

ASHAM U18
(2 men's & 1 women's teams will advance to nationals)

National Championship Feb 4-10, 2024
RA Centre & Ottawa Hunt & Golf Club
Ottawa, Ontario

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

Selkirk Curling Club
January 3-7, 2024

EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION

CurlManitoba: ewen@curlmanitoba.org
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ACCOMODATIONS Subject:

THREE ROOMS PER TEAM ONLY

Group booking Jan 3 to 7 2024
Group booking name Under 18 Junior Curling Provincials
Group booking deadline date November 15, 2023
Check in 3:00pm; Check out 11:00am
Contact 1-204-482-7474 or toll free 1-844-484-7474
General Manager: canaltaselkirk@canalta.com
Guest Services: fdcanatlaselkirk@canalta.com

Hotel Information:

All of our rooms come with fridge and microwave, complimentary high speed and WIFI internet, flat screen TV's, cable television, in room Keurig coffee maker, and work desk. Continental breakfast which starts at 6am and ends at 10am daily.

Hotel amenities:

Include pool, hot tub, 24 hour gym, 24 hour guest laundry, business center, lobby sitting area with fireplace.

BridgeView Bed & Breakfast – Contact: Louise Machinski (204) 482-7892

www.bridgeviewretreat.com
1246 Breezy Point Road Selkirk, MB

4 Rooms available – 2 beds per room
Check-in: 3pm Check-out: 10am
\$125 *we do not charge tax
Includes breakfast, free wi-fi

EVENT TICKETS

\$50 full event pass
15 day pass
\$10 last draw of the day.
*12 and under free

For Tickets contact: Scott 204-797-2718
Scott.szydlik@westburne.ca

REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT CHECK Prior to the pre-event practice

OPENING CEREMONIES

January 4th 6:30 pm
Assemble in curling equipment at 6:15pm in the
downstairs lobby

LOCKERS

Teams must bring their own lock for a locker

ELIGIBILITY

All four players must be residents of Manitoba and members of CurlManitoba.
All four players must be 17 years of age and under on June 20, 2023.

FIFTH/REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

The deadline date for naming a replacement player, a fifth player and a coach is December 20, 2023 NOON.

FORMAT

The competition shall be an open entry championship.
Rock Colour will be pre-determined by top of the draw and bottom of the draw being the same as the score boards for pool play and coin toss for triple knockout.
Clocks will be set at 34 minutes due to on ice coaching. Extra Ends are 5 minutes.
The draw will be emailed to teams one week prior to the Championship.
There will be a 30-minute pre-event practice on one sheet.
Pre-Game practice will be 7 minutes.

WOMEN 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 two teams in each pool will advance to page playoff.

If teams cannot be determined by head to head, LSD will be used to determine placement
Games will be 8 ends.

MEN FORMAT

Nine Team Round Robin: The competition shall consist of two groups, one group of five teams and one group of 4 teams. The pool with 4 teams will play a crossover game.

The crossover game will ONLY be counted in the 4 team group.

The top 2 teams in each group will advance to a page playoff.

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

Games will be 8 ends.

TIE BREAKER

There will be no tie-breakers.

If 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, ranking will be determined by cumulative Last Stone Draw rankings.

PLAYOFFS

The playoff format is a page playoff for both men and women.

On ICE COACHING—U18 TIMED EVENT

34 minutes; 5 extra ends

Time clocks will run during interactions as normal thinking time.

Time clocks will stop between ends for 45 seconds.

Time clocks do not run during the 4th end break which is 4 minutes.

1. Coaches will be allowed a maximum of one (1) interaction per end. Opposing coaches will also be allowed to interact with their respective team until the team that called the interaction's communication has concluded. The same rule applies for extra ends. Unused interactions cannot be carried over.
2. Coach Interactions will last between 5-60 seconds. IF a team uses less than the amount of time, the opposition team's opportunity to communicate ends as well
3. Coaches may meet with their team on the backboard.
4. Interactions can be called by anyone on the team that is in control of the house or their coach by using the T-signal. Once a interaction is called it must be used.
5. Coaches are responsible for keeping track and policing the number of interactions used per end. Disagreements will be brought forth to the Umpire.
6. Coaches will be allowed up to forty-five (45) seconds of talking time with their team between ends. Coaches may meet with their team either on the backboard or on the sideline between the hog lines.
7. Coaches will have four (4) minutes to meet with their teams at the 4th end break.
8. Coaches will use the assigned seating on the backboards during the games with their chairs positioned on the same side as their team's rocks. Between ends, coaches can travel to either end respectful of games on adjacent sheets. Coaches must only travel along the sidelines and must wear suitable footwear to be on the ice.
9. A single interaction will officially end after the coach and curlers stop talking and the coach returns to their designated seat behind the sheet.
10. There will be absolutely no talking or body language to teams unless during an interaction, opposition interaction, or between ends. Penalties to coaches include:
 - First Offense - Warning.
 - Second Offense - loss of interaction in the same or following end.
 - Third Offense - sitting inside with no interactions for the remainder of the current game (if before mid-game break) and the entire next game (if

after mid game break)

11. Coaches are allowed to use their phone or tablet to record game statistics and notes, but are not permitted to use those devices or smart watches for communication purposes. Coaches will be removed from play if they are using any device for communication purposes.

COACHES FAIR PLAY TIME-OUT (only at officiated events)

The purpose of the Coaches Fair Play Time-Out is to provide the coach with the opportunity to diffuse a potentially negative situation regarding a player's on ice demeanor before the situation escalates or to counsel an athlete relative to adhering to the rules of the game.

- (1) Each coach shall be provided the opportunity to request one minute fair play time-out per game.
- (2) A coach's fair play time-out shall only be implemented with the approval of the Chief or Deputy Chief Umpire.
- (3) Only the coach who requested the fair play time-out may access the playing area accompanied by a game umpire.
- (4) A game umpire may recommend a coach's fair play time-out.

The clock will be stopped.

TEAM MEETING

The team meeting will be held at 5:15pm sharp January 3,2024 upstairs in the club.

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.

If the draw is a pool format the seeds will be divided as follows:

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

If the draw is not a pool format the seeding will be placed in the draw as follows:

1vs 32, 2 vs 31, 3 vs 30, etc

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 SELECTION

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
Playoff Games 1 vs 1 2 vs 2	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 The coin toss will occur 35 minutes prior to game A LSD will determine the last stone advantage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No stone selection • The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Semi-Final Runner up 1 vs 1 game vs Winner 2 vs 2 game	The runner up of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage OR colour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No stone selection • The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Final Winner 1 vs 1 game vs Winner Semi-final	The winner of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage AND colour	<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