

**CHICKEN CHEF 4 PERSON MIXED
National Championship Nov 3-9, 2024
St Catherines Golf & Country Club
St Catherines, ON**

**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

Neepawa Curling Club

March 14-17, 2023

EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACCOMODATIONS

Group booking name 'mix curl champion'

Group booking deadline date March 8th, 2024

Westway Inn

153 Main St W, Neepawa, MB

(204) 476-2355

Double room - \$119 + tax

\$10 for each additional person

Bay Hill Inn

160 Main St W, Neepawa, MB

(204) 476-8888

Double room - \$129 + tax

\$10 for each additional person

COCKTAIL PARTY

Friday 7:30 pm

REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT CHECK Prior to first game pre-game practice

ELIGIBILITY

All four players must be Canadian citizens, residents of Manitoba and members of CurlManitoba. No age restrictions.

TEAM MEETING

There will be a mandatory team meeting Friday at 12:15pm.

FIFTH/REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

The deadline date for naming a replacement player, a fifth player and a coach is March 7, 2024 NOON.

FORMAT

1. Four person Mixed curling must always have four players participating in a game with two men and two women alternating delivery of stones.
2. Mixed teams may name a Fifth & Sixth Player – one of each gender, for the Provincial Championship.
3. 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 of the same gender MUST be used.
4. The player throwing the Last Stone Draw must be of the opposite gender of the person holding the broom.
5. 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.
6. The Chicken Chef Mixed Provincial Championship for the 2023-2024 season will be formatted as a Triple Knockout with the number of qualifiers being determined based on the number of entries
7. 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 format will be a page playoff with one team advancing from A event, one team advancing from B Event and 2 teams advancing from C event.

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 SELECTION

GAME	LAST STONE	COLOUR
Triple Knockout	Last stone draw Coin toss will occur a minimum of 35 minutes prior to the game time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coin toss for colour or 1st/2nd practice
Page Playoff A Qualifier vs B Qualifier C Qualifier vs C Qualifier	Last stone draw Coin toss will occur a minimum of 35 minutes prior to the game time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No stone selection • The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Semi Final A/B Finalist vs C/C Winner	The A finalist shall have choice of 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	The A winner shall have choice of Last Stone Advantage OR 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