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**CURLMANITOBA**

**COMPETITOR'S GUIDE**

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***ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS WILL ADHERE TO THE MANITOBA HEALTH AUTHORITY,  
CURLMANITOBA RETURN TO PLAY AND THE CURLING CLUB COVID PROTOCOLS***

***EVENTS MAY BE CANCELLED AT ANYTIME***

## **ALL CURLMANTOBA EVENTS**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

1. Each competitor must meet all eligibility conditions as established by CurlManitoba.
2. Each competitor shall adhere to the CurlManitoba residency requirements.
3. All players must be members of a Manitoba Club, which is in good standing with CurlManitoba to compete in the Regional Qualifiers, Berth Bonspiels and Provincial Championships.
4. All entries are the sole responsibility of the individual who entered the team. This person is the only person authorized to alter an entry, therefore maintaining the team's eligibility.
5. All four or five (or six) competitors registered on a team must be members of the same CurlManitoba Winnipeg member club **or** members of any CurlManitoba rural member club within the same Sport Region (north, west, south or east).

Exceptions:

**U18 & Junior:** A team may be comprised of four players who wish to register through a school. They must all be registered students at the same school by October 1, 2020.

**Senior Women & Master Women:** All four or five competitors on a team shall not necessarily come from one club, but may be chosen from any club within their Sport Region. All City of Winnipeg member clubs constitute one Sport Region for entry purposes.

**Mixed:** All other players must be members of a member curling club in Manitoba.

6. Athlete verification shall be as shown on the list of members of the club for the current season filed with CurlManitoba. All curling clubs are required to submit their member list NO LATER than December 15, 2020.
7. If a team is declared ineligible after securing a provincial berth, then the team cannot compete in the Provincial Championship by dropping the ineligible athlete(s). They are simply not eligible and the entire team will be replaced.
8. In the event of a team who has earned a berth is not able to compete at a Provincial Championship, CurlManitoba will name an alternate team.

## **AGE REQUIREMENTS**

U13 Under 13 12 years of age maximum on December 31, 2020, born January 1, 2008 or later.

U15 Under 15 14 years of age maximum on December 31, 2020, born January 1, 2006 or later.

U17 Under 17 16 years of age maximum on December 31, 2020, born January 1, 2004 or later.

U18 Under 18 17 years of age maximum on June 30, 2020, born July 1, 2002 or later.

U21 Under 21 20 years of age maximum on June 30, 2021, born July 1, 2000 or later.

NOTE: One overage player allowed born July 1, 1999-June 30, 2020

Seniors 50 years of age or older as of June 30, 2021, born June 30, 1971 or earlier.

Master 60 years of age or older as of December 31, 2020, born December 31, 1960 or earlier.

Club One player allowed born after June 30, 2001.

## **COACHING**

### Requirements

All coaches must have completed their certification requirements a minimum of 30 days prior to all Championships.

1. A coach may coach either one junior men's or one junior women's team and one U18 men's or one U18 women's team during events leading up to and including the Provincial Championships in a given season.

#### **Exception:**

When Senior and Master Championships are combined, a player from one event may coach a team in the other event being played at the same time.

2. An assistant coach may be registered for all Junior and U18 events leading up to and including the Provincial Championship.
  - The assistant coach must meet all of the coaching requirements.
  - The assistant coach will be allowed access to the team ONLY when the coach is absent for an entire game.
  - The coach and assistant coach are NOT interchangeable during any one game.
3. Each team participating in the U18 and Junior Provincial Championship MUST register a coach that meets the requirements for the Provincial Championship.
4. At all U18 and Junior Provincial Championships, coaches must be in the facility when their team is playing except for unforeseen circumstances.

5. Junior teams without a coach present for unforeseen circumstances will be permitted to use their time outs but the opposing coach will NOT be allowed access to the ice.

### All Categories

- \_\_\_\_\_ All coaches must be a minimum of 21 Years of Age as of December 31, 2020.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Coach Trained for any events leading up to any Championship.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Making Ethical Decisions On-Line Evaluation-Competition Stream is mandatory.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Respect in Sport for Activity Leaders Certification is mandatory.

### Additions Junior and U18

- \_\_\_\_\_ Criminal Record check is mandatory for the Provincial Championships.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Competition Coach Certification is mandatory for the Provincial Championships.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Child Abuse Registry Screening is mandatory for the Provincial Championships.

## **TIME OUTS**

1. Coaching at the Junior and U18 levels is mandatory.
2. At the Juniors when a coach is unable to be present due to extenuating circumstances the team will be allowed their two 90-second time outs. The opposing coach will not be allowed access to the ice or their team during the opposition's two time outs.
3. Two 90-second coaching breaks are permitted in all games leading to a berth in a Provincial Championship. (NOTE: This rule WILL NOT apply in the Manitoba Open)  
**Exceptions:** No time outs at the Manitoba Open  
U18 coaching can be found in Appendix A
4. One 90-second time out per team is allowed in an extra end. Time outs not used during regulation play may not be carried over to extra ends.
5. The time out will commence when any member of the team calls the time out. The time out is complete at the end of 90 seconds **OR** once the coach/team calling the time out has finished communication. The coach/team that did not call the time out shall exit the playing surface.
6. There will be a 5-minute 5<sup>th</sup> end break in all competitions leading to a berth into the Provincial Championships for Juniors.
7. Coaches must notify the Event Representative, Umpire or the Timer to call a time out and should endeavor to notify their opposing coach.
8. All time-outs including the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> end break will take place in the ice area.
9. Either a player or a coach may call a Time Out.
10. The coach/team that called the time out may access the playing surface with their coach; the coach must stay within two feet of the sideboards AND the backboards (at the playing end). If the coach wants to position themselves at the hog line they must be within 2 feet of the sideboard. (Appendix J Diagram)  
The team that did not call the time out may ONLY communicate with their coach at the home end and shall not access the playing surface.
11. A coach may not enter the house at any time.

12. Only one person, either the coach or a fifth that meets the coaching requirements, may meet with the team during a timeout.
13. A coach and a fifth may both access the team during the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> end break.
14. The coach and any team member cannot be the same person.

## **FIFTH PLAYERS**

**NOTE: Teams will be allowed a 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> player as no spare pool will be available due to Covid-19**

For all CurlManitoba events leading up to and including Provincial Championships:

1. A Fifth Player may be registered prior to the event. In addition, teams qualifying for all Provincial Championships (including open entry championships) may identify a Fifth Player as a team member. Fifth Players must be identified prior to the start of an event leading up to a Championship and 7 days prior to the start of a Provincial Championship. The start of any Championship is the pre-event practice or the pre-game practice if there is no pre-event practice.
2. The players on the ice must be four of the five players listed on the team entry/registration form. The registered Fifth Player may play any position in any game.
3. Fifth Players must maintain the eligibility of the team.
4. Fifth Players will not receive berth winner crests, keeper awards, or a complimentary banquet ticket.
5. Following a team's registration of four/five players for the Regional Qualifiers and Berth Bonspiels, and at any level, should a player be unable to play due to extenuating circumstances (injury, illness, employment, coaching at another sanctioned event, etc.) the team will continue with the remaining three/four players.  
**Exception:** 4 Person Mixed Provincials where four players are required
6. At 4 Person Mixed competitions, the rules apply to both the Fifth and/or Sixth Players.

## **REPLACEMENT PLAYERS**

1. Upon moving to another level (i.e. regional qualifier moving to a Championship), a team may be permitted to replace a player, should a player be unable to play due to extenuating circumstances (i.e. injury, illness, employment, coaching at another sanctioned event, etc.). A replacement player becomes a permanent registered member of the team and may play any position. The replacement player must meet all eligibility rules of the competition and must have done so prior to the commencement of the competition in which the team qualified. The CurlManitoba office must be advised in writing of any replacement. A team with a replacement

player must be comprised of at least 3 of the 4 (or 5) original players who competed when the team qualified for the Championship.

2. If a player leaves a team after earning a berth, the player may be replaced and the departing player can play with another team. The departing player may not return to the original team.

