

WORLD DEAF CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022
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The Alberta Deaf Sports Association (ADSA), which is affiliated with the Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA), is honoured to host the World Deaf Curling Championships in Banff, Alberta, Canada from March 12 to 26, 2022. There will be three (3) official curling events at the World Deaf Curling Championships:

- Mixed Doubles Curling (March 12 to 17, 2022)
- Men's Curling (March 18 to 26, 2022)
- Women's Curling (March 18 to 26, 2022)

This event is endorsed by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf. In 1991, Banff hosted the World Games for the Deaf; accordingly, the 2022 World Deaf Curling Championships will also mark the 31st anniversary of the previous Games.

1) COVID-19

Note that due to the ever-evolving COVID-19 situation, restrictions may be added, modified, or lifted in the future. If the number of COVID-19 cases increases, the risk of COVID-19 in certain areas increases significantly, and/or there are COVID-19 outbreaks, we may have to add, change or update health and safety protocols.

i. International Travellers

To qualify as a fully vaccinated traveller to Canada, you must:

- Have received at least 2 doses of a Government of Canada-accepted COVID-19 vaccine or a mix of 2 accepted vaccines (see information below ii.) or at least 1 dose of the Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) vaccine
- Upload your proof of vaccination on ArriveCAN (see information below vii. & viii.)
- Have no signs or symptoms of COVID-19
- Pre-Entry Test: provide proof of a COVID-19 negative molecular test result to enter Canada (see information below vi. & vii.). You must take a molecular test within 72 hours of the scheduled departure time of your flight to Canada.

ii. Accepted COVID-19 vaccines in Canada:

- Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty, tozinhamerican, BNT162b2)
- Moderna (Spikevax, mRNA-1273)
- AstraZeneca/COVISHIELD (ChAdOx1-S, Vaxzevria, AZD1222)
- Janssen (Johnson & Johnson) (Ad26.COV2.S)
- Bharat Biotech (Covaxin, BBV152 A, B, C)
- Sinopharm (Beijing) (BBIBP-CorV, (Vero Cells)
- Sinovac (CoronaVac, PiCoVacc)

iii. Vaccines not currently accepted:

- Cansino (Convidecia, Ad5-nCoV)
- Gamaleya (Sputnik V, Gam-Covid-Vac)
- Vector Institute (EpiVacCorona)
- Others

Note: The list of accepted vaccines may expand in the future.

iv. Use an official proof of vaccination

The photos or files of your proof of vaccination may include a QR code and must include text with:

- Your name
- The name of the government or organization that administered the vaccine
- The brand of the administered vaccine or any other information that identifies it
- The dates on which the vaccines were administered

If your proof of vaccination is not in English or French, you will need a certified translation in English or French. Your certified translation must include the stamp or membership number of a professional translation association.

v. Types of pre-entry tests

Rapid antigen tests **ARE NOT** accepted.

PCR (polymerase chain reaction), NAT (nucleic acid test) or NAATs (nucleic acid amplification test), and RT-LAMP (reverse transcription loop-mediated isothermal amplification) are acceptable.

vi. Providing proof of your result

When you arrive at the border, you must present an accepted negative molecular test result (paper or electronic proof):

- Traveller name and date of birth
- Name and civic address of the laboratory/clinic/facility that administered the test
- The date on which the test was conducted
- The type of test conducted
- The test result

vii. Use ArriveCAN to enter Canada

Use ArriveCAN to provide mandatory travel information before and after your entry into Canada. Download the latest version of ArriveCAN (available for iOS, Android and online at <https://arrivecan.cbsa-asfc.cloud-nuage.canada.ca/welcome>). The mobile app is free and is available in English, French, and Spanish and is displayed in the language of your device.

viii. Who needs to use ArriveCAN?

All travellers entering Canada by air, land (road and rail) or sea, **MUST** use ArriveCAN. You will need to submit your information within 72 hours before your arrival to Canada. If you don't submit your information through ArriveCAN, you may be denied boarding if arriving by air or denied entry into Canada if arriving by road, rail or sea.

2. PROTOCOL FOR THE CURLING EVENT

2.1) Vaccination protocol for the curling event

- Only full vaccinated athletes and coaches may access the field of play. Masks are not required for practice or game play.
- Social media personnel, game umpires, ice technicians, timekeepers, support staff/representatives and volunteers must be fully vaccinated to access the event building. All must wear a mask on the field of play.
- Host committee volunteers must be fully vaccinated to access the building where the event is held. Volunteers must wear masks at all times (except when eating).
- Fans must be fully vaccinated to access the building where the event is held.
- Town of Banff staff will conduct vaccine passport checks at the entrance to the curling building.

2.2) COVID-19 protocol for the curling event

- All volunteers, umpires, support staff, and social media personnel must wear a mask on the field of play.
- Players and coaches must wear a mask indoors at all times except on the field of play, their hotel room or when eating or drinking.
- Attending bars or nightclubs off-site, that is, areas controlled by the event, is prohibited.
- Attending restaurants is permitted only in the company of individuals who have been vaccinated.
- Strong recommendation not to congregate in hotel rooms outside of your group; accordingly, teams may congregate, umpires may congregate, and so on.

3) TRANSPORTATION & VISAS

3.1) Airport

Calgary International Airport (YYC) is the international airport that serves the Town of Banff and its surroundings. It accommodates direct flights from Asia, Europe, and the United States. Banff is located about 150 kilometres from YYC .

