



Canada Deaf Games – Curling Trials

20 February to 24 February 2018, Winnipeg Canada

Technical Regulations

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1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the 2018 Canada Deaf Games from 20 February 2018 to 24 February 2018 in Winnipeg, Manitoba and will consist of the following 2 events (1 for men, 1 for women and 0 for mixed):

Event	Men	Women
Curling	✓	✓

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1 Number of Athletes per Event

A maximum number of athlete(s) per team is allocated to each event listed below:

Event	Men	Women
Curling	5	5

3. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

3.1 Technical Organization

Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is responsible for the technical organization of the competition in conjunction with the World Curling Federation (WCF).

3.2 Committees

3.2.1 Technical Committee

The Technical Committee is comprised of the CDSA Technical Director and other members nominated by the Organizing Committee and approved by CDSA:

Jonathan Guinta - CDSA Technical Director (Chair)
TBD - Chief Umpire
TBD- Deputy Chief Umpire
Chris Stewart – CDG Organizing Committee Representative

3.3 Competition Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the [Rules and Regulations of Curling](#) provided by the WCF (version: October 2017). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail. Unforeseen incidents not covered by the Rules and Regulations shall be dealt with as follow:

3.3.1 Cases of a technical nature related to competition rules will be resolved in accordance with the WCF Rules and Regulations.

3.4 Competition Equipment

All equipment used during competition must comply with the WCF Rules and Regulations.

3.5 Competition Clothing

Participants must wear team uniforms with last name on the back.

3.6 Draw

The draw for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee and in accordance with the WCF Rules and Regulations.

3.7 Competition Plan

The competition plan will be conducted in accordance with the WCF Rules and Regulations.

3.8 Officials

3.8.1 Umpire

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be made by the Technical Committee. Wherever possible, officials must possess the Curling Canada license valid for 2018. However, officials with the highest level of provincial accreditation may be assigned.

3.8.2 Appointment

The Organizing Committee will appoint Chief Umpire and an appropriate number of officials to conduct each event. If Chief Umpire is not available, the Technical Director will be acting Chief Umpire.

3.9 Unforeseen Incidents

In the event of unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules and regulations, the Technical Committee will make a decision. In the absence of the Technical Committee, the CDSA Technical Director will make a decision.

4. VENUES

4.1 Competition Venue

The competition will be conducted at Deer Lodge Curling Club in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

4.2 Training Venue

The training will be held at Deer Lodge Curling in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

5. SCHEDULES

5.1 Competition Schedule

A schedule has been attached to this report. Refer to competition schedule on the official 2018 Canada Deaf Games website: assc-cdsa.com/en/event/2018-canada-deaf-games

5.2 Training Schedule

Teams will be allowed training ice time on 20 February 2018, following the technical meeting. Refer to training schedule on the official 2018 Canada Deaf Games website: assc-cdsa.com/en/event/2018-canada-deaf-games

5.3 Technical Meeting

5.3.1 Date and Location

The first technical meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on 20 February 2018 at Deer Lodge Curling Club in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

5.3.2 Attendance

All players and officials are mandatory to attend the first technical meeting. For the 2nd technical meeting, each participating team may be represented by a maximum of two officials, of whom at least one must be deaf. Each team may also bring an interpreter if necessary.

6. ADDENDUM

6.1 Competition Format

6.1.1 Men Competition

Teams will be placed in one group, are playing a round robin to establish the top four ranked teams.

6.1.2 Women Competition

Teams will be placed in one group, are playing a double round robin to establish the top three ranked teams.

6.1.3 Play-off System for Men's

The team ranked 1st plays against the team ranked 2nd. The winner advances to the final game, the loser goes to the semi-final game. The team ranked 3rd plays against the team ranked 4th. The winner advances to the semi-final game, the loser goes to the bronze medal game. The winner of the semi-final advances to the final, the loser goes to the bronze medal game.

6.1.4 Play-off System for Women's

The team ranked 1st advances to the final games. The team ranked 2nd plays against the team ranked 3rd in the semifinal game. The winner of the semifinal game advances to the final game.

6.2 Length of Game

In competitions in which 10 ends are scheduled, a minimum of 6 ends must be completed in round robin games, and 8 ends must be completed in playoff games.

6.3 Practice

6.3.1 Round Robin Games

There will be a nine (9) minute practice followed by the Last Stone Draws (LSD) for both teams before the round robin games with the first practice starting thirty (30) minutes before the game start time. The team that is named first in the schedule will have first pre-game practice, except for the first game of the men's and women's groups where a coin toss will determine first and second pre-game practice.

6.3.2 Playoff Games

Pre-game practice for all playoff games will be ten (10) minutes for each team. The team with the last stone in the first end will practice first.

6.4 Hog Line

Electronic handles will not be used and there will be no hog line officials. Teams are requested to play all games in the true spirit of curling and not abuse the rule. Where any complaint is received concerning the release of a stone the umpiring team will be responsible for monitoring the hog lines as required. The first, and only, warning will be on the instruction of the Chief Umpire at the Technical Meeting. Any infractions thereafter will result in the stone being removed from play. Confirmation of any call will not be required.

CDSA reserves the right to update the Technical Regulations at any time.



Men's and Women's Curling Schedule

Deer Lodge Curling Club

Date	Start Time	Draw	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E	Sheet F	
20-Feb-18	14:00		TEAM TRAINING						
21-Feb-18	10:00	1		Logan vs Beriault	Chan vs Raby	Jamieson vs Tung		Comte vs Wintonyk	BYE - Korol
	14:30	2	Comte vs Chan		Tung vs Logan		Korol vs Wintonyk	Beriault vs Jamieson	BYE - Raby
22-Feb-18	9:00	3	Beriault vs Tung	Raby vs Wintonyk		Comte vs Korol	Logan vs Jamieson		BYE - Chan
	14:00	4		Tung vs Jamieson		Beriault vs Logan	Raby vs Comte	Chan vs Korol	BYE - Wintonyk
23-Feb-18	9:00	5	Korol vs Raby		Jamieson vs Beriault	Wintonyk vs Chan		Logan vs Tung	BYE - Comte
	19:00	6	Jamieson vs Logan	Page Play-Off 3 vs 4 (M)	Page Play-Off 1 vs 2 (M)		Tung vs Beriault		
24-Feb-18	9:00	7			Semi-Final Game(M)	Semi-Final Game (W)			
	14:00	8		Bronze Medal Game (M)	Gold Medal Game (W)	Gold Medal Game (M)			

Legend:

M	Men's
W	Women's

Team/Official Meeting at 1 pm on Tuesday February 20.

There will be a nine (9) minutes warm-up followed by the Last Stone Draws (LSD) for both teams before the round robin games with the first practice starting thirty (30) minutes before the game start time.

In the Round Robin, the team listed **FIRST** in schedule will deliver **red** stones and have first pre-game practice.

Opening Ceremonies - Wednesday February 21st at 9 am followed by warm-ups and LSD at 9:30 am.