MANITOBA CREDIT UNIONS MASTER
MEN AND MASTER WOMEN

National Championship
April 5 – 11 2027
St Vital Curling Club
Winnipeg, Manitoba

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/

BROOM INSPECTION GUIDE
Brush-Inspection-Guide-2026-2027.pdf

THREE PLAYER TEAMS ARE ALLOWED AT ALL CURLMANTIOBA EVENTS

LOCATION	Heather Curling Club February 10-15, 2027
EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION	Chairperson: Robert McLellan Marguerite McLellan hcc@heathercurlingclub.org CurlManitoba: Paige Beaudry Pbeaudry@curlmanitoba.org
COCKTAIL RECEPTION	February 10th 7pm-mandatory
EVENT TICKETS	event pass TBD day pass last draw of day

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, 2026. Born December 31, 1966 or earlier.

FIFTH/REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

The deadline date for naming a replacement player, a fifth player and a coach is February 3, 2027 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.
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 10, 2027.
The Question and Answer period is not mandatory.

GAME TIME OPERATION

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

SLOW PLAY

If a game is falling behind schedule, the umpire will first talk to both teams and ask them to speed up. From that point on the game will be closely observed and if the game falls farther behind schedule the following rule will apply.

If an umpire determines that a team is unnecessarily delaying a game the umpire notifies the skip of the offending team and, after that notification, if the next stone is not delivered within 45 seconds, the stone is removed immediately.

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**
Round Robin	2	1st stone CW 2nd stone CCW	1st stone CW 2nd stone CCW
Triple Knockout	2	2 stones CW	2 stones 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 - Men
(Round Robin 2 pools to crossover games)

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 the choice of practice OR colour If both teams have the same win/loss record the higher ranked team will have choice of colour OR practice Last Stone Draw will occur (any 2 different players)	• The stones on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Playoff Game Asham Pool 1st vs Asham Ultra Force Pool 1st Crossover Winner Game 1 vs Crossover Winner Game 2	If a team has a better win/loss record that team shall have the choice of practice OR colour If both teams have the same win/loss record the higher ranked team will have choice of colour OR practice Last Stone Draw will occur (any 2 different players)	• The stones on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Semi-Final Runner up 1 vs 1 game vs Winner 2 vs 2 game	The runner up of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage OR colour	• The stones on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Final Winner 1 vs 1 game vs Winner Semi-final game	The winner of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage AND colour	• The stones on the assigned game sheet shall be used

STONE SELECTION PLAYOFFS—WOMEN
TBD based on entries