## **REGIONAL QUALIFIERS and BERTH BONSPIELS**

1. Prior to the start of competition, every member of the team must meet all eligibility requirements.
2. All Regional Qualifiers with a minimum of four teams will use a semi-modified double knock out draw with a qualifying round based on the number of teams competing. CurlManitoba reserves the right to alter any draw format.
3. CurlManitoba will email ALL teams with notification of the draw and event rules.
4. No payouts will be awarded at Regional Qualifiers and Berth Bonspiels.
5. The teams that have entered the event will seed all Regional Qualifiers and Berth Bonspiels. The teams will have approximately a 48 hour turnaround time to respond with their seeding. **TEAMS WILL NOT SEED THEMSELVES.**
6. Line up cards are not required.
7. Pre-game practice ice shall be provided during all Regional Qualifiers and all Berth Bonspiels. Each team will have a 5-minute practice on the sheet they will play on. If a team is not present for the coin toss they will be deemed to have lost the coin toss. In all Regional Qualifiers and Berth Bonspiel games, teams that lose the coin toss will have the choice not taken by the team winning the coin toss (choice shall be colour of stones or 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> practice). A named Fifth Player may participate in the pre-game practice.
8. The team with first practice will throw the clockwise turn for the last stone draw. The team with second practice will throw the counter-clockwise turn for the last stone draw.
9. The last stone will be determined by a draw to the house by one player at the completion of the team's practice. If a player covers the pin another player will throw a second stone. Only four athletes are allowed on the ice during the draw for the last stone. Coaches may remain on the backboards but may not speak to their team.

### **Exception: U18 and Juniors:**

In all Regional Qualifiers and Berth Bonspiels each team has one attempt to throw a measurable stone, if neither team throws a measurable stone for last stone a coin toss will occur.

10. First practice will begin 20 minutes prior to game time. A bell will ring to signify the beginning and conclusion of each practice session allowing for the second practice team to access the ice.

The bell should ring as follows:

<b>Coin Toss</b>		30 minutes prior to game time
1 <sup>st</sup> team access the ice		20 minutes prior to game time
	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> practice	15 minutes prior to game time
	1 <sup>st</sup> team last stone draw	clockwise
2 <sup>nd</sup> team access the ice		10 minutes prior to game time
	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> practice	5 minutes prior to game time
	2 <sup>nd</sup> team last stone draw	counter clockwise
	Bell to start the game	0 minutes prior to game time

11. At any Regional Qualifier and Berth Bonspiel with more than one berth being allocated, the bonspiel will be declared complete once the berths are declared.
12. All Regional Qualifier and Berth Bonspiel games will be 10 end games. A bell will ring at 2 hour, 15-minutes indicating the end in progress shall be completed, and one more shall be played.

A second bell will ring 20 minutes later (2 hours and 35 minutes). Finish the end in progress and the game is considered complete.

**Exception:** 8 end games U18 Events  
 Master Men's Events  
 Senior Men's Events  
 Curling Club Championship

All games will be 8 ends. A bell will ring at 1 hour and 50 minutes indicating that the end in progress shall be completed and one more shall be played. A second bell will ring 20 minutes later (2 hours and 10 minutes). Finish the end in progress and the game is considered complete.

13. Unless specified, a game may be conceded at any time. In the event of a tie at the conclusion of play, play shall be continued without changing the rotation of play (end the stones are thrown to) for each additional end or ends as may be required to decide the winning team.
14. The A side winner in an A/B final will have choice of colour. Teams will play with stones as assigned. No stones may be moved or changed.
15. Commercial advertising may be worn on the participants apparel during Berth Bonspiels and Regional Qualifiers provided it is deemed to be in good taste.
16. If less than 25% of teams participate in the self-seeding process, teams will be placed in the draw using a random generator program.

## REGIONAL QUALIFIER SPECIFIC

1. To the extent practical (as defined below), teams will be expected to defeat at least one other team to qualify as a Sport Region Representative in the respective

Provincial Championship. Pairing Sport Regions will be done in such a manner that no team will be able to advance to a Provincial Championship without playing a game. To accomplish this, each Sport Region will be 'paired' with a neighboring Sport Region.

CurlManitoba Sport Region pairs for all championships but the Scotties will be:

- West 1 and West 2.
  - South 1 and South 2.
  - East and Winnipeg.
  - North will NOT be required to pair (due to geographical locations).
2. Region make-up is the sole responsibility of CurlManitoba.
  3. CurlManitoba will be responsible for coordinating the Regional Qualifiers in the case of one entry Sport Regions OR for the transfer of any Regional Berths.
    - If in the case of one entry each in the paired Regionals, one Berth will be awarded and the other Berth will go to the Floating Berth Pool.
    - If the Winnipeg Regional entries fall below 3, the number of Regional Berths in the initial playoff will be reduced to one. The Berth will go to the Floating Berth Pool.
    - If there are not any entries in a Sport Region, the Berth will go to the Floating Berth Pool.
  4. The Floating Berth Pool will be allocated on an individual basis to the Sport Region with the highest participation ratio.
  5. The CurlManitoba Regional Qualifiers will be held on the specified dates throughout Manitoba. The dates are published on the Calendar of Events on the CurlManitoba Website.

### **BERTH BONSPIEL SPECIFIC**

1. For any Berth Bonspiel being played for qualification in the following season's Championship all team members must be members in good standing of a CurlManitoba Member Club.
2. A Berth Bonspiel MUST have a minimum of 6 teams to be awarded a Berth and a minimum of 12 teams to be awarded 2 Berths. In the case of less than 6 teams the Berth Bonspiel shall be cancelled and the Berth will revert to the Regional Qualifiers Floating Berth Pool.

**Exception:** Juniors  
U18

### **BONSPIEL WITH A BERTH SPECIFIC**

1. Any team can enter a bonspiel with a berth BUT the winning team must meet all eligibility requirements and pay the acceptance fee and Competitor's Team Fee.

## MEDIA

CurlManitoba is fortunate to have great support from media across the province. Every player is asked to do their part in maintaining that support by cooperating with media when requested. The presence of photographers and cameramen is a fact during a CurlManitoba Championship. While it may seem courteous to you to stop your movement while they take their picture, it is not your responsibility to do so. Your job is to be in position to sweep or make your next shot. If you must move in front of their camera to do so, do not be concerned about it.

### Social Media Guidelines for Athletes and Coaches

#### Definitions

The following term has this meaning in these Guidelines:

“*Social media*” – The catch-all term that is applied broadly to new computer-mediated communication media such as blogs, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter

#### Purpose

1. These Guidelines provide athletes and coaches with tips and suggestions for social media use. Athletes and coaches are strongly encouraged to develop their own strategy for social media use (either written down or not) and ensure that their strategy for social media use is acceptable pursuant to CurlManitoba’s *Code of Conduct, Behavioural and Discipline Policies*.
2. Given the nature of social media as a continually developing communication sphere, CurlManitoba trusts its athletes and coaches to use their best judgment when interacting with social media. These Guidelines are not hard and fast rules or behavioural laws; but rather ideas that will inform athletes’ and coaches’ best judgment.

### Social Media Guidelines for Athletes

The following tips should be used by athletes to form their own strategy for social media use:

1. Set your privacy settings to restrict who can search for you and what private information other people can see.
2. Coaches, teammates, officials, or opposing competitors may all add you to Facebook or follow you on Twitter. You are not required to follow anyone or be Facebook friends with anyone.
3. If you feel harassed by someone in a social medium, report it to your coach, Umpire, or to CurlManitoba.
4. Do not feel pressure to join a fan page on Facebook or follow a Twitter feed.
5. Content posted on Twitter and Facebook, relative to your privacy settings, is considered public. In most cases, you do not have a reasonable expectation of privacy for any material that you post.
6. Avoid posting pictures of, or alluding to, participation in illegal activity such as: speeding, physical assault, harassment, drinking alcohol (if underage), and illicit drugs.
7. Model appropriate behaviour in social media befitting your status as a) an elite athlete, and b) a member of your club and of CurlManitoba. As a Member of CurlManitoba, you have agreed to CurlManitoba’s *Code of Conduct, Behavioural and Discipline Policies* and most follow that Code when you post material and interact with other people through social media.
8. Be aware that your public Facebook page or Twitter feed may be monitored by your club, coach, or by CurlManitoba and content or behaviour demonstrated in social media may be subject to sanction under CurlManitoba’s *Code of Conduct, Behavioural and Discipline Policies*.

