. It may take a few days for a response.

SECTION 1: GENERAL INFORMATION

Ensure that your contact information, professional license number, year of most recent credential renewal, malpractice insurance expiration date, and passport expiration dates are current and up to date.

SECTION 2: EVENT COVERAGE

Overview

This section includes areas for multisport and single sport event coverage. Enter only those events attended since graduating with a Physiotherapy Degree (do not include experience as a Kinesiology or PT student). You will only be credited for one role per event. Please read the role descriptions for each subsection and choose the role that is the most appropriate with the highest point value. For example,

if you worked as Host-Country Medical Lead at the 2015 Pan American Games for the Marathon, and NSO-selected therapist for BMX, enter NSO-selected therapist because it has the higher point allocation. If you worked as Host-Country Medical Lead at the 2015 Pan American Games for the Triathlon, and Host-Country Therapist for Squash and Rowing, enter Host Country Medical Lead under Role, as it has the higher point allocation. In either situation, include all the sports you covered at the event no matter the role.

Section 2.1: Major Multisport Games (Maximum Points: 45)

Use the drop-down menu to select event coverage at Olympic, Paralympic, Pan-American, Para Pan-American, or Commonwealth Games. All of these Games are included under the SPC 2 in 5 Rule (see Appendix A). Include specific sports/performing arts disciplines that were covered in the space provided. Enter events in chronological order from earliest events to most recent. Do not enter any data in the scoring column, total score cell, or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically.

Roles:

Chief Therapist: You were selected as chief therapist to by a Franchise Holder to oversee the operational planning, logistics, and delivery of therapeutic services to the country's delegation for the event. (5.5 points)

National Sport Organization (NSO)-Selected Team Medical Lead or Coordinator: You worked for a National Sport Organization during the event, coordinating your team's equipment and supplies for, and access to, sport medicine/sport science services for athletes; organizing and coordinating service provision and communication among various disciplines of sport medicine, sport science, and coaching; being a point of information resource for technical coaching and NSO administration staff. (4 points) Please note: If you were the IST (Integrated Support Team) Lead and did not attend the Games Event, the IST position is to be entered in Section 2.7 Dedicated Therapist Full Season Coverage

Core HST Therapist: You were selected as a therapist to the Core HST for the event by a Franchise Holder, providing therapeutic services to their delegation. (3.5 points)

National Sport Organization (NSO)-Selected Therapist: You worked for a National Sport Organization during the event, providing therapeutic services to your team's delegation. (3.5 points)

Host Country (HC) Medical Lead or Coordinator: You worked for the Host Organizing Committee (e.g., Vancouver Olympic Committee for the 2010 Olympics, Toronto 2015 Organizing Committee for the 2015 Pan Am Games) during the event coordinating equipment and supplies for, and access to, sport medicine/sport science services delegates. (3 points)

Host Country (HC) Therapist: You worked for the Host Organizing Committee during the event, providing therapeutic services to delegates. (1.5 points)

Section 2.2: Developmental or International Multisport Games (Maximum Points: 35 points)

Overview

This subsection is for event coverage at events that have multiple sports **and** multiple nations participating. These athletes that are in the long-term athlete development pathway but not yet competing at the major multisport games level (i.e., developmental).

Please look for the name of the event you attended in the drop-down menu. If the event you attended is not listed, please select other, and list the name of the event in the space provided. Include specific sports/performing arts disciplines that were covered in the space provided. Enter events in chronological order from earliest events to most recent. Do not enter any data in the scoring column, total score cell, or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically.

Roles:

Chief Therapist: You were selected as chief therapist to by a Franchise Holder to oversee the operational planning, logistics, and delivery of therapeutic services to the country's delegation for the event. (4.5 points)

National Sport Organization (NSO)-Selected Team Medical Lead or Coordinator: You worked for a National Sport Organization for the event, coordinating your team's equipment and supplies for, and access to, sport medicine/sport science services for athletes; organizing and coordinating service provision and communication among various disciplines of sport medicine, sport science, and coaching; being a point of information resource for technical coaching and NSO administration staff. (3.5 points)

Core HST Therapist: You were selected as a therapist to the Core HST by a Franchise Holder to provide therapeutic services to their delegation for the event. (3 points)

National Sport Organization (NSO)-Selected Team Therapist: You were selected by a National Sport Organization to provide therapeutic services to your team's delegation for the event. (3 points)

