



Games Ontario Jeux de l'Ontario

Event Viability for Ontario 55+

Policy Guidelines

1. For an event to be considered viable there must be a minimum of 4 entries.
2. Where minimum numbers for participation in any event or particular division of an event are deemed insufficient for a competition, the host committee will consult with the OSGA Rules Committee and the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS). A decision will be made to:
 - a) Combine the division with another to achieve the minimum number of entries by one of the following options:
 - i. combine with a lower age category
 - ii. create an open category within the age category
 - b) Cancel the event or division.

Note: Combined events will only have one set of medals be presented regardless of previous categories.

3. Where an event or division of an event has been modified or cancelled, the host (or OSGA) will notify the District Coordinators of the changes to the competition. The participants who are affected by the changes will decide one of the following:
 - a) Withdraw from the competition and receive a refund,
 - b) Accept participation in the modified event,
 - c) Drop down an age group (if cap space available) if the event/division is cancelled, even if the selected event has a participant from their district.
 - d) Switch to a different event (if cap space available) if the event is cancelled, the participant can still enter the event if a member from their district is registered as long as the schedule is not affected.

The District Coordinator will have 7 days from the date of notification to respond with the participant's decision. If participant does not respond, the participant will be withdrawn from the competition and a refund will be issued.