## Social Media Guidelines for Coaches

The following tips should be used by coaches to form their own strategy for social media use:

1. Choosing not to engage with social media is an acceptable social media strategy. But you must have good reasons for your choice and be active in other communication media.
2. Despite what Facebook says, you are not actually "friends" with athletes. Resist commenting on athletes' personal activities, status updates, or tweets on Twitter.
3. Consider monitoring or being generally aware of athletes' public social media behaviour to ensure compliance with CurlManitoba's *Code of Conduct, Behavioural and Discipline Policies*.
4. Coaches may not demand access to an athlete's private posts on Twitter or Facebook.
5. Do not "friend" athletes on Facebook unless they request the connection. Never pressure athletes to "friend" you.
6. If you accept some "friend" requests, or follow one athlete on Twitter, you should accept all friend requests and follow all the athletes. Be careful not to show favouritism on social media.
7. Consider managing your social media so that athletes do not have the option to follow you on Twitter or "friend" you on Facebook.
8. Seek permission from athletes before posting pictures or videos of the athletes on publicly available social media like a blog or on YouTube.
9. Do not use social media to 'trap' athletes if they say one thing to you in person but their social media activity reveals they were doing something different.
10. Keep selection decisions and other official team business off social media.
11. Never require athletes to join Facebook, join a Facebook group, subscribe to a Twitter feed, or join a Facebook fan page about your team or organization.
12. If you create a fan page on Facebook for your team or athlete, do not make this social media site the exclusive location for important information. Duplicate important information in more official channels (like on a website or via email).
13. Ensure that parents are aware that some coach-athlete interactions may take place on Facebook.
14. Exercise appropriate discretion when using social media for your own personal communications (with friends, colleagues, and other athletes) with the knowledge that your behaviour may be used as a model by your athletes.
15. Avoid association with Facebook groups or Twitter feeds with explicit sexual contact or viewpoints that might offend or compromise the coach-athlete relationship.
16. Never misrepresent yourself by using a fake name or fake profile.
17. Be aware that you may acquire information about an athlete that imposes an obligation of disclosure on your part (such as seeing pictures of underage athletes drinking during a trip).
18. Attempt to make communication with athletes in social media as one-sided as possible. Be available for athletes if they initiate contact via social media – athletes may wish to have this easy and quick access to you – but avoid imposing yourself into an athlete's personal social media space unless explicitly requested to do so.

## **PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**IN ALL MATTERS CONCERNING ON ICE SITUATIONS, THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE HEAD UMPIRE.**

**IN ALL MATTERS CONCERNING OFF ICE ISSUES, THE FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE BY THE CURLMANITOBA EVENT MANAGER and/or COORDINATOR.**

1. The draw shall be prepared by CurlManitoba and emailed to all teams who have provided email contact information.
2. A team line-up card must be completed and presented to the Umpire prior to their first pre-game practice of the competition. If a team's personnel changes from the original line up card in a subsequent game, a new line-up card must be completed and presented to the Umpire prior to the practice of that game.
3. A minimum of thirty-five minutes before the draw, the teams shall toss a coin to determine the order of practice and stone colour. The winner of the toss shall have the choice of second practice or stone colour.
4. There will be a designated coin toss area. If a team is late they will be deemed to have lost the toss.
5. In all games of competitions held in arenas a pre-game practice of nine minutes will be provided. In all games of competitions held in Curling Clubs a pre-game practice of seven minutes will be provided.
6. Last stone for the game will be determined by a draw to the button, which will occur at the conclusion of each team's pre-game practice.
7. A player from the team, at the conclusion of the team practice shall throw a draw, which shall be measured by the Umpire. In the event of a tie, the cumulative LSD will be used as a tie breaker.
8. Each team member will be required to deliver a minimum of one draw shot for last stone advantage during a round robin competition.
9. At all Provincial Championships a coaching break of five minutes will be mandated after the fourth/fifth end.  
Exception: U18 information can be found in Appendix A
10. Each team is allowed two 90-second time outs during the regular game and one 90-seconds time out per team will be allowed in an extra end. Time outs not used during regulation play may not be carried over to the extra ends.  
Exception: U18 information can be found in Appendix A
11. At all Provincial Championships each coach will be entitled to one 90-seconds fair play time out to provide an opportunity to diffuse a negative situation regarding one of their player's on-ice behaviour. This time out will be called and governed by the Umpire on duty.
12. If an Umpire determines that a team is unnecessarily delaying a game, the Umpire will notify the skip of the offending team and, after that notification, if the next stone to be delivered has not reached the tee line at the delivering end within forty-five seconds, the stone is removed from play immediately.
13. Curlers should be prepared to curl up to three games a day if required, excluding tie-breakers and playoff games.

14. Any team defaulting a game in the Provincial Championships for reasons other than extenuating circumstances (weather, multiple injury, etc) will be dealt with as follows:  
 All members of that team will be disqualified from further play in that competition and will not be allowed to compete in any CurlManitoba sanctioned competition for the remainder of the season in which the default takes place. As well, all team members involved will not be allowed to participate in any CurlManitoba sanctioned competition for the year (season) following the infraction.
15. In all games, where play cannot be continued due to ice conditions and/or problems within the building; such as power failure, condensation falling, etc., and subject to approval of the Umpire and CurlManitoba, play shall be resumed at the point of the last completed end. This rule shall not apply in games where the game has been declared due to a team being late.
16. So as not to disturb other curlers, all electronic communication devices brought on-ice must be turned off prior to play beginning. This includes but is not limited to cellular phones, electronic pagers, beepers, etc.
17. Consumption of alcohol and tobacco products on-ice will not be permitted during all Provincial Championship play.  
**Exception:** Curling Club Championship, alcohol will be permitted.
18. All equipment will be checked and tagged prior to the pre-event practice, any changes must be approved by an Umpire.
19. A player may request that an Umpire inspect a brush prior to or during a game.
20. The sixteen/twelve team two group Championship shall be seeded by the competing teams and grouped as follows:
 

Asham Black Pool	Seeds	1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16
Asham Express Red Pool	Seeds	2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15

 If less than 25% of teams participate in the self-seeding process, teams will be placed in the draw using a random generator program.
21. The CurlManitoba Umpires shall decide ice assignment for tie-breaker(s).
22. During the Last Stone draw the coaches and fifth players are allowed in the ice area. They may not speak with their team.
23. At all Championships where eight sheets of ice are used for a combined event, each event will be played on four distinct sheets with the playoffs being on the four same sheets where applicable. Stone selection will be from the four sheets assigned to the event.
24. All provincial participants must submit a picture of their uniforms to CurlManitoba seven days prior to the Provincial Championship's Pre-Event Practice by noon.
25. In all Championships during a pre-event practice and a pre-game practice, a Fifth Player may participate.
26. In all Championships the pre-game practice is considered a part of the game therefore no broom heads can be changed after pre-game practice.
27. 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.
28. Please remember to keep your knees and hands off the ice surface after you have thrown a stone.

## **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.

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.

## **GAME TIME OPERATION**

### **DUE TO COVID-19 TIME CLOCKS WILL ONLY BE USED FOR PLAYOFFS, OTHERWISE THE BELL SYSTEM WILL BE IN EFFECT**

#### 10 End games:

A bell will ring at 2 hours and 15 minutes, which indicates to finish the end and play one more. A second bell will ring at 2 hours and 35 minutes, which indicates to finish the end and the game, is deemed complete.

#### 8 End games:

A bell will ring at 1 hour and 50 minutes, which indicates to finish the end and play one more. A second bell will ring at 2 hours and 10 minutes, which indicates to finish the end and the game is deemed complete.

Time Clocks may be used for the playoffs only.