Host Country (HC) Medical Lead or Coordinator: You were selected by the Host Organizing Committee (e.g. Jeux de Francophonie or World University Games) to coordinate equipment and supplies for, as well as access to, sport medicine/sport science services for delegates participating in the event. (2.5 points)

Host Country (HC) Therapist: You were selected by the Host Organizing Committee to provide therapeutic services to delegates for the event. (1.5 points)

Section 2.3: International Single Sport Events (Maximum Points: 25)

This subsection is for events that included multiple nations competing in a single sport, even if the sport has multiple disciplines (e.g., swimming, figure skating, gymnastics). Examples include Nor-Am Cup, World Shooting Paraspport Championship, and World Dance Championship. Include specific sports/performing arts disciplines that were covered in the space provided. Enter events in

chronological order from earliest events to most recent. Do not enter any data in the scoring column, total score cell, or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically.

Roles:

Chief Therapist: You were selected by the Organizing Committee to oversee the operational planning, logistics, and delivery of therapeutic services for the event. (3.5 points)

Team Medical Lead or Coordinator: You were selected by a team/organization to coordinate equipment and supplies for, as well as access to, sport medicine/sport science services for their delegation for the event. (3 points)

Dedicated Team Therapist: You were selected by the Sport Organization to provide therapeutic services exclusively for one team for the event (e.g., Team Canada Women's Soccer at the World Cup). (2.5 points)

Host Therapist: You were selected by the Event Organizers to provide therapeutic services for delegates for the event. (1 point)

Section 2.4: National Events (Maximum Points: 25)

This subsection is for events that included regional representation from across one country. They may be multisport events (e.g., Canada Games, Wheelchair Rugby National Championship, Special Olympics National Games), or single sport events (e.g., Vanier Cup, U15/U16 National Volleyball Championship, the Scotties Tournament of Hearts). Please note that there are roles specific to Canada Games—please review the role descriptions to ensure you are choosing the one that is most appropriate. Include specific sports/performing arts disciplines that were covered in the space provided. Enter events in chronological order from earliest events to most recent. Do not enter any data in the scoring column, total score cell, or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically.

Roles:

Chief Therapist: You were selected by the Games Organizing Committee to oversee the operational planning, logistics, and delivery of therapeutic services for the event. (3 points)

Team Medical Lead or Coordinator: You were selected by a team/organization to coordinate equipment and supplies for, as well as access to, sport medicine/sport science services for their delegation for the event. (2.5 points)

Dedicated Team Therapist: You were selected by the Sport Organization to provide therapeutic services exclusively for one team for the event (e.g., Team Canada Women's Soccer at the World Cup, University of Saskatchewan Basketball team at National Championship, Storm Thunder 15U volleyball team at the National Volleyball Championship). Note: this should not be used for Canada Games unless you have worked with ice hockey. (2 points)

Canada Games Sponsored Medical: You were selected by the Canada Games Council through the Major Games Canada selection process to provide therapeutic services to Canada Winter Games or Canada Summer Games delegates. (2 points)

Canada Games Venue Medical Lead: You were selected by the Host Canada Games Committee to be the medical point person at a Canada Games venue, orienting all medical staff to the venue-specific emergency action plan, managing equipment and supply inventory, and organizing scheduling. (1.5 points)

Host Therapist: You were selected by the Event Organizers/Host Canada Games Committee to provide therapeutic services for delegates for the event. (1 point)

Section 2.5: Provincial Events (Maximum Points: 20)

This subsection is for events that included team representation from across one province or territory. They may be multisport events (e.g., Alberta Winter Games, Ontario Federation of Secondary Schools (OFSAA) Track and Field Championship) or single sport events (e.g., Nova Scotia School Athletics Federation (NSSAF) Hockey Championship). Please note that there are roles specific to Canada Games—please review the role descriptions to ensure you are choosing the one that is most appropriate. Include specific sports/performing arts disciplines that were covered in the space provided. Enter events in chronological order from earliest events to most recent. Do not enter any data in the scoring column, total score cell, or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically.

