

STRATHCONA TRUST SENIOR MEN
PHARMASAVE SENIOR WOMEN
National Championship December 1-7, 2024
Curl Moncton, Moncton, NB

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 or to a position outside the FGZ, 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

Heather Curling Club
March 20-25, 2024

EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACCOMODATIONS

Canad Inns Windsor Park
1034 Elizabeth Road, 204-253-2641
Group #545530, \$139/night

Canad Inns Club Regent
1415 Regent Ave, 204-667-5560
Group #545532, \$169/night

BANQUET

TBD

EVENT TICKETS

Event Pass - \$50
Day Pass - \$20
Per Draw Pass - \$10

REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT CHECK Will happen prior to practice on Wed. March 20

OPENING CEREMONIES

N/A

ELIGIBILITY

All four players must be Canadian citizens, residents of Manitoba and members of CurlManitoba.

All four players must be 50 years of age or over on June 30, 2024.

FIFTH/REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

The deadline date for naming a replacement player, a fifth player and a coach is March 13, 2024 NOON.

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 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 Games will be 8 ends.

SENIOR WOMEN Open Entry:

The competition for Senior Women will be open entry.

The format will be determined once entries close.

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

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.

MEN'S 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.

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
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Asham Express Red Pool	Seeds	2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15
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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 question and answer period is NOT mandatory. The question and answer period will be held March 20nd at 6:00pm.

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 Vs Pool B 1st place Crossover game winners 3 vs 4	<p>If a team has a better win/loss record that 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
Semi-Final Runner up 1 vs 1 game vs Winner 3 vs 4 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 game	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

STONE SELECTION -- WOMEN

NOTE: Minimum of 4 ends