1. The game time allotted to each team to complete 10 end games shall be 38 minutes per team. The game time allotted to each team for 8 ends shall be 30 minutes per team. The game time allotted to each team for 6 ends shall be 24 minutes per team.
2. Extra ends will be 5 minutes.
3. The clock shall start once the house and playing area is turned over to the opposition. The clock will continue to run until the player delivering the stone crosses the delivery end T-line.
4. The time allotted between ends will be 1 minute commencing once the score is determined. If a measure is required, the Umpire will stop the clock to be able to measure.
5. Each team will be allowed two 90-seconds time outs per game excluding extra end(s). Extra ends will be allotted one 90-seconds time out per team.  
**Exception:** U18 on ice coaching
6. During an end the team or coach whose clock is running may call a time out or the team delivering first may call a time out between ends to commence at the completion of the break between ends.
7. The 90-seconds time out will start immediately when a team/coach calls the time out.
8. A 5 minute 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> end break is mandatory whenever time clocks are being used. The next end may start in the last remaining 15 seconds of the break.

**PRE-GAME PRACTICE ROUTINE 7 minutes (Championships in Curling Clubs)**

Coin Toss – colour or 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> practice		35:00
	First team access the ice	27:00
	First Practice (7 minutes)	26:00
	Draw for Last stone (clockwise)	19:00
Practice Switch		
	Second team access the ice	16:00
	Second Practice (7 minutes)	15:00
	Draw for Last stone (counter clockwise)	8:00
Teams access ice for game		1:00

**PRE-GAME PRACTICE ROUTINE 9 minutes (Championships in Arenas)**

Coin Toss – colour or 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> practice		35:00
	First team access the ice	29:00
	First Practice (9 minutes)	28:00
	Draw for Last stone (clockwise)	19:00
Practice Switch		
	Second team access the ice	18:00
	Second Practice (9 minutes)	17:00
	Draw for Last stone (counter clockwise)	7:00
Teams access ice for game		1:00

## **CRESTING STANDARDS**

### **IT IS MANDATORY TO WEAR EVENT TITLE AND PRESENTING SPONSOR CRESTS**

The Cresting Standard will be waived for the 2020-2021 Season

### **LAST STONE DRAW (all categories)**

1. The team with first practice will **always** deliver the clockwise rotation while the team with second practice will **always** deliver the counter-clockwise rotation.
2. 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.
3. 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 T-line before the one minute time expires). A total of 199.6 is used with the app.
4. 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 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

**NOTE:** At an arena event where triangulation is in place the measurements will be completed as per Curling Canada Rules as the maximum distances are different.
5. 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.
6. The third from both teams shall confirm the distance measured with the Umpire.
7. At the conclusion of the round robin, the single highest recorded distance will be discarded to establish the final accumulated distance.

### **DRESS CODE (All CurlManitoba Functions)**

**DUE TO COVID-19 all provincials champions will NOT be hosting any opening ceremonies, banquets or special events**

### **SPARE POOL**

**DUE TO COVID-19 there will be no spare pools available at the Championships**

## **ROUND ROBIN TIE-BREAKER**

1. Should two or more teams be tied for a playoff position, the team ranking and the structure of tie-breaker games shall be determined according to the LSD Ranking.
2. When teams are tied for a playoff position, the round-robin win/loss record head-to-head shall be used to determine their ranking. IF tied teams cannot be established by this single comparison, a second comparison for ranking shall be made utilizing the last stone draw cumulative totals.
3. When three draws are required to complete the tie-breaking scenario, games will be 8 ends in 10 end championships and 6 ends in 8 end championships.
4. Tie-breakers are a maximum of two rounds for Seniors and Masters, one round for U18 and Curling Club Championships.

## **PAGE PLAYOFF**

1. Immediately following the final qualifying draw a meeting will occur with the Head Umpire and the skips from the four playoff teams.
2. The top team in each pool will advance to the 1 vs 1 game. The next 2 teams with the best win/loss record will advance to the 3 vs 4 game. The playoff round shall be either a page playoff or a single knock-out playoff as specified in the rules of the competition.
3. The 1 vs 1 game and the 3 vs 4 games will be played at the same time unless designated prior to the event.
4. The winner of the 1 vs 1 game will advance to the final and the loser competing in the semi-final.
5. The winner of the 3 vs 4 will advance to the semi-final.
6. The winner of the 1 vs 1 game must declare stone colour a minimum of one hour prior to the pre-game practice.
7. Once a team makes their colour selection and declares it to the Umpire the choice cannot be altered.
8. The winner of the 1 vs. 1 game may practice for 30 minutes at a time assigned by the Umpire. The choices are:
  - The night prior immediately following the playoff game (approximately 11pm).
  - OR
  - The morning of the championship prior to the semi-final game (7:30am).

## **CURLMANITOBA BEHAVIOURAL GUIDELINES**

All athletes at any CurlManitoba Event must show respect for the game of curling.

Inappropriate behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated during a CurlManitoba Officiated Event.

- a. Verbal abuse directed at anyone including teammates, opposition, volunteers or CurlManitoba representatives. Rudeness to any timers, volunteers, Umpires, spectators, other athletes or CurlManitoba representatives.
- b. Obscene gestures that are deemed inappropriate by an Umpire and abusive behaviour to anyone.
- c. Behaviour that disturbs other athletes or games.
- d. Extreme broom slamming or breaking.

Disrespect toward CurlManitoba partners.

### Game Ejection

1. All athletes at any CurlManitoba events must show respect for the game of curling.
2. The Umpires at all Championship events are empowered to expel a player from the game or competition area for unsportsmanlike behaviour, abusive or unacceptable behaviour of any kind including verbal abuse directed at anyone including team mates, opposition, volunteers or CurlManitoba representatives.
3. There will be no warnings for any infraction.
4. The behavioural rules will be strictly enforced by the Umpires.
5. Bad behaviour at the conclusion of the event (final game) will be penalized by the athlete being ejected from the first game of the next event that they are competing in at the same level of play.
6. For specific details on an appeal process contact CurlManitoba.

### Game Expulsion

All athletes at any CurlManitoba Event must show respect for the game of curling.

Inappropriate behaviour of any kind will not be tolerated during a CurlManitoba officiated event.

- The Umpires at all Championship events are empowered to eject a player from a game for unsportsmanlike behaviour of any kind.
- There may be no warning for any infraction. Once a player or coach has been expelled the following procedures will be implemented:
  - a. The player/coach must leave the ice surface immediately. If the individual refuses to leave the team will then forfeit the game.
  - b. For the remainder of the game, the individual may not be in any public area of the facility or on the ice surface.
  - c. An expelled player will not be allowed a substitute/replacement for the remainder of the game. In mixed play where 4 players are mandatory, the game will be automatically forfeited.
  - d. In the matter of a coach being expelled, the team will forfeit their time outs.
  - e. If the player/coach is expelled for longer than the game in question, a substitute player/coach will be allowed.

### When a Championship is in an Arena.

- a. Coaches and athletes are expected to adhere to the policy in its entirety.

When a Championship is in a Curling Club with Bleachers on the ice.

- a. Coaches and Assistant coaches may not sit in the ice area for any games that their team is playing. If they are sitting in this area, they must be removed from the area and ejected from the game in progress as coach. The alternate coach may not be added. The team will play without a coach for the remainder of the game.
- b. Spectators at any Championship that are an issue by "coaching" from the sidelines or cheering inappropriately or using foul language will be asked to leave the ice area. The Umpires will determine unacceptable behaviour.

When a Championship is in a Curling Club with coaches behind the glass.

- a. Unacceptable behaviour behind the glass in a curling club includes banging on the glass, yelling out of the doorway, signalling from inside to the team by using hand signals, coffee cups, etc, pacing, standing up and sitting down in a demonstrative manner and all other behaviour that an Umpire deems as being an attempt to coach a team.

When a Team has completed an Event

1. Athletes that use inappropriate behaviour in the ice area once they have been eliminated from an event will be penalized.
  2. The Umpire will present the athlete with a letter explaining the consequences of their behaviour.
  3. The athlete will be charged a donation to the Endowment Fund of \$100.00. CurlManitoba will administer this consequence. The Umpire will present the letter to the athlete.
- e.