Roles:

Chief Therapist: You were selected by the Games Organizing Committee to oversee the operational planning, logistics, and delivery of therapeutic services for the event. (2 points)

Dedicated Team Therapist: You were selected by the Sport Organization to provide therapeutic services exclusively for that team's delegation for the event (e.g., Etobicoke Swim Club at the Ontario Provincial Swimming Championships). (1.5 points)

Provincial Games Therapist: You attended a provincial multisport Games (such as Alberta Winter Games) and worked as a Host/Team Therapist. (1.5 points)

Host Therapist: You were selected by the Event Organizing Committee to provide therapeutic services for delegates for the event. (1 point)

Section 2.6: Local Events: (Maximum Points: 15)

This subsection is for events that are operated at the local level. They may be multisport events or single sport events (e.g. The Nutcracker Ballet at The Winnipeg Ballet, Kelowna Dragonboat Festival, Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball tournament, etc.). Include specific sports/performing arts disciplines that were covered in the space provided. Enter events in chronological order from earliest events to most recent. Do not enter any data in the scoring column, total score cell, or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically.

Roles:

Chief Therapist: You were selected by the Event Organizing Committee to oversee the operational planning, logistics, and delivery of therapeutic services for the event. (2 points)

Dedicated Team Therapist: You were selected by the team to provide therapeutic services exclusively for that team's delegation for the event (e.g., Etobicoke Swim Club at the Ontario Provincial Swimming Championships). (1.5 points)

Host Therapist: You were selected by the Event Organizing Committee to provide therapeutic services for delegates for the event. (1 point)

Section 2.7: Dedicated Therapist Full Season Coverage (Maximum Points: 20)

This subsection is for therapists who worked as dedicated team therapists, IST (Integrated Support Team) lead and/or medical lead/coordinator roles for complete seasons. A season must include all regular season training as well as home and away competitions. It may also include pre-season and post-season assessments, selection camps, exhibition games, playoffs, and championships at the local, provincial, national or international level. Additional activities may include coordinating medical and therapeutic services with other disciplines, supply, and inventory management, and acting as point of information for a team's coaching and administrative staff. Note that this subsection is for the season of work. **Individual events within that season should also be included in the appropriate event coverage subsection** (e.g., World Championships, Paralympics, X Games). Include specific sports/performing arts disciplines that were covered in the space provided. Enter events in chronological order from earliest events to most recent. Do not enter any data in the scoring column, total score cell, or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically.

SECTION 3: CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (Maximum Points: 5)

Enter the number of years of practice that involved sport physiotherapy. Each year will be allocated 0.25 points. Do not enter any data in the scoring column, total score cell, or maximum score cells — they will be tabulated automatically

SECTION 4: EDUCATION

4.1: Post-Secondary Degrees (Maximum Points: 10)

Enter any additional degrees that you have obtained from accredited universities in chronological order from earliest to most recent. The following degrees are **not included** in this section:

1. Entry level physiotherapy degree
2. Post profession degree in orthopaedic or manual physiotherapy

Section 4.2: Continuing Education-Orthopaedic Division Curriculum (Maximum Points: 5.5)

Use the dropdown menu to select **the highest level achieved** in the Orthopaedic Division education. Level I is allocated 0.5 points. Each level higher will be allocated an additional 0.5 points (i.e., Level II: 1 point, Level III: 1.5 points, etc.) to a maximum for 3.5 points for completion of the advanced practical exam. Use the dropdown menu to enter Post Professional Degree in Orthopaedics, musculoskeletal or

manual therapy at one of the indicated universities. These degrees are allocated 2 points. If you completed your post-professional degree at another institution, please put the name of the institution in the space provided. Do not enter any data in the score column, total score, or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically.

Section 4.3: Certifications (Maximum points: 10 points)

This subsection is for post graduate certification courses (those attained following a PT degree). All certifications **must have an invigilated exam** component to be eligible (e.g. Acupuncture Canada certification, International Olympic Committee (IOC) Sport Physical Therapy Diploma, Durham College Paramedic Diploma program, etc.). Courses that do not have an invigilated exam as a component are to be entered under Courses and Conferences. Certifications are allocated *1 point*. Use the dropdown menu to enter Canadian Physiotherapy Association (CPA) Clinical Specializations in **the last two rows** of this subsection. Enter events in chronological order from earliest events to most recent. CPA Clinical Specializations are allocated *2 points*. Use the dropdown menu to describe the most appropriate subject area for each certification or CPA Clinical Specialization. Do not enter any data in the score column, total score, or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically. Please note that the RISPT (Registered International Sport Physiotherapist) designation is a paper document only and should not be listed on this application.

