

CURLING CLUB ELIGIBILITY

Team Composition:

1. A team must register the event with minimum 4 curlers.
2. All team members must be an affiliated member of CurlManitoba and registered member of the **same curling club**, paying a full league fee and playing regularly in a league. These qualifications may be verified by CurlManitoba. It is the responsibility of the home club to provide an accurate verification if requested by CurlManitoba. Clarity regarding definition of "league" can be received from CurlManitoba.
3. Players now **WILL NOT** be required to curl on the same team within their curling club league.
4. A minimum of two (2) players must be a minimum of nineteen (19) years of age or over as of December 31st immediately prior to the national championships.

Alternate Player (5th):

An alternate or 5th player can play any position on the team.

Competitive Player exemption:

If you are not the 'one' player on the team without any restrictions, you and/or the other three players and any 5th players and any spares may have competed in any provincial / territorial championship in the previous three (3) seasons (2025-2026, 2024-2025, 2023-2024) and still allowed to play in the Curling Club Championships, as long as you don't match or surpass the thresholds set by your province (see chart below).

Member Association	You remain ineligible if.....
Manitoba	You finish 8th or better in The Men's Championship. OR You finish 4th or better at the following championships (U18, U20, Women's, Senior Championships) Masters, Mixed and Mixed Doubles have no restrictions. Competitors who competed in the previous season's National Championship are ineligible

Additional Rules:

- All four (4) competitors and any 5th or spare player must be bona fide residents within the geographical area of CurlManitoba (unless granted an exception by CurlManitoba).
- A competitor can participate for only one affiliated curling club in one season. If you lose out while playing for one club, you cannot then play for another club unless CurlManitoba accepts the competitor as a 5th player or spare player.
- CurlManitoba reserves the right to determine the number of teams qualifying from each club.
- The use of the delivery stick by any competitor (and any 5th player or spare) is acceptable subject to the Curling Canada rules of curling under Rule 19. Curling With A Delivery Stick.
- Once a four-person team enters the club championships qualifiers, a maximum of one (1) spare from the club is allowed at any level of competition. A team can use an eligible spare for any game played assuming the spare is eligible.
- A team with a registered 5th player **may not** add a spare or replacement player.