**There will be no warning or appeal process with this type of misconduct.  
BEHAVIOURAL ISSUES ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE UMPIRE**

## EVENT SUMMARY

	LAST STONE DRAW	PRE-EVENT PRACTICE	PRE-GAME PRACTICE	GAME DURATION	TIME OUTS	TIE BREAKERS	TIMING	CRESTING	DRESS CODE
U18	2 stones	No	7 min	8 ends	On ice coaching	1 round	2 bell 1:50, 2:10	No	Yes
Junior	1 stone	Yes	9 min	10 ends	2-90 sec	Yes	38 minutes	Yes \$200 matching	Yes
Senior	2 stones	Yes	7 min	8 ends	2-90 sec	2 rounds	30 minutes	Yes matching	Yes
Master	2 stones	Yes	7 min	8 ends	2-90 sec	2 rounds	2 bell 1:50, 2:10	yes matching	Yes
Curling Club	1 stone	No	7 min	8 ends	None	1 round	2 bell 1:50, 2:10	No	No
Mixed	1 stone	No	7 min	8 ends	2-90 sec	N/A	30 minutes	No	No

### TIME OUTS:

Time outs are 90-seconds in durations and start when the time out is called by the team.

### DUE TO COVID TIME CLOCKS WILL NOT BE USED AND A BELL SYSTEM WILL BE IN EFFECT

### PRE-GAME PRACTICE:

Pre-game practice at Championships held in Arenas will be 9 minutes.

Pre-game practice at Championships held in Curling Clubs will be 7 minutes.

There is no sliding prior to the start of the pre-event practice.

DUE TO COVID PRE-GAME PRACTICE AND GAME TIMES MAY BE STAGGERED

DUE TO COVID GAMES MAY START AT ALTERNATE ENDS OF THE SHEET

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

All teams at a Provincial Championship are competing for the Provincial Title. The winning team shall be eligible to represent Manitoba at the Curling Canada Championship. However, CurlManitoba reserves the right to select the team to represent Manitoba at the National Championship.

### NATIONAL FUNDING

#### Travel Expenses:

4 person mixed, Seniors	Airfare 4 athletes 67% of hotel at the Curling Canada designated hotel
Curling Club	Airfare 4 athletes 2 rooms at the Curling Canada designated hotel

#### Coaching:

Scotties, Brier	Certified Competition Development Or Competition Coach Certified + Competition Development in Training Or Mental Performance Consultant as per Curling Canada Per Diem of \$75/day per 4 athletes and 1 coach
4 person mixed, Seniors, Curling Club, Mixed Doubles	Competition Coach Certification Or High Performance Consultant approved by Curling Canada

**U18, Juniors and Wheelchair National Championships have been cancelled for the 2020-2021 season**

# APPENDIX A

## ASHAM U18

**LOCATION** Deer Lodge Curling Club  
**DATE** TBD

**EVENT CONTACT** Chairperson: Corey Thompson  
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**ACCOMODATIONS** Canad Inns, Polo Park  
Curl MB Rate \$106.00 + Taxes

### EVENT TICKETS

### REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT CHECK

Immediately prior to the first draw (gender specific)

**OPENING CEREMONIES** CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

### FORMAT

#### Twelve Team Round Robin:

The competition shall consist of two groups of six teams with each group competing in a round robin competition where the top team in each pool and the next two teams with the best win/loss record shall advance to the playoff round. Games will be 8 ends.

The draw will be emailed to teams one week prior to the Championship.

There will be no pre-event practice.

Pre-Game practice will be 7 minutes.

### TIE BREAKER

Tiebreaker games will be limited to one game. When multiple teams are tied for a playoff position, their round-robin game against each other will determine their ranking and therefore how the teams are positioned in the playoff draw. If there is an insolvable tie, or teams are in separate pools the LSD will determine the rankings.

### PAGE PLAYOFF

The playoff round shall be page playoff format.

The first place team in each pool will be in the 1 vs 1 game.

The next two teams with the best records will play the 3 vs 4 game.

The loser of the 1 vs 1 game will play the winner of the 3 vs 4 game in the semifinal.

The winner of the 1 vs 1 game and the winner of the semifinal game will play the final game.

## **LAST STONE DRAW**

1. Both teams will name two different players delivering the stones before start of the first practice.
2. After pre-game practice, the two different players will each deliver one stone, with their designated rotation to the button; both stones will be measured and totaled.
3. If the second team registers the same two stone distance as the team with first practice, the teams will alternate delivering one 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.
4. Each player must deliver a minimum of two stones during the round robin.
5. Only the combined distance of the first two stones delivered will be registered for the accumulated distance.

## **SEEDING**

Seeding will be emailed to the contacts to all team contacts by CurlManitoba with a due date.

Asham Black Pool	Seeds	1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12
Asham Express Red Pool	Seeds	2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11

If less than 25% of teams participate in the self-seeding process, teams will be placed in the draw using a random generator program.

## **On ICE COACHING RULES**

1. Coaches will be allowed a maximum of 1 interaction per end for ends 1 through 4 and 2 interactions per end for ends 5 through 8 and any extra ends– opposing coaches will also be allowed interaction with their respective team until the team calling the interaction has concluded.
2. Interactions cannot exceed 1 minute in total and 30 – 45 seconds preferable
3. Interactions can be called by the player in control of the house or the coach – if the coach would like to call the interaction they can by vocalizing to the player in control of the house. Coaches must be on the backboards to partake in any interactions.
4. There will be absolutely no talking or body language to teams unless during an interaction, opposition interaction, or between ends – penalties to include – warning ( 1<sup>st</sup> offence) - sitting inside with no interactions for the remainder of the current game and the entire next game ( second offence)
  - a. disagreements will be brought forth to either the umpire on call or the CurlManitoba representative present at the regional qualifiers and the berth bonspiel or the head umpire at the provincials
5. Coaches will be allowed 1 minute of talking time between ends and 2 minutes at the 4<sup>th</sup> end break. This interaction can be at the hog line.
6. Coaches are allowed on the backboards during the games, and can travel to either end respectful of games on adjacent sheets between ends but must remain at the action end throughout an end
7. The coach of the team calling the interaction may access the playing surface but remain behind the hack and to the side while the coach not calling the interaction must stay on the backboards.

8. Coaches are responsible for keeping track and policing the number of interactions used per end – disagreements will be brought forth to on call official, the CurlManitoba representative on site or the mentor coaches at the Berth Bonspiel and Regional.
9. Coaches must mark each interaction used on the sheet provided behind each sheet for each game so as to not exceed the two allowed per end

### TEAM MEETING

A mandatory team meeting will be held. The date and time will be TBD.

### STONE SELECTION

GAME	LAST STONE	COLOUR
Round Robin Tie Breakers	Last stone draw  Coin toss will occur a minimum of 35 minutes prior to the game time	Coin toss for colour or 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> practice
1 vs 1 3 vs 4	1 vs 1 and 3 vs 4 game if a team has a better win/loss record that team gets the choice of Last Stone Advantage OR colour  If both teams have the same win/loss record a coin toss will occur for colour or 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> practice and a LSD will occur	
Semi Final	In the loser of the 1 vs 1 game and the winner of the 3 vs 4 game, the loser of the 1 vs 1 game will be granted Last Stone Advantage AND first practice  A coin toss will occur for colour	
Final	The winner of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage, colour and first practice	

# APPENDIX B TELUS JUNIORS

## TIME CLOCKS FOR PLAYOFFS ONLY

**LOCATION** CARBERRY CURLING CLUB  
**DATE** TBD

**EVENT CONTACT** Chairperson: Rob Van Kommer  
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**ACCOMODATIONS** Canad Inns, Brandon  
Curl MB Rate \$161.00 + Taxes

**BANQUET & OPENING CEREMONIES** CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

### EVENT TICKETS

### REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT CHECK

### FORMAT

Sixteen Team Round Robin:

The competition shall consist of two groups of eight teams with each group competing in a round robin where the top team in each pool and the next two teams with the best win/loss record shall advance to the playoff round. Games will be 10 ends.

The draw and pre-event practice will be emailed to teams one week prior to the Championship. Pre-Game practice will be 9 minutes.

Time outs will be 90-seconds and will start when the time out is called.