Section 4.4: Courses and Conferences (Maximum points: 10)

This subsection is for course participation or conference attendance. Courses and conferences must be at least one day or seven hours in duration to be eligible for points. Do not list courses that were taken to achieve certifications listed in Section 5.3. As well, do not list your First Responder course here as it is required to apply for any games. Enter events in chronological order from earliest events to most recent. Courses and conferences that were attended within five years of the application submission deadline are allocated *0.5 points*. Courses and conferences that were attended over five years prior to the application submission deadline are allocated *0.25 points*. Manually enter the appropriate point allocation for each course and conference listed. Do not enter any data in the total score or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically.

SECTION 5: PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Section 5.1: Sport Physiotherapy Canada (Maximum points: 15)

Leadership positions within Sport Physiotherapy Canada and its international and provincial affiliates are entered in this subsection. All termed positions are 2 years, **with the exception of Mentoring**, which is a 3-year term. The score for each position is the point allocation multiplied by the number of terms. For example, if an individual has been Provincial Chair for 2 Terms, they would allocate 4 points for that role. Manually enter the appropriate point allocation for each position listed. Do not enter any data in the total score or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically. Note: there are two columns in this section—Executive/Board Positions, and Other SPC Positions. Please review both to ensure that you record all SPC roles you have engaged in.

Roles: Executive/Board Positions

International Federation of Sport Physical Therapy (IFSPT) Chair (4 points/term)

International Federation of Sport Physical Therapy (IFSPT) Board Member (3 points/term)

Sport Physiotherapy Canada (SPC) Chair (3 points/term)

Sport Physiotherapy Canada (SPC) Board Member (2.5 points/term)

Provincial Chair (2 points/term)

Provincial Board Member (1 point/term)

Roles: Other SPC Positions

Chief Examiner (2 points/term)

Assistant (Asst.) Chief Examiner (1.5 points/term)

Examiner (0.25 points/exam cycle)

Credentials Officer (1 point/term)

Committee Chair (1.5 points/term)

Committee Member (1 point/term)

Mentor (1 point/term)

Working Group (1 point)

SPC National Appointed Representative (Rep) (0.5 points)

Section 5.2: Teaching/Presenting Experience (Maximum Points: 15)

This subsection is separated into two areas—teaching that has been done within CPA Orthopaedic or Sport Physiotherapy division curricula, and other teaching and presenting experience (e.g., university courses, clinical supervision, conference presentations, etc.) Use the dropdown list in the to enter position. Manually enter the titles of each course you taught. Enter events in chronological order from earliest events to most recent. Do not enter any data in the score column, total score, or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically. Please note: the only SPC courses to date of this guide are the First Responder, Taping, and Equipment Courses.

Roles: CPA Orthopaedic/Sport Physiotherapy Curricula:

Orthopaedic Division (OrthoDiv) Course Instructor (1 point)

Orthopaedic Division (OrthoDiv) Course Assistant (0.5 points)

Sport Physiotherapy Canada (SPC) Course Instructor (1 point)

Sport Physiotherapy Canada (SPC) Course Assistant (0.5 points)

Sport First Responder Course Instructor (1 point)

Sport First Responder Course Assistant (0.5 points)

Roles: Other Teaching/Presenting Experience:

University Sport Med Course Instructor: must include some aspect of curriculum design. (1 point)

University Sport Med Course Assistant: includes small group tutorials, clinical labs. (0.5 points)

Clinical Supervisor: for supervision of students from clinical programs only (e.g., physiotherapy, rehabilitation assistant, occupational therapy, athletic therapy, etc.). Other types of students (e.g., kinesiology, high school, etc.) to be entered as “Other” (see below). (0.75 points)

Conference Presentation (Invited Speaker) (1 point)

Conference Oral Presentation (0.5 points)

Other: includes conference poster presentations, guest lectures, industry in-services, and supervision of non-clinical student placements. (0.25 points)

SECTION 6: OTHER

Section 6.1: Personal Competitive Sports/Performing Arts Experience (Maximum Points: 5)

Use this subsection for personal experience participating in sport or performing arts at the provincial, university, national, or professional levels. Enter events in chronological order from earliest experience to most recent. Use the drop-down menu to enter the appropriate role (i.e., Athlete/Artist, Coach). Manually enter the number of years you spent involved in each role. The activity (1 point) multiplied by the years of involvement will determine its point allocation. Do not enter any data in the score column, total score, or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically.

