



Curling U18 Technical Package

AGE CATEGORY

1. Junior Women
2. Junior Men
3. Maximum 17 years of age on June 30, 2017 (Born July 1st 1999 or later)

ELIGIBILITY

All competitors must meet the age requirements as per [the 2018 Manitoba Games age guidelines](#).

Competitors can only compete for one provincial sport region. Teams must compete for the region in which they reside/regularly compete or are member of a Curling Club.

TEAM COMPOSITION

Junior Women:	4 female	1 coach	1 manager
Junior Men:	4 male	1 coach	1 manager

No fifths or spares allowed.

The coach or the manager must be of the same gender for a team to meet the requirements for accommodations in the athletes' village. A region may not send an additional staff person.

COACHES ELIGIBILITY

Each team must have a qualified coach a minimum of 21 years of age as of January 1, 2017.

Qualifications (Required 30 days prior to the Games):

1. Competition Coach Certification
2. Respect in Sport (Program for Activity Leaders)
3. Making Ethical Decisions – Introduction Competition on line certification
4. Criminal Record Check – with VS Sector
5. Child Abuse Registry Check

MANAGERS ELIGIBILITY

Manager must be a minimum of 21 years of age as of January 1, 2017.

Qualifications (Required 30 days prior to the Games):

1. Respect in Sport (Program for parents)
2. Criminal Record Check-with VS sector
3. Child Abuse Registry Check

PROVINCIAL SPORT REGIONAL QUALIFIER COMPETITION FORMAT

Each of the five provincial sport regions will offer a Regional Qualifier Competition for eligible teams.

The Region representation will be as follows:

North	1 team
East	1 team
West	2 teams
South	2 teams
Winnipeg	2 teams

Therefore, a total of eight teams will advance to the Manitoba Winter Games in both categories.

Regional team selection will be done through a sport region competition.

Teams will enter and each region will host a playoff on a specified date province wide. CurlManitoba will determine the location, date and format of the Regional Qualifier Competition.

As part of the regional team selection process CurlManitoba will organize a developmental camp in each region prior to the regional qualifier. The camp will be open to all eligible competitors and entry into the camps will be on an individual basis. The goals of the camp are 1) increase the skill level of those competing at the regional level; 2) better prepare these curlers for regional and provincial competition and 3) increase the number of youth curlers in Manitoba. CurlManitoba will pick a location and date.

The Developmental Camps and the Regional Qualifier will be held at CurlManitoba member clubs.

The developmental camp will be a one day event with CurlManitoba providing the format and qualified instructors for each region.



COMPETITION RULES

All CurlManitoba rules for officiated play will be in effect.

All other rules of Curling Canada will be in effect.

All games shall be eight ends unless a team concedes earlier. A minimum of 6 ends must be completed prior to conceding the game.

Games tied after eight ends of play shall continue in extra ends until a winner is declared.

A one hour and fifty-five-minute bell will be used for all games. Teams will finish the end they are playing and play one more. An end is considered complete (and the next end is considered in progress) when the final stone of the end has reached the nearer tee line.

Two one-minute time outs during the game and a five-minute coaching break will be allowed at the conclusion of the fourth end.

EQUIPMENT

All equipment must meet CurlManitoba guidelines.

UMPIRES

All umpires at provincial level competitions shall be certified with CurlManitoba. The provincial competition is considered officiated play.

Regional qualifiers are considered un-officiated play where the club representative must be conversant with rules of the game and competition.

COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

Participants must wear the uniforms provided by CurlManitoba in their competition.

PROVINCIAL FINAL COMPETITION SITE AND DATE

Thompson, Manitoba March 4 – 7, 2018 (phase 1)



PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL ADVISOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide sport technical knowledge to all aspects of the Manitoba Games.
2. Assist in the development and understanding of the 2018 Manitoba Winter Games Sport Technical Package and sport schedules.
3. Meet with all Games partners as required.
4. Work with Sport Manitoba Regional staff and the Provincial Host Committee Sport Chairs to ensure successful competitions (i.e. officials, facilities etc.) at the regional and provincial level.
5. Conduct or facilitate athlete, coach and officials' development clinics.
6. Be available to attend regional qualifying or team selection events, attend the Provincial Finals, participate in the coaches meeting prior to the final competition and act as the chairperson of the Sport Appeal Committee at the Provincial Finals
7. Provide a written evaluation following the Provincial Finals.

Additional information may be obtained
by visiting our website at

www.curlmanitoba.org/competitions/provincialchampionships/Manitobaagames

or

by contacting the CurlManitoba Event/Development Manager.

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APPENDIX A

LAST STONE DRAW

Regulations:

1. Only the four 'game' players are allowed on the ice surface for the Last Stone Draw in regular 4-person play. Full sweeping is allowed, however, one of the four players must hold the target broom. The sweeping line-up should be as it would be during the actual game; i.e. if the skip is throwing, then the lead and second must sweep; or, if the lead is throwing, then the second and third must sweep.
2. A stone not delivered within the time allotted by the umpire will be assigned a distance of 185.40 cm (the stone must reach the near tee-line before the one-minute time expires).
3. Stones moved by the delivery team before being measured will be assigned the distance of the next defined circle away from the button.
 - On or touching the button = 15.24 cm (when a one (1) foot button)
 - In or touching the four foot = 60.96 cm
 - In or touching the eight foot = 121.92 cm
 - In or touching the twelve foot = 182.88 cm
4. If a member of the non-delivering team or an external force moves a stationary stone or causes it to be moved before the Umpire completes the measurement, the stone is replaced to its original position by the delivering team.

Procedure:

1. Both teams will **always** deliver the clockwise rotation and then deliver the counter-clockwise rotation. The two stones will be totaled and recoded.
2. Both teams will name two (2) different players delivering the stones before start of the first practice.
3. After pre-game practice, the two different players will each deliver one (1) stone to the button; both stones will be measured and totaled.
4. If the second team registers the same two-stone distance as the team with first practice, the teams will alternate delivering one (1) stone with their designated rotation until the tie is broken. Any player on the team can deliver the third and any subsequent stones including the players who delivered the first two stones.
5. Each player must deliver a minimum of one (1) stones during the round robin.
6. Only the combined distance of the first two stones delivered will be registered for the accumulated distance.