### TIE BREAKER

Tie breaker placement will be determined by head to head. If teams cannot be determined by head to head, LSD will be used to determine placement.

### PAGE PLAYOFF

The playoff round shall be page playoff format.

The first place team in each pool will be in the 1 vs 1 game.

The next two teams with the best records will play the 3 vs 4 game.

The loser of the 1 vs 1 game will play the winner of the 3 vs 4 game in the semifinal.

The winner of the 1 vs 1 game and the winner of the semifinal game will play the final game.

### **LAST STONE DRAW**

1. Both teams will name the player delivering the stone before the first team's practice.
2. After each team's pre-game practice, the named player will deliver one stone to the button, which will be measured. If the distance is 0.00 cm or out of the rings, a different player from the team will deliver a stone, which will be measured.
3. If the team with second practice then registers the same first stone distance as the team with first practice, a second player from the team with second practice will deliver a stone, which will be measured.
4. If the distances are still tied, the teams will alternate delivering one stone with their designated rotation until the tie is broken. Any player on the team can deliver the third and any subsequent stone including the players who delivered the first two stones.
5. Each player must deliver a minimum of one stone during the round robin.
6. Only the first stone delivered will be registered for the accumulated distance.

### **SEEDING**

Seeding will be emailed to all team contacts by CurlManitoba with a due date.

Asham Black Pool	Seeds	1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16
Asham Express Red Pool	Seeds	2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15

If less than 25% of teams participate in the self-seeding process, teams will be placed in the draw using a random generator program.

### **TEAM MEETING**

A mandatory team meeting will be held immediately following the pre-event practice on February 21st at 8:00pm.

### **SPECIAL AWARDS**

The 2021 Susan Galbraith Sportsmanship Awards and the Coaches Awards will be presented between the last two round robin draws.

## STONE SELECTION

GAME	LAST STONE	COLOUR
Round Robin Tie Breakers	Last stone draw  Coin toss will occur a minimum of 35 minutes prior to the game time	Coin toss for colour or 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> practice
1 vs 1 3 vs 4	1 vs 1 and 3 vs 4 game if a team has a better win/loss record that team gets the choice of Last Stone Advantage OR colour  If both teams have the same win/loss record a coin toss will occur for colour OR 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> practice and a LSD will occur  The coin toss will occur a minimum of one hour prior to the pre-game practice	1 vs 1 game will select stones From MEN-sheets B, C WOMEN-sheets D, E The game will be played on MEN-sheet B WOMEN-sheet D  3 vs 4 game stone selection is the same sheets  The game will be played on MEN-sheet C WOMEN-sheet E  Handles will not be changed.
Semi Final	In the loser of the 1 vs 1 game and the winner of the 3 vs 4 game, the loser of the 1 vs 1 game will be granted Last Stone Advantage AND first practice  A coin toss will occur for colour	Stones are selected from Men- sheet B, C WOMEN-sheet D, E  The game will be played on MEN-sheet B WOMEN-sheet D  Handles will not be changed
Final	The winner of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage, colour AND first practice	Stones are selected from Men- sheet B, C WOMEN-sheet D, E  The game will be played on MEN-sheet B WOMEN-sheet D  Handles will not be changed

## APPENDIX C

### STRATHCONA TRUST SENIOR MEN CurlManitoba SENIOR WOMEN

#### TIME CLOCKS FOR PLAYOFFS ONLY

<b>LOCATION</b>	Pembina Curling Club
<b>DATE</b>	April 7 -12, 2021
<b>EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	Chairperson: TBA CurlManitoba: Laurie Macdonell lmacdonell@curlmanitoba.org
<b>ACCOMODATIONS</b>	
<b>COCKTAIL PARTY/BANQUET</b>	CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS
<b>EVENT TICKETS</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION &amp; EQUIPMENT CHECK</b>	
<b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b>	CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

#### **FORMAT**

##### SENIOR MEN

Sixteen Team Round Robin: The competition shall consist of two groups of eight teams with each group competing in a round robin competition where the top team in each pool will advance to 1 vs 1 games and the two teams with the net best record will advance to the 3 vs 4 game. Games will be 8 ends.

SENIOR WOMEN Open Entry: The competition for Senior Women will be open entry. The format will be determined by CurlManitoba after the entry deadline. Games will be 8 ends.

Pre-game practice will be 7 minutes.

Time outs will be 90 seconds from when they are called.

## **TIE BREAKER**

Tie breaker placement will be determined by head to head. If teams cannot be determined by head to head, LSD will be used to determine placement. The Senior men will have a maximum of 2 tie breaker rounds.

## **PLAYOFF**

The playoff round shall be page playoff format.

The first place team in each pool will be in the 1 vs 1 game.

The next two teams with the best records will play the 3 vs 4 game.

The loser of the 1 vs 1 game will play the winner of the 3 vs 4 game in the semifinal.

The winner of the 1 vs 1 game and the winner of the semifinal game will play the final game.

## **LAST STONE DRAW**

1. Both teams will name two different players delivering the stones before start of the first practice.
2. After pre-game practice, the two different players will each deliver one stone, with their designated rotation to the button; both stones will be measured and totaled.
3. If the second team registers the same two stone distance as the team with first practice, the teams will alternate delivering one 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.
4. Each player must deliver a minimum of two stones during the round robin.
5. Only the combined distance of the first two stones delivered will be registered for the accumulated distance.

## **SEEDING**

Seeding will be emailed to the contacts to all team contacts by CurlManitoba with a due date.

Asham Black Pool	Seeds	1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16
Asham Express Red Pool	Seeds	2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15

If less than 25% of teams participate in the self-seeding process, teams will be placed in the draw using a random generator program.

## **QUESTION AND ANSWER**

A question and answer period will be held prior to the first game of the Championship.

The location, time and date TBD.

## STONE SELECTION

GAME	LAST STONE	COLOUR
Round Robin Tie Breakers	Last stone draw  Coin toss will occur a minimum of 35 minutes prior to the game time	Coin toss for colour or 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> practice
1 vs 1 3 vs 4	1 vs 1 and 3 vs 4 game if a team has a better win/loss record that team gets the choice of Last Stone Advantage OR colour  If both teams have the same win/loss record a coin toss will occur for colour OR practice and a LSD will occur  The coin toss will occur a minimum of one hour prior to the game time	Handles will not be changed.
Semi Final	In the loser of the 1 vs 1 game and the winner of the 3 vs 4 game, the loser of the 1 vs 1 game will be granted Last Stone Advantage AND first practice  A coin toss will occur for colour	Handles will not be changed
Final	The winner of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage, colour AND first practice	Handles will not be changed

# APPENDIX D

## MANITOBA CREDIT UNIONS MASTER MEN AND WOMEN

### TIME CLOCKS FOR PLAYOFFS ONLY

**LOCATION** Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club  
March 3-9, 2021

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**ACCOMODATIONS** Canad Inns, Polo Park  
Curl MB Rate \$152.00 + Taxes

**COCKTAIL PARTY/BANQUET** CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

**EVENT TICKETS**

**REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT CHECK**

**OPENING CEREMONIES** CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

#### **FORMAT**

##### MASTER MEN

Sixteen Team Round Robin: The competition shall consist of two groups of eight teams with each group competing in a round robin competition where the top team in each pool will advance to the 1 vs 1 games and the two teams with the next best record will advance to the 3 vs 4 game. Games will be 8 ends.

MASTER WOMEN Open Entry: The competition for Master Women will be open entry. The format will be determined by CurlManitoba after the entry deadline. Games will be 8 ends.

Pre-game practice will be 7 minutes.  
Time outs will be 90 seconds from when they are called.

## **TIE BREAKER**

Tie breaker placement will be determined by head to head. If teams cannot be determined by head to head, LSD will be used to determine placement. The Master men will have a maximum of 2 tie breaker rounds.

## **PAGE PLAYOFF**

The playoff round shall be page playoff format.

The first place team in each pool will be in the 1 vs 1 game.

The next two teams with the best records will play the 3 vs 4 game.

The loser of the 1 vs 1 game will play the winner of the 3 vs 4 game in the semifinal.

The winner of the 1 vs 1 game and the winner of the semifinal game will play the final game.

