MANITOBA BLUE CROSS CURLING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

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National Championship Nov 24-29, 2027

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THREE PLAYER TEAMS ARE ALLOWED AT ALL CURLMANTIOBA EVENTS

LOCATION	Pembina Curling Club April 1-4, 2027
EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION	Chairpersons: Kelsey Meger kelsey@pembinacc@gmail.com Quinn Alan pembinaccevents@gmail.com CurlManitoba: Paige Beaudry pbeaudry@curlmanitoba.org
COCKTAIL PARTY	April 1, 2027-mandatory
EVENT TICKETS	Event pass TBD Day pass TBD

REGISTRATION
Equipment and General and Event Competitor Guides will be checked prior to the team's first pre-game practice. Game cards will be completed.

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.
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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.

FIFTH/REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

The deadline date for naming a replacement player, a fifth player and a coach is March 25, 2027 Noon.

FORMAT

The competition shall consist of two groups of six teams with each group competing in a round robin competition where three teams advance to the playoffs.
Pool A 2nd vs Pool B 3rd; Pool A 3rd vs Pool B 2nd with the winners advancing to the semi-final against the first place teams from each pool.
Games will be 8 ends.

TEAM MEETING

A mandatory team meeting will be held for the **Women** on Thursday April 1 at 5:00pm and for the **Men** on Thursday April 1 at 8:00PM.

GAME TIME OPERATION

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

PRE-EVENT PRACTICE

There will be no pre-event practice.

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 different players throwing a draw (one each turn) for LSD.
Each player position is required to throw 2 Last Stone Draws (one of each turn CW and CCW).

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

TIE BREAKER

There will be no tiebreakers.
Please see TEAM RANKING section of the General Guide for more information

PLAYOFF

The playoff will be the second place team in one pool playing the third place team in the other pool. The winners will advance to play the first place teams in the semifinal.

SEEDING

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

The seeds will be divided as follows:

Asham Pool	Seeds	1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12
Asham Ultra Force Pool	Seeds	2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11

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

Curling Club 2 pools crossover

GAME	LAST STONE	COLOUR
Round Robin	Last stone draw will occur. (Any 2 different players) 1st player CW 2nd player CCW The team listed on the top / first in the draw will practice first	• Colour will be assigned with the team on the top of the draw delivering the colour that is the top of the scoreboard
Crossover Games GAME 1 Asham Pool 2nd vs Asham Ultra Force Pool 3rd GAME 2 Asham Pool 3rd vs Asham Ultra Force Pool 2nd	If one team has a better win/loss record the team shall have Last Stone Advantage AND colour AND first practice If both teams have the same win/loss record the higher ranked team will have choice of-Last Stone with first practice OR-colour Last Stone Draw will occur (any 2 different players)	• The stones on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Semi-Final Asham Pool 1st place Vs Winner of Game 2 Asham Ultra Force Pool 1st place Vs Winner of Game 1	Teams ranked 1 in each pool will have the choice of Last Stone Advantage OR colour. The team with last stone shall practice first	• The stones on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Final	If one team has a better win/loss record the team shall have Last Stone AND colour AND practice first. If both teams have the same win/loss record the higher ranked team will have choice of colour AND second practice A Last Stone Draw will occur	• The stones on the assigned game sheet shall be used

	(any 2 different players)	