



RULE CHANGES 2026-2027

Curling Canada has announced it is adopting the World Curling rulebook for the upcoming season. The announcement can be read here:

<https://www.curling.ca/blog/2026/09/03/universality-has-come-to-curlings-rulebook/>

For the 2026/27 season: CurlManitoba competitions will be exempt from the new four-player requirement. The World Curling rule of four person teams are not mandatory at CurlManitoba Events.

Dress Code

1. All team members (including the coach) attending a Championship banquet/cocktail party are expected to respect all the sponsors for the event and wear suitable attire.
2. Blue Jeans are allowed.
3. Blue Jeans not allowed in the field of play.

National Teams

CurlManitoba has the right to allow Manitoba teams moving to the next level of competition to practice for 30 minutes at the end of the day at arena events

Opening/Closing Ceremonies

Both ceremonies are considered part of all Championship events and failure to comply will result in the same consequence as not completing an event which is the athletes will not be allowed to compete in any CurlManitoba events for the next season.

LSD-Non Round Robin Championships

All non-round robin championships will throw 2 stones in the clockwise rotation at first practice and 2 stones in the counterclockwise rotation for second practice.

LSD

A team may change the player delivering the LSD stone up until the time of delivery even though they have designated a different player. All teams must reach the requirements.

Mixed Championship

The Mixed Championship will NOT have pre-event practice.

Line up Cards

If a new line up card is not given to an umpire prior to the pre-game practice at all Championships the consequence will be to lose hammer in the next game where the hammer is earned.

POSITION OF PLAYERS

The skip or the vice skip, when it is the skip's turn to deliver, or when the skip is not on the ice is in charge of the house.

The person in charge of the house must be positioned inside the hog line, with at least one foot on the ice surface of the playing end of the sheet, while the team is in the process of delivery.

If the skip, or vice-skip, are not in the Field of Play, and it is either the skip's or vice-skip's turn to deliver, any on-ice player of that team can be in charge of the house for that stone.

Any improper position of players will result in the delivered stone being removed from play, and any displaced stone shall be replaced, by the non-offending team, to their positions prior to the violation taking place.

CROSS OVER GAMES (Seniors, Masters)

Last stone draw cumulative totals will be used to determine advantage at the Provincial cross over games.

U13 EVENTS Changes to U12

All U13 events have been changed to U12 born January 1, 2015, or later (11 years of age maximum) to adhere to Curling Canada standards.