Section 6.2: Non-Clinical Care Experience (Maximum Points: 10)

Use this subsection to include your managerial/administrative experience in your workplace area. Enter any **relevant** managerial, administrative, or non SPC board or committee work that you engaged in. Activities such as officiating, participating in non SPC mentorship programs, be added for consideration by the Scoring Committee under Other. Remember to include a description of the work/job title in the space provided. Enter events in chronological order from earliest experience to most recent. Use the drop-down menu to enter the appropriate role (i.e. Administrator/Manager (1 point), Board/Committee (0.5 points), Other (0.25 points). Manually enter the number of years you spent involved in each role. The role multiplied by the years of involvement will determine its point allocation. Do not enter any data in the score column, total score or maximum score cells—they will be tabulated automatically.

SECTION 7: APPLICATION SUMMARY

The purpose of this section is to provide a summary of your experiences as viewed through the points you have attained. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO ENTER DATA IN THIS SECTION**-it will populate automatically with your maximum scores. Ensure that the point values that you think you have entered are reflected in the appropriate box. If they are not, go back to the section in question and review.

Section 8: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you feel there are experiences that are not represented here, or points allocated are not accurate, please explain in this section.

Thank you for completing the Games application and thank you for all your hard work and commitment to Sport Physiotherapy in Canada. If you have any questions, comments or feedback, please contact games@sportphysio.ca.

Appendix A: Games Application Rules & Regulations **SPC “2 in 5” Rule (2019 Version)**

Major Games (i.e. Olympics, Commonwealth & Pan American Games)

Physiotherapists applying to Major Games are only eligible to be selected twice (2) in a five (5)-year period within the same role (“2 in 5” rule). The 5-year period (a ‘year’ being defined as 12 months) will be calculated by counting backwards from January 1st of the year the Games are taking place.

For example, Diploma holders selected to attend a Major Games as a Core Health Services Team Therapist*, Chief Therapist or Assistant Chief Therapist twice in the same role in a 5-year period would all be considered ineligible to be selected for another Major Games in the same role (Core Health Services Team Therapist*, Chief Therapist or Assistant Chief Therapist) in the same 5-year period, i.e. “2 in 5” rule calculation.

**Core Health Service Team Therapists include those selected either as a physiotherapist or as an athletic therapist (i.e. SPC member who is also CATA certified and is selected through CATA)*

Para Games (i.e. Paralympic & Para Pan American)

Physiotherapists applying to Para Games are only eligible to be selected twice (2) in a five (5)-year period within the same role (“2 in 5” rule). The 5-year period (a ‘year’ being defined as 12 months) will be calculated by counting backwards from January 1st of the year the Games are taking place.

For example, Diploma holders selected to attend a Para Games as a Core Health Services Team Therapist*, Chief Therapist or Assistant Chief Therapist twice in the same role in a 5-year period would all be considered ineligible to be selected for another Para Games in the same role (Core Health Services Team Therapist*, Chief Therapist or Assistant Chief Therapist) in the same 5-year period, i.e. “2 in 5” rule calculation.

**Core Health Service Team Therapists include those selected either as a physiotherapist or as an athletic therapist (i.e. SPC member who is also CATA certified and is selected through CATA)*

Developmental Games (i.e. Youth Olympic Games, Jeux de la Francophonie, FISU/World Universiade, Junior Pan Ams & FISU America Games)**

Physiotherapists applying to Developmental Games are only eligible to be selected twice (2) in a five (5)-year period within the same role (“2 in 5” rule). The 5-year period (a ‘year’ being defined as 12 months) will be calculated by counting backwards from January 1st of the year the Games are taking place.

For example, Diploma holders selected to attend a Developmental Games as a Core Health Services Team Therapist*, Chief Therapist or Assistant Chief Therapist twice in the same role in a 5-year period would all be considered ineligible to be selected for another Developmental Games in the same role (Core Health Services Team Therapist*, Chief Therapist or Assistant Chief Therapist) in the same 5-year period, i.e. “2 in 5” rule calculation.

**Core Health Service Team Therapists include those selected either as a physiotherapist or as an athletic therapist (i.e. SPC member who is also CATA certified and is selected through CATA)*

****NB:** The “2 in 5” rule is **only applicable to Franchise Holder-selected roles** at Major Multisport Games or Developmental Multisport Games. The “2 in 5” rule **does not apply** to **‘Canada Games’** nor **does it apply** to **‘Other Developmental Games’** (i.e. Arctic Winter Games, Commonwealth Youth Games, Gay Games, Invictus Games, Maccabiah Games, World Military Games, Indigenous Games, World Masters Games, World Police & Fire Games).

*(The reason **Canada Games** fits in this category is to permit SPC Diploma holders to continue gaining Multi-sport Games experience while acting as Mentors to newer candidates.)*