The WDCC committee will provide a shuttle service from YCC to the hotel in Banff. To avail yourself of the shuttle service, please fill in the form found in **Appendix 1. The deadline for requesting shuttle service is January 10, 2022.**

3.2) Local transportation

The WDCC will provide a shuttle service from the official lodging (Caribou Lodge & Spa) to the Fenlands Recreation Centre (Curling Venue) since these locations are distant from each other. The WDCC will consider offering the shuttle service all day long for athletes and officials.

3.3) Visas

Participants from certain countries need a visa for entry into Canada. Please send your visa request to CAN@ciss.org and be sure to provide the following information:

- Name (Last, First)
- Specify if you are an Athlete or an Official
- Date of Birth
- Gender (male or female)
- Passport number including the date of issue and date of expiry

4) OTHERS

4.1) 2022 WDCC Schedule –March 10 – 27, 2022

March 10-11	Arrival
March 11 in the evening	Technical Meeting for Mixed Doubles
March 12	Training for Mixed Doubles
March 13	Opening Ceremony
March 13-17	Mixed Doubles Curling Competition
March 17 in the afternoon	Championship match on and the Medal Ceremony immediately following the match
March 17 in the evening	Technical Meeting for Men's and Women's Curling:
March 18	Training for Men's and Women's Curling:
March 18 in the evening	Opening Ceremony
March 19-26	Men's and Women's Curling Competitions
March 26 in the afternoon	Championship match on and the Medal and Closing Ceremonies immediately following the match
March 26 in the evening	Social event
March 27	Departure

4.2) Official lodgings

The Caribou Lodge & Spa is the establishing providing official lodgings for the event. All reservations **MUST be booked by January 10, 2022.**

For more information, please refer to the attached document: Update# 1 from May 26, 2021.

4.3) Meals

A breakfast buffet is included as a part of the accommodations. Please note that the hotel rate does not include lunch and dinner. Each athlete/official must cover his or her own lunch and dinner expenses. There is an onsite concessionaire and caterer called O'Bento who will be pleased to meet your food requests at the venue. In addition, there are many restaurants nearby.

4.4) Registration fees

Men's and Women's Curling: US\$100 per athlete or official
Mixed Doubles Curling: US\$75 per athlete or official

Contact

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Appendix 1

TRANSPORTATION FORMS (TWO SECTIONS)

Note that only team athletes and officials may be provided transportation by the World Deaf Curling Championship (WDCC) from Calgary International Airport (YYC) to Banff and from Banff to Calgary International Airport (YYC) between March 10, 2022 (up to 3 days before the games open) and March 27, 2022 (1 day after the games close). The purpose of this form is to help us better organize transportation for you.

Please fill 'Transportation Forms'

First section:

- 1) Before flights are booked
Deadline by Monday January 10th , 2022

Second section:

- 2) After flights are booked
Deadline by Friday February 18th , 2022

Local transportation between the hotel (Caribou Lodge & Spa) and the curling rink at the Fenlands Banff Recreation Centre in Banff is provided for team athletes and officials from March 12, 2022 to March 26, 2022 only.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and safety requirements for everyone, face covering is mandatory for everyone using transportation provided by the WDCC.

For all men's and women's teams at the end of the 2022 WDCC, transportation from Banff to YYC Airport will be provided ONLY on Sunday March 27th, 2022.

If you choose to stay past March 27, 2022, transportation from Banff to YYC Airport will be at your own expense.

FIRST SECTION

1) BEFORE FLIGHTS ARE BOOKED

Due before Monday, **January 10, 2022**.

Please send to wdcc.transportation@gmail.com

YOUR COUNTRY: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

YOUR POSITION WITH THE ORGANIZATION/TEAM: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION (EMAIL): _____

MIXED DOUBLES TEAM (YES/NO): _____

HOW MANY ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS IN TOTAL: _____

MEN'S TEAM (YES/NO): _____

HOW MANY ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS IN TOTAL: _____

WOMEN'S TEAM (YES/NO): _____

HOW MANY ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS IN TOTAL: _____

ARE SOME OR ALL ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS IN THE MIXED DOUBLES TEAM ALSO ON THE MEN'S AND/OR WOMEN'S TEAMS? IF SO, PLEASE SPECIFY.

ESTIMATED DATE OF ARRIVAL AT YYC AIRPORT FOR THE MIXED DOUBLES TEAM: _____

ESTIMATED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM YYC AIRPORT FOR THE MIXED DOUBLES TEAM: _____

ESTIMATED DATE OF ARRIVAL AT YYC AIRPORT FOR THE MEN'S TEAM: _____

ESTIMATED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM YYC AIRPORT FOR THE MEN'S TEAM: _____

ESTMATED DATE OF ARRIVAL AT YYC AIRPORT FOR THE WOMEN'S TEAM: _____

ESTIMATED DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM YYC AIRPORT FOR THE WOMEN'S TEAM: _____

SECOND SECTION

2) AFTER FLIGHTS ARE BOOKED

Due before Friday, February 18th, 2022.

Please send to wdcc.transportation@gmail.com

YOUR COUNTRY:

YOUR NAME:

YOUR POSITION WITH THE ORGANIZATION/TEAM:

CONTACT INFORMATION (EMAIL):

FLIGHT INFORMATION FOR THE MIXED DOUBLES TEAM

FINAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS FOR THE MIXED DOUBLES TEAM:

DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AT YYC AIRPORT:

AIRLINE:

FLIGHT NUMBER:

DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM YYC AIRPORT

FLIGHT INFORMATION FOR THE WOMEN'S & MEN'S TEAM

FINAL NUMBER OF ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS FOR THE BOTH TEAM:

DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL AT YYC AIRPORT:

AIRLINE:

FLIGHT NUMBER:

DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE FROM YYC AIRPORT

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS REGARDING TRANSPORTATION:
