

Curling Club
Provincial Championship

2018-2019

ATHLETE GUIDELINE

March 14-17, 2019

Charleswood Curling Club
Winnipeg, MB



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CHECKLIST

Things to Do:

1. Book Accommodations DUE February 25, 2019
2. RSVP for Luncheon (Banquet) DUE March 5th , 2019
3. Review the Rule Book

Congratulations! You have achieved a major accomplishment in the sport of curling by becoming a provincial competitor.

Please read all the following information in preparation for the Championship Competition.

Event Contact Information

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Event Chairperson(s): Scott Barenz
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204-981-3464

CurlManitoba Contact: Laurie Macdonell
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204-925-5725
204-223-2034

Please note the dates:

Registration, the pre-competition practice, and the team meeting will be held on March 14, 2019.

If you have any questions or problems prior to your arrival, please contact the CurlManitoba office.

The Board of Directors of CurlManitoba wishes you and your team good curling and good fellowship at your championship.

Things to Do Prior to the Championship

1. The on-line waiver is to ensure that all provincial participants understand the operations and responsibilities as a team at a championship. When you sign the waiver (upon registration), you have agreed to the conditions.
IF you have team changes or additions, you must notify CurlManitoba 7 days prior to the event which is March 7, 2019.
2. Review the rulebook as all games will be played according to the CurlManitoba rulebook, which can be found at www.curlmanitoba.org/championships/rules.

Local Arrangements

Accommodations:

Holiday Inn Airport West – rooms have been reserved for competitors. Please use the code CC3 when booking.

Rate is \$121/night plus 18.25% taxes

Rooms will be blocked until February 25, 2019.

Event Tickets:

Event passes will be available at the door.

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| Event Pass | \$15 |
| Day Pass | \$5 |
| 12 & Under | Free |

Banquet:

The banquet will be held at lunch time on Friday, March 15, 2019. The banquet will take place at the Holiday Inn West, 2520 Portage Avenue at 12:00pm. We ask that teams please RSVP to Scott Barenz at sb.ricky7@gmail.com or 204-981-3464 by Tuesday, March 5th, 2019.

Communication:

Event results will be published on the CurlManitoba website at www.curlmanitoba.org

Lockers:

Two lockers available per team. Please remember to bring a lock if you are using a locker.

Medical:

Information available at registration

Parking:

There will be one designated parking spot for each team outside of the curling club.

Umpires:

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| Head Umpires | Rose Neufeld |
| Supervising Umpires | Dave Romeril |

Competition Procedures

Registration:

Teams will register at the Charleswood Curling Club on Thursday March 14TH between 8:30am and 11:30am.

Fifth players and Coaches:

Fifth players and coaches are NOT allowed at the Provincial Championship.

Rings:

The result of the rings will be posted on the change room doors.

Line-up Cards:

Prior to your first game you will need to complete a line-up card. The line-up card will be available at your pre-competition practice when you get your equipment checked. This line-up card will be your default line-up. IF you are changing any players or positions, you must complete another line-up card for each game that has a change from your default line-up card and give it to the umpire prior to the game. The umpires will have extra line-up cards at all times.

Pre-Competition Practice:

Pre-competition practice will take place on Thursday March 14, 2019 between the hours of 9:00am and 12:10pm.

Team equipment will be checked during the pre-event practice.

Team Meeting:

The MANDATORY team meeting will be held at during at 12:15pm SHARP March 14, 2019 upstairs at the Curling Club. One member of each team MUST attend.

Opening Ceremonies:

There will not be any opening ceremonies.

Game Procedures

Broom Moratorium:

The broom moratorium is in effect. The complete moratorium can be found at www.curlmanitoba.org/championship/rules

Coin Toss:

A minimum of 35 minutes before the draw time, the teams shall toss a coin to determine the order of practice and stone colour. The winner of the toss shall have choice of first/second practice or stone colour. A specific location will be marked for the coin toss; failure to be in attendance will be considered to have lost the toss.

Last Stone Advantage (LSD):

1. Both teams will name two (2) different players delivering the stones before start of the first practice.
2. The team with first practice will **always** deliver the clockwise rotation while the team with second practice will **always** deliver the counter-clockwise rotation.
3. 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.
4. After pre-game practice, the two different players will each deliver one (1) stone to the button; both stones will be measured and totaled.
5. 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).

6. 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
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. At the conclusion of the round robin, the single highest recorded distance will be discarded to establish the final accumulated distance.
10. Each player must deliver a minimum of two (2) stone during the round robin.
11. Only the combined distance of the first two stones delivered will be registered for the accumulated distance.

Draw:

The draw will be a round robin with two groups of 6 teams each. Five round robin games will be played. The top two in each pool will advance to the semi-finals.

Timing:

All games will be 8 ends with a bell at 1 hour 45 minutes.

Playoff:

The semi-finals will be a pool crossover with the winners advancing to the finals.

If there are two or more teams tied, placement will be based on the team's cumulative LSD.

Rule Enforcement

Rule enforcement will operate on a complaint based system where the umpires will not get involved unless requested by either of the two competing teams. The hog-line rule is that a stone must be clearly released BEFORE the hog-line. If you consider hog-line violations to exist and wish that it be addressed, an umpire will be assigned to observe all players on the sheet. The umpire will make hog-line calls for both teams and stones will be removed accordingly.

Remember that players from the non-delivering team must be positioned between the hog-lines in single file when the opposing team is delivering.

If you are leaving the ice area prior to other games being complete, please do not walk across the backboard while players are delivering their stones.

Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. If you swear loudly, bang a broom loudly or do anything to interrupt or interfere with the play on the other sheets you may be ejected from the game and your fifth will NOT be allowed to replace you.

General:

1. It is understood that preliminary rounds, tiebreaker games and all playoff rounds are deemed to be one competition. Teams, having begun the competition, are expected to complete all games in the competition to the standard outlined above.
2. All cell phones or other communication devices MUST be turned off during the games.
3. Please remember to keep your knees and hands off the ice surface after you have thrown a stone.
4. Please place your equipment bags and equipment along the back of the walkway.
5. All Provincial Championship Games shall be a minimum of four (4) ends in duration

WHEN YOU WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP***Before you leave the ice:***

- Media interviews may be required, either on-site or by telephone. The CurlManitoba Development/Event Coordinator &/or Host Committee Chair will coordinate these requests.
- A Champions Photo will be taken. This will involve the four team members in a pose as required for the National Championship program. Additional poses involving sponsor, trophy presentation, etc will also be required.
- Immediately after the Championship Final, CurlManitoba and the Host Committee will be hosting a reception for the two finalist teams along with sponsors and other guests. During the reception, team members will be required to complete National Championship documentation and uniform fittings (jackets and shirts). These forms will be sent in (by CurlManitoba's High Performance Director) within 2 hours of you winning the Championship.

The following items will require your attention in preparation for leaving for the Canadian Championship.

1. Each Team member and coach will be provided with a National Competitor's Guide, which contains forms that must be completed and signed.
2. Within 24 hours you must complete and return all forms (including your fifth player and coach information) and biography information.
3. Arrange your own travel requirements. All flights MUST be pre-approved by Curling Canada.
4. You will be provided with an online link to complete biography information. This must be completed immediately to ensure your information is shown in the Extra End Magazine and Media Guide.
5. Normally the home club of the provincial championship winning team hosts a team social evening.
6. You may be required to participate in some media events prior to leaving for the championship.

Curling Club Canadian Championship**TBA****November 25-30, 2019**

CC CHAMPIONSHIP (4 per gender) - 100% airfare and 100% hotels and 100% uniforms

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