## **SEEDING**

Seeding will be emailed to the contacts to all team contacts by CurlManitoba with a due date.

Asham Black Pool	Seeds	1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16
Asham Express Red Pool	Seeds	2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15

If less than 25% of teams participate in the self-seeding process, teams will be placed in the draw using a random generator program.

## **LAST STONE DRAW**

1. Both teams will name two different players delivering the stones before start of the first practice.
2. After pre-game practice, the two different players will each deliver one stone, with their designated rotation to the button; both stones will be measured and totaled.
3. If the second team registers the same two stone distance as the team with first practice, the teams will alternate delivering one 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.
4. Each player must deliver a minimum of two stones during the round robin.
5. Only the combined distance of the first two stones delivered will be registered for the accumulated distance.

## **QUESTION AND ANSWER**

A question and answer period will be held prior to the first game of the Championship.

The question and answer period is NOT mandatory. The question and answer period will be held March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30pm.

## STONE SELECTION

GAME	LAST STONE	COLOUR
Round Robin Tie Breakers	Last stone draw  Coin toss will occur a minimum of 35 minutes prior to the game time	Coin toss for colour or 1 <sup>st</sup> /2 <sup>nd</sup> practice
1 vs 1 3 vs 4	1 vs 1 and 3 vs 4 game if a team has a better win/loss record that team gets the choice of Last Stone Advantage OR colour  If both teams have the same win/loss record a coin toss will occur for colour OR practice and a LSD will occur  The coin toss will occur a minimum of one hour prior to the pre-game practice	Handles will not be changed.
Semi Final	In the loser of the 1 vs 1 game and the winner of the 3 vs 4 game, the loser of the 1 vs 1 game will be granted Last Stone Advantage AND first practice  A coin toss will occur for colour	Handles will not be changed
Final	The winner of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage, colour AND first practice	Handles will not be changed

## **APPENDIX E**

### **NATURE'S BOUNTY CURLING CLUB**

**LOCATION**                      Brandon Curling Club  
   March 11-14, 2021

**EVENT CONTACT**      Chairperson: Crystal Lawson  
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**ACCOMODATIONS**      Canad Inns, Brandon  
   Curl MB Rate    \$161.00 + Taxes

**COCKTAIL PARTY/BANQUET**                      CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

**EVENT TICKETS**

**REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT CHECK**

**OPENING CEREMONIES**                      CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

We trust all curling rinks will respect the intent of the spirit of the Curling Club Championships by engaging their members to participate and to represent their curling club in any process leading to the provincial / territorial championships and ultimately, leading to the Canadian Curling Club Championships. The event was created for true club-based teams. The objective is to support the development of grassroots curling across Canada.

The principles of this event target non-elite teams (grassroots club curlers) who regularly compete in their clubs. Teams, however, are no longer limited to being the club champion to be considered eligible.

#### **Eligibility requirements leading to the November 2021 National Curling Club Championship:**

Curling Canada reserves the right to exclude any team that violates the spirit and intent of this event as it pertains to the rules below:

1. Participating curling clubs **must be** affiliated with its Provincial / Territorial Curling Association. They must be in good standing with all applicable dues to the Association paid in full.
2. Any competitor (including 5th players and spares) **must be** members in good standing of an affiliated curling club for the duration of the process. Example, you compete in 2019-2020 to win your provincial / territorial event. You win the right to represent your

province or territory at the Canadians which would be held in 2020-2021. All players including 5th players or spares must be members of the same club in both years.

Note: residency exemptions may be granted if a player moved from one province / territory to another in the off season between events.

3. Any competitor **is not** required to be a Canadian citizen.
4. A **5th player** may compete at any level of competition including the Canadian Championships. If they play, they must play the traditional lead position throwing the first two stones of **any and all ends** for their team and sweeping delivered stones numbered 3-8. **No exceptions.** Any 5<sup>th</sup> player costs will be the responsibility of the team.
5. Once a four-person team enters the club championships playdowns, a maximum of
6. One (1) spare from the club is allowed **at any level of competition.** A team can use an eligible spare for **any game** played assuming the spare is eligible based on Rule 2). The spare may be a different player each game. The spare must play the traditional lead position throwing the first two stones of **any and all ends** for their team and sweeping delivered stones numbered 3-8. **No exceptions.** A team with a registered 5th player **may not** add a spare or replacement player.
7. Each Member Association reserves the right to limit the number of teams qualifying from each club.
8. A team must field **three of the four** original players for each game played at any level of the Curling Club Championships. "Original" means signed up and registered for league play in their club, **OR** signed up and registered for a special curling club championship qualifying event created within their club (with the permission of their Member Association).  
If an "Original" team only has three players, then those three players must be on the ice at all times up to and including the national championships.
9. If any team had only three players all year, or in the special qualifying event, the team may pick up an eligible spare who must play the traditional lead position throwing the first two stones of **any and all ends** for their team and sweeping delivered stones numbered 3-8.
10. If a team has five players during the season, one player must be designated the "5th" who, if added to the line-up, must play lead and sweep stones 3-8. **Or,** they may choose four (4) players from the 5-person team to participate as a four-player **only** team in the competition.
11. All four (4) competitors and any 5th or spare player **must be** bona fide residents within the geographical area of the Member Association they are intending to represent (unless granted an exception by the Member Association).
12. A competitor can participate for only one affiliated curling club in one season. If you lose out while playing for one club, you cannot then play for another club unless the Member Association accepts the competitor as an 5th player or spare player.

Teams must qualify under one of the following conditions:

1. Regular league players, or;
2. A club championship process, or;
3. A special event to determine your Curling Club champions for your club that is not part of your formal club championships.

The use of the delivery stick by any competitor (and any 5th player or spare) **is acceptable** subject to the Curling Canada rules under **Rule 19. Curling With A Delivery Stick**. Teams who play exclusively in a major / super league - where teams from more than one club compete - **are ineligible** for the Curling Club Championships unless the team competes in another eligible league in an affiliated club.

**EXEMPTION:**

**NOTE:** Previous three seasons are 2019-2020/2018-2019/ 2017-2018

Each four-person team is allowed to have one (1) player who, during the previous three (3) curling seasons, has participated in the the Canada Cup; and/or, the Continental Cup; and/or, the Under-21; and/or, the Tournament of Hearts; and/or, the Brier; and/or, the Under-18; and/or, the Canadian Wheelchair; and/or, any Canadian Trials or Pre-Trials event; or any provincial /territorial event leading to these events. This same player can have played in a Tier 1 or Tier 2 Grand Slam event in the previous three (3) curling seasons.

However, the other three team members of the team cannot have played in the following:

1. Any Tier 1 Grand Slam event in the previous three (3) seasons. They could have played in a Tier 2 Grand Slam.
1. Any provincial / territorial championship leading to the Canada Cup; and/or, the Continental Cup; and/or, the Under-21; and/or, the Tournament of Hearts; and/or, the Brier; and/or, the Under-18; and/or, the Canadian Wheelchair; and/or, any Canadian Trials or Pre-Trials event in the previous three (3) seasons; OR, unless their final ranking is less than the threshold established by the respective Member Association (see chart). Note: any player can have played in any of these events four (4) years and more back in time (regardless of finish) and not affect their eligibility for the Curling Club Championships.

Threshold: Therefore, if you are not the 'one' player on the team without any restrictions, you and/or the other three players and any 5<sup>th</sup> players and any spares may have competed in any provincial / territorial championship in the previous three (3) seasons and still allowed to play in the Curling Club Championships, as long as you don't match or surpass the thresholds set by your province (see chart below).

