

# **CurlManitoba Draw Parameters 2025-2026**

## **General:**

- Seeding ranking is only maintained in the A event
- A winning team will not be penalized
- Three games a day maximum except for tie breakers (including masters)

## **Seeding:**

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

## **Provincial Seeding**

- All Championships will be seeded except for the Curling Club Championship
- Group seeding for 2025-2026 will be
  - 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16
  - 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15

## **Regional Qualifiers and Berth Bonspiels:**

- Back to Back games will be avoided whenever possible in the A Event
- Back to Back to Back games may occur in the B Event
- The first round of any draw will drop within its same group to B Event, the flip will occur in the next round
- When a team wins one game in A Event they will drop to B Event no farther back than a team that has not won a game in A Event.
- Wherever possible the team with one win will advance farther in B Event than a team without a win.
  - Regional Qualifiers
    - All regional qualifiers will be double knockout
  - Berth Bonspiels
    - A page playoff round will occur
    - The number of qualifying teams will be determined by the number of entries
      - i.e. 24 and under entries = 4 qualifiers
      - 25 plus entries = 6 qualifiers

## **Provincial Championships (Open Entry/triple Knockout)**

- The number of qualifying teams will be determined by the number of entries
  - i.e. 12 and under entries = 4 qualifiers
  - 13-16 entries = 6 qualifiers
  - 17 plus entries = 8 qualifiers
- If the number of teams can be placed in equitable pools then the championships will be pool play.
- At the Juniors and U18 Championships format will depend on entries.

## **Open Entry Championship:**

2025-26 Championships

Asham U18 Men/Women Championships

Co-ops of Manitoba Junior Men/Women Championships

Senior Women

Master Women

Mixed Doubles

U20 Mixed Doubles

Mixed Championship

**CurlManitoba will endeavor to adhere to the policies outlined in this document; however, reserves the right to make modifications where unforeseen circumstances or conditions merit change.**