



**MANITOBA CREDIT UNIONS MASTER  
MEN AND MASTER WOMEN**

**National Championship  
April 6 – 11 2026  
Grand Prairie Curling Centre,  
Alberta**

It is strongly suggested that a shot decision should not take more than 45 seconds. There are NO timeouts.

Umpires will remind teams during the 4th end of the pace of play.

**BROOM SPECIFICATIONS AS PER World Curling  
Brushes in Elite Curling**

<https://worldcurling.org/brushes/>

**LOCATION**

Brandon Curling Club  
February 24-March 1, 2026

**EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**ACCOMODATIONS**

Holiday Inn Express & Suites  
Brandon, MB  
204-717-4444  
Provide the group name Manitoba Curling  
Provincials or group code MCP

Victoria Inn  
Brandon, MB  
204-725-1532  
Provide the group name Curl Manitoba Provincials  
Rooms held until January 24, 2026

## **COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

February 24th 7pm

## **EVENT TICKETS**

\$20 event pass  
\$10 day pass  
\$5 last draw of day  
**CASH ONLY**

## **REGISTRATION**

Equipment and General and Event Competitor Guides will be checked prior to pre-event practice. Game cards will be completed.

## **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, 2025. Born December 31, 1965 or earlier.

## **FIFTH/REPLACEMENT PLAYERS**

The deadline date for naming a replacement player, a fifth player and a coach is February 4, 2026 NOON.

## **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 game and the second and third place team in each pool will play a cross over game with the winners advancing to the 2 vs 2 game.

Please see TEAM RANKING section of General Guide for more information.

### MASTER WOMEN Open Entry

The competition for Master Women will be open entry. Format to be determined once entries close.

All games will be 8 ends and a mandatory minimum of 4 ends must be played. A bell will ring at 2 hours which indicates the last end of the game is in progress.

## **QUESTION AND ANSWER**

A question and answer will be held prior to the cocktail party on February 24, 2026. The Question and Answer period is not mandatory.

## **GAME TIME OPERATION**

Please refer to GAME TIME OPERATION in the General Guide for more information.

## PRE-EVENT PRACTICE

There will be a 30 minute pre-event practice on one sheet as assigned.

## PRE-GAME PRACTICE/LAST STONE DRAW

Please refer to PRE-GAME PRACTICE/LAST STONE DRAW of General Guide for more information.

Pre-Game practice is 9 minutes with 2 throws (one each turn) for LSD.

In the Men's category, each player position is required to throw 2 Last Stone Draws, one of each turn CW and CCW.

The Women's category will be determined once the format is finalized.

Last Stone Draw rotation format by Event			
		CW = clockwise CCW = counterclockwise	
Event	# LSD/team	First Practice	Second Practice
All Events	2	1 <sup>st</sup> stone CW 2 <sup>nd</sup> stone CCW	1 <sup>st</sup> stone CW 2 <sup>nd</sup> stone CCW

## TIE BREAKER

MEN-There will be no tie breakers.

WOMEN-TBD once entries close.

Please see TEAM RANKING in the General Guide for more information.

## MEN'S PAGE PLAYOFF

The playoff round shall be page playoff format.

The first place team in each pool will advance to the 1 vs 1 game.

The second place team and third place team in each pool will play a cross over game with the winners advancing to the 2 vs 2 game.

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

The runner up 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

To be determined once entries close.

## SEEDING

Seeding will be emailed to the contacts to all team contacts by CurlManitoba with a due date.

Asham Pool

Seeds1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16

Asham Ultra Force Pool

Seeds2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15

If the draw is not a pool format the seeding will be placed in the draw as follows: 1vs 16, 2 vs 15, 3 vs 14, 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 PLAYOFFS – MEN

<b>GAME</b>	<b>LAST STONE</b>	<b>COLOUR</b>
Round Robin	Last stone draw will occur (Any 2 different players)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour will be assigned with the team on the top of the draw delivering the colour that is the top of the scoreboard</li> <li>• The team listed on the top / first in the draw will practice first</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;">Crossover Games Asham Pool 2nd vs Asham Ultra Force Pool 3rd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Asham Pool 3rd vs Asham Ultra Force Pool 2nd</p>	<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 35 minutes prior to game time for colour or practice</p> <p>A LSD will determine the last stone advantage.</p>	The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
<p>Playoff Game</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Asham Pool 1st place vs Asham Ultra Force Pool 1st place</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Crossover game winners 2 vs 2</p>	<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 35 minutes prior to game time for colour OR practice</p> <p>A LSD will determine the last stone advantage.</p>	The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
<p>Semi-Final</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Runner up 1 vs 1 game vs Winner 2 vs 2 game</p>	The runner up of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage OR colour	The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
<p style="text-align: center;">Final</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winner 1 vs 1 game vs Winner Semi-final game</p>	The winner of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage AND colour	The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used

## STONE SELECTION PLAYOFFS—WOMEN

<b>GAME</b>	<b>LAST STONE</b>	<b>COLOUR</b>
Round Robin	Last stone draw will occur (Any 2 different players)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour will be assigned with the team on the top of the draw delivering the colour that is the top of the scoreboard</li> <li>• The team listed on the top / first in the draw will practice first</li> </ul>
Semi Final 2nd place team VS 3rd place team	The team in second place shall have the choice of Last Stone Advantage OR colour	No stone selection The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Final 1st place team Vs Winner of the semi-final	The team in first place shall be granted Last Stone Advantage AND colour and will practice first.	No stone selection The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used