

MANITOBA CREDIT UNIONS MASTER MEN AND MASTER WOMEN

**National Championship April 7-13, 2024
Chicoutimi and Kenogami Curling Clubs,
Chicoutimi, Quebec**

NEW RULE 2023-2024 SEASON NO-TICK SHOT

If, prior to the delivery of the sixth stone of an end, a delivered stone causes, either directly or indirectly, an opposition stone in the Free Guard Zone (FGZ) which is touching the centre line to be moved to an off-centre line position, the non-offending team has the option to:

- (i) remove the delivered stone from play, and replace all stones that were displaced to their positions prior to the violation taking place; or
- (ii) leave all stones where they came to rest.

The Rule does not apply to Mixed Doubles or Wheelchair.

LOCATION

Portage la Prairie Curling Club
February 14-19, 2024

EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Canad Inns Portage
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Booking reference – 473981
Block will be released January 15, 2024

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

TBD

EVENT TICKETS

REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT CHECK Prior to your pre-event practice

OPENING CEREMONIES

n/a

ELIGIBILITY

All four players must be Canadian citizens, residents of Manitoba and members of CurlManitoba.
All four players must be 60 years of age or older on December 31, 2023.

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 1 vs 1 games and the second and third place team in each pool will play a cross over game with the winners advancing to the 3 vs 4 game.

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

MASTER WOMEN Open Entry:

The competition for Master Women will be open entry.

Draw format will be determined once entries close.

Games will be 8 ends.

A bell will ring at 1 hour and 50 minutes, which indicates to finish the end and play one more. Pre-game practice will be 7 minutes.

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

TIE BREAKER

There will be no tie breakers.

MEN'S 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 second and third place team in each pool will play of sudden death cross over game to determine second place in each pool. If 2 teams are tied for third place the head to head game will determine placement.

The loser of the 1 vs 1 game will play the winner of the 2 vs 2 game in the semi-final.

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

WOMEN'S PLAYOFF

The playoff format will be determined once the draw format is finalized.

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 February 14th at TBD.

STONE SELECTION--MEN

GAME	LAST STONE	COLOUR
Round Robin	Last stone draw	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Colour will be assigned with the team on the top of the draw delivering the colour that is the top of the scoreboard• The team listed on the top / first in the draw will practice first
Crossover Games Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 3rd Pool A 3rd vs Pool B 2nd	<p>If one team has a better win/loss record the team shall have the choice of practice or colour</p> <p>If both teams have the same win/loss record a coin toss will occur for colour or practice</p> <p>The coin toss will occur 35 minutes prior to game</p> <p>A LSD will determine the last stone advantage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No stone selection• The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Playoff Game Pool A 1st place	If a team has a better win/loss record that team shall have the choice of practice OR colour	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No stone selection• The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used

<p>Vs Pool B 1st place</p> <p>Crossover game winners 3 vs 4</p>	<p>If both teams have the same win/loss record a coin toss will occur for colour OR practice</p> <p>The coin toss will occur 35 minutes prior to game</p> <p>A LSD will determine the last stone advantage</p>	
<p>Semi-Final</p> <p>Runner up 1 vs 1 game vs Winner 3 vs 4 game</p>	<p>The runner up of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage OR colour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No stone selection • The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
<p>Final</p> <p>Winner 1 vs 1 game vs Winner Semi-final game</p>	<p>The winner of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage AND colour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No stone selection • The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used

Note: Handles will not be changed

STONE SELECTION--WOMEN

The stone selection chart will be added once the draw format is finalized.