<b>Member Association</b>	<b>You remain eligible if.....</b>
Alberta	You finish 9 <sup>th</sup> or worse at any provincial
British Columbia	You compete in any provincial championship
Manitoba	You finish 9 <sup>th</sup> or worse at any provincial You finish 5 <sup>th</sup> or worse at Open entry Championships
New Brunswick	You finish outside the championship round at provincials OR you finish 4 <sup>th</sup> or worse at open provincial events.
Newfoundland & Labrador	You finish 4 <sup>th</sup> or worse at provincials
Northern Ontario	You finish 3 <sup>rd</sup> or worse at provincials
Northwest Territories	You finish runner-up or worse at the territorial championship
Nova Scotia	You finish 4 <sup>th</sup> or worse at provincials
Nunavut	You finish runner-up or worse at the territorial championship
Ontario	You finish 9 <sup>th</sup> or worse at any provincial
Prince Edward Island	You finish runner-up or worse at the territorial championship
Quebec	You finish 4 <sup>th</sup> or worse at provincials
Saskatchewan	You finish 9 <sup>th</sup> or worse at any provincial
Yukon	You finish runner-up or worse at the territorial championship

5th players at the Canada Cup; and/or, the Under-21; and/or, the Tournament of Hearts; and/or, the Brier; and/or, the Canadian Seniors; and/or, the Under-18; and/or, the Canadian Wheelchair; and/or, any Canadian Trials or Pre-Trials event are considered as **not to have played** in those events.

Competitors (**as individuals or as a team**) who competed in the **previous season's** national Curling Club Championships are **ineligible** to compete the following season **at any level** including as 5th players or spares.

A minimum of three (3) players must be a **minimum of nineteen (19) years of age** or over as of June 30<sup>th</sup> immediately prior to the national championships.

Any team is allowed **one (1) player** under nineteen (19) years of age whom shall be considered a "minor". They must be accompanied by a legal guardian (or a chaperone identified by the legal guardian) for the duration of the event including departure from home and return to their home. A legal guardian can be a parent on the team. The team is responsible for all costs associated with legal guardian who is not a team member.

Curling Canada has the sole authority to grant exceptions to these rules in extraordinary circumstances. Any request must be submitted by the Provincial / Territorial Member Association. Curling Canada will consult with the Provincial / Territorial Member Association and will notify them within five (5) business days in writing of any decision. The Curling Canada decision may not be appealed.

In light of pandemic and the chaos it caused to end-of-season "Curling Club Championships events" in our provinces and territories, as well as the national impact with the cancellation of the 2020 Everest "Curling Club" championships, Curling Canada is recommending the 'suspension' of parts of the eligibility criteria for the 2020-2021 season only:

a) winners of "Curling Club" provincial / territorial events leading to the 2020 Everest National "Curling Club Championships" will not be penalized in not allowing them to play for the 2021 Everest National "Curling Club Championships". They are fully eligible to compete for 2021.

b) those "Curling Club" provincial / territorial winners who competed in the 2019 National "Curling Club Championships" will be deemed as having completed their one year layoff and will also be eligible to play in 2021.

c) teams still involved in a suspended "Curling Club Championships" provincial / territorial playdown process, may remain involved even if they do not meet all of the normal criteria.

### **FORMAT**

The competition shall consist of two groups of six teams with each group competing in a round robin competition where the top team in each pool and the next two teams with the best win/loss record shall advance to the crossover round. Games will be 8 ends.

The draw will be emailed to teams one week prior to the Championship.

There will be no pre-event practice.

### **TIE BREAKER**

Tiebreaker games will be limited to one game. When multiple teams are tied for a playoff position, their round-robin game against each other will determine their ranking and therefore how the teams are positioned in the playoff draw. If there is an insolvable tie, or teams are in separate pools the LSD will determine the rankings.

### **PLAYOFF**

The playoff will be a crossover with the first place team in each pool will play the second place team in the opposite pool in the semifinal. The winners of the semi final will play in the final game.

### **LAST STONE DRAW**

1. Both teams will name one player delivering the stone before start of the first practice.
2. After pre-game practice, the player will deliver one stone, with their designated rotation to the button; the stone will be measured.
3. If the second team registers the same stone distance as the team with first practice, the teams will alternate delivering one 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.
4. Each player must deliver a minimum of one stone during the round robin.

## SEEDING

Teams are not seeded.

## TEAM MEETING

A mandatory team meeting will be held for the women on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm and for the men on March 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm.

## STONE SELECTION

Game	Last Stone	Stone Colour	Stone Selection
Round Robin Tie Breakers	Last stone draw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coin toss for option of 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> practice or stone colour</li><li>Coin toss will occur a minimum of 35 minutes prior to the game time</li></ul>	
Cross Over playoff systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The top team in each pool plays the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team in the other pool</li><li>Teams ranked 1 in each pool will have the choice of Last Stone Advantage OR colour</li><li>The team with last stone shall practice first</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No stone selection.</li><li>The stones on the assigned games sheet shall be used.</li></ul>	
Final	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The winners of the crossover games will advance to the final game</li><li>A coin toss will occur for choice of colour OR practice</li><li>A LSD will determine the last stone advantage</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No stone selection.</li></ul>	

# **APPENDIX F**

## **CHICKEN CHEF 4 PERSON MIXED**

### **TIME CLOCKS FOR PLAYOFFS ONLY**

<b>LOCATION</b>	Carman Curling Club March 18-21, 2021
<b>EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	Chairperson: Dean North dean@carmangolfandcurlingclub.com CurlManitoba: Rob Gordon rgordon@curlmanitoba.org
<b>ACCOMODATIONS</b>	
<b>COCKTAIL/BANQUET CONTACT</b>	CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS
<b>EVENT TICKETS</b>	
<b>REGISTRATION &amp; EQUIPMENT CHECK</b>	
<b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b>	CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19 PROTOCOLS
<b>FORMAT</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Chicken Chef Mixed Provincial Championship for the 2020-2021 season will be formatted as a Triple Knockout with eight qualifiers advancing to the playoff round. Two teams will advance from A Event, two teams from B Event and four teams from C Event.</li><li>2. Four person Mixed Curling must always have four players on the ice with two men and two women alternating delivery of stones.</li><li>3. Mixed teams may name a Fifth &amp; Sixth Player – one of each gender, for the Provincial Championship.</li><li>4. If a player in the Provincial Championship is unable to continue to play due to illness or other extenuating circumstance, after the game commences, the team may continue to play any end already commenced with three players. Any stone yet to be thrown by the absent player in that end will be thrown by the remaining player of the same gender. Upon completion of the end the Fifth/Sixth or a Spare of the same gender from the Spare Pool <b>MUST</b> be used.</li><li>5. The player throwing the Last Stone Draw must be of the opposite gender of the person holding the broom.</li></ol>

6. The Skip and Vice Skip shall be of opposite gender and one of these two individuals shall deliver the final two stones of the end for their team.
7. The Chicken Chef Mixed Provincial Championship for the 2020-2021- season will be formatted as a Triple Knockout with eight qualifiers advancing to the playoff round. The Championship will be played from Thursday with the triple knockout and playoff completed by Sunday evening.
8. Games will be 8 ends.
9. Pre-game practice will be 7 minutes.
10. Time outs will be 90 seconds.

## **PLAYOFF**

The playoff will be single knockout with eight teams.

## **LAST STONE DRAW**

1. Both teams will name the player delivering the stone before the first team's practice.
2. After each team's pre-game practice, the named player will deliver one stone to the button, which will be measured. If the distance is 0.00 cm or out of the rings, a different player from the team will deliver a stone, which will be measured.
3. If the team with second practice then registers the same first stone distance as the team with first practice, a second player from the team with second practice will deliver a stone, which will be measured.
4. If the distances are still tied, the teams will alternate delivering one stone with their designated rotation until the tie is broken. Any player on the team can deliver the third and any subsequent stone including the players who delivered the first two stones.
5. Only the first stone delivered will be registered for the accumulated distance.

## **SEEDING**

Seeding will be emailed to the contacts to all team contacts by CurlManitoba with a due date.

If less than 25% of teams participate in the self-seeding process, teams will be placed in the draw using a random generator program.

## **STONE SELECTON**

In the playoff round the team that finished higher in the qualifying event play will have choice of Last Stone Advantage OR choice of colour.

If teams are tied (ie: qualified in the same event) for placement the coin toss will occur for choice of practice OR colour and a LSD will occur.

In a Triple Knockout format if only one of the teams is an A-Event Qualifier they will be awarded Last Stone Advantage for the duration of the playoffs unless they play the other A-Event Qualifier. Then, a LSD will determine Last Stone Advantage. A coin toss will occur for colour.

**BACKBOARDS**

