



Technical Regulations – Curling

1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted during the 2020 Canada Deaf Games from May 12, 2020 to May 16, 2020 and will consist of the following 3 events:

- Men's Curling
- Women's Curling
- Double Mixed Curling

2. PARTICIPANTS

2.1 Invitation to Participate

CDSA and the Organizing Committee will invite legal residents of Canada in good standing to participate in the competition.

2.2 Eligibility

2.2.1 Hearing Loss

Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes that are deaf and/or hard of hearing. To the contrary of the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) that restricts participation for athletes with a hearing loss of at least 55 decibels, CDSA encourages all participants that are Deaf and/or hard of hearing involved in the Deaf community to participate at the CDG. We leave the responsibility to Provincial Deaf Sports Associations (PDSA) to explain to their participants if they are eligible or not of events sanctioned by the ICSD.

2.2.2 Age

Athletes must meet the minimum age requirement for each event listed below:

- Men's Curling – No Restriction
- Women's Curling – No Restriction
- Double Mixed Curling – No Restriction

2.3 Number of Teams

A minimum number of teams to compete in each event listed below must be met:

- Men's Curling – 4 teams

- Women's Curling – 4 teams
- Double Mixed Curling – 4 teams

2.4 Number of Athletes per Team

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

- Men's Curling – 5 athletes
- Women's Curling – 5 athletes
- Double Mixed Curling – 2 athletes

A minimum number of athletes(s) per team in each event listed below must be met:

- Men's Curling – 4 athletes
- Women's Curling – 4 athletes
- Double Mixed Curling – 2 athletes

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 Curling Canada (CC).

3.2 Technical Committee

The Technical Committee is comprised of the CDSA Technical Director and other members nominated by the CDG 2020 Organizing Committee and approved by CDSA:

Lois McIntyre – CDSA Technical Director (Chair)

To be determined – Chief Umpire

To be determined – CDG 2020 Representative

3.3 Competition Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Curling Canada (version: [Rules of Curling September 2018 – September 2022](#)). In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail.

3.4 Competition Equipment

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

3.5 Competition Clothing

Participants must wear competitive uniforms in accordance with the Curling Canada Rules and Regulations.

3.6 Competition Schedule

The competition schedule for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee and in accordance with the Curling Canada Rules and Regulations.

3.7 Officials

3.7.1 Appointment of Officials

The CDG 2020 Organizing Committee will appoint Chief Umpire and an appropriate number of officials (referee, umpire, etc.) to conduct each event.

3.7.2 Allocation of Officials

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be decided and made by the Technical Committee.

3.8 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 COMPETITION VENUE

The competition will be conducted at Avonair Curling Club in Edmonton, Alberta.

5 SCHEDULES

5.1 Competition Schedule

To be announced by April 13th, 2020

5.2 Training Schedule

The training will be held on Monday May 11th, 2020 from 1 pm to 4 pm.

5.3 Technical Meeting

5.3.1 Date and Location

The technical meeting will be held at Saville Community Sports Centre on Monday May 11th, 2020 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

5.3.2 Attendance

All eligible athletes and coaches are required to attend.

6 ADDENDUM

None

Notice: These Technical Regulations are subject to change.

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