

Competition Update

COVID-19 has had a major impact on CurlManitoba's competition calendar. Currently all competitions scheduled for November and December have been postponed including the U18 Provincial Competition set to be held during the Winter break. It is CurlManitoba's intention to hold all provincial competitions when it is deemed safe to do so. CurlManitoba will continue to reschedule qualifying competitions with the health and safety of our volunteers, athletes and staff at the forefront of our decisions. Please note that some competition venues may change based on availability of that club on the new dates. CurlManitoba would like to thank all of our host curling clubs and our curlers for their understanding and support as our calendar continues to evolve.

CurlManitoba is focusing on the categories that Curling Canada is still planning to host a National competition for (Scotties and Brier, Mixed Doubles). If sport can resume early in 2021, the following plans are in place:

Regional Qualifiers will take place for the Scotties and Viterra in mid-January with both provincial competitions scheduled for February 2-7, 2021 at the Selkirk Recreation Complex in Selkirk, MB. The field for this season will be reduced to 8 women's teams and 16 men's teams, pending MB Health guidelines. To find a detailed list of allocated berths, please see our website at <https://curlmanitoba.org/qualifying-information/>.

CurlManitoba's [Return to Play guidelines](#) will allow curlers to be safe on the ice, which will enable CurlManitoba to hold these competitions to name a Manitoba representative for the Scotties, Brier and Mixed Doubles.

If the province is unable to return to play in enough time to host regional qualifiers, or there is a need to limit the number of competitors based on public health orders, CurlManitoba has developed a contingency plan to determine our representative for a national competition. Please see our website at <https://curlmanitoba.org/rules/> for more information.

CurlManitoba is aspiring to host Provincial Competitions in all age categories. The ability to host these competitions will be determined by the current state of the pandemic within our province and current Manitoba Health guidelines.

Please continue to monitor our [Electronic Entry page](#) for the most current competition dates and revised entry deadlines. All competitions are currently open for entry. Teams already registered for a competition will have the opportunity to withdraw without penalty or amend their rosters prior to the new entry deadline.