



## CHICKEN CHEF MIXED 4 PERSON

### National Championship November 8-15, 2026

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

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

<b>LOCATION</b>	Pembina Curling Club April 9-12, 2026
<b>EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	Chairpersons: Lisa Birchard <a href="mailto:lisabirchardpcc@gmail.com">lisabirchardpcc@gmail.com</a> Kelsey Meger <a href="mailto:kelseypebinacc@gmail.com">kelseypebinacc@gmail.com</a>  CurlManitoba: Erika Radosevic <a href="mailto:eradosevic@curlmanitoba.org">eradosevic@curlmanitoba.org</a>
<b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b>	Friday 8:00pm Sharp Mandatory
<b>COCKTAIL PARTY</b>	Friday immediately after opening ceremonies
<b>PRE EVENT PRACTICE</b>	Pre Event Practice will be April 9 <sup>th</sup> from 12-2pm PLEASE NOTIFY ELAINE BY TUESDAY, APRIL 7 <sup>TH</sup> AT <a href="mailto:ewen@curlmanitoba.org">ewen@curlmanitoba.org</a> IF YOUR TEAM WILL NOT BE USING YOUR PRE EVENT PRACTICE
<b>REGISTRATION &amp; EQUIPMENT CHECK</b>	Prior to first game pre-game practice Game cards must be completed
<b>ADMISSION</b>	\$20 Day Pass \$10 Last Draw of the Day
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	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 Thursday 4:30pm sharp

## FIFTH/REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

The deadline date for naming a replacement player, a fifth player and a coach is April 2, 2026 at 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 2025-2026 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 9 minutes.
10. Time outs will be 90 seconds.

## PRE-GAME PRACTICE/LAST STONE DRAW

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

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

## PLAYOFF

The format will be determined once the entries are complete. The number of qualifiers will be governed by CurlManitoba draw parameters.

## 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"><li>• Coin toss for colour or 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> practice</li></ul>
Playoff	The team that finished higher in the qualifying event play will have choice of Last stone draw AND colour AND practice first  If teams are tied (ie-qualified in the same event) for placement the coin toss will occur for choice of practice or colour  A LSD will occur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No stone selection</li><li>• The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used</li></ul>

Note: Handles will not be changed