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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 2022 World Deaf Curling Championships in Banff, Alberta, Canada from March 12 to 26, 2022. There will be three (3) official curling events at these Championships, each involving a maximum of 16 teams:

- ✓ Mixed Doubles' Curling (March 12 to 16, 2022)
- ✓ Men's Curling (March 18 to 26, 2022)
- ✓ Women's Curling (March 18 to 26, 2022)

This sports event is sanctioned by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf. The Town of Banff in Alberta previously hosted the World Games for the Deaf in 1991; the eagerly awaited 2022 World Deaf Curling Championships will mark the 31st anniversary of the World Games for the Deaf.

The Organizing Committee is actively working to make the event an operational success and appreciates the great it has received from the Town of Banff, Fenlands Recreation Centre, Banff Curling Club, and Alberta Curling.

1. Town of Banff

The Town of Banff became a municipality in 1990 – one of the first in Canada to be incorporated within a National Park. Banff township covers approximately 4 square kilometres and has an elevation of approximately 1,500 metres (more than 4,500 feet), making it the highest town in Canada. The Town of Banff is located in Banff National Park. This national park was established in 1885, making it the oldest institution of its kind in Canada and third-oldest in the world. Banff National Park covers 6,641 square kilometres, 96 percent of which is wilderness. It includes a wonderful scenic route and many signs alerting visitors to the presence of wildlife. When in Banff National Park, be sure to follow all guidelines to ensure a safe and enjoyable visit.



2. Fenlands Recreation Centre/Banff Curling Club

This club is Banff's newest recreation facility. Its spectacular glass and wood design features a magnificent view of the surrounding forest and mountains.

The Banff Curling Club is located in the heart of Banff National Park and is also renowned for its mountain views from the lounge and the ice. Its status as one of the longest-standing clubs in Alberta and its location in Canada's first National Park are a source of pride.

The Centre has one ice hockey arena that can be converted to 4 curling sheets. It features 550 seats and well-designed modern dressing rooms.

The Banff Curling Club has 4 curling sheets that are beautifully framed by a wall of glass. It has a lounge that provides alcoholic beverages. Temporary bleachers will be set up for this event.

Be sure to take in the view that overlooks the forests and fenland, with the iconic Mt. Norquay (famous for its skiing) as a backdrop. The concourse is the signature venue in the centre between the Banff Curling Club and the hockey arena.

Please note that no food or beverages may be brought into the Fenlands Recreation Centre. O'Bento, the on-site concessionaire and caterer, is available to service your food requests.



3. Airport and transportation

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

The World Deaf Curling Championship Organizing Committee will provide shuttle service from the airport to the hotel in Banff. The Committee will also provide transportation from Banff to the airport after the event.

In addition, the World Deaf Curling Championship Organizing Committee will provide shuttle service from the official lodgings to the Fenlands Recreation Centre since these locations are distant from each other.



CALGARY AIRPORT



CALGARY AIRPORT TO BANFF

4. Official lodgings

The Caribou Lodge & Spa is the official lodgings: it provides free transportation from the resort to the sports venue and back.

The Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa is located in Banff National Park and provides mountain lodge-style hotel accommodations, a great steakhouse restaurant, and a full-service spa all in one outstanding setting. This ideal vacation spot is surrounded by mountains and can be found on Banff Avenue, the main street in the Town of Banff. Conveniently, it is located only a short walk from the town centre.

The superior rooms include two queen size signature mountain luxury beds with plush down duvets, a desk/table sitting area, mini-fridges, coffee/tea makers, hair dryer, iron/board, and cable television. Also provided are complimentary wireless internet access, a ROAM (Banff Transit) pass, and a Best of Banff coupon booklet offering discounts at many local shops and pubs.

The Banff Caribou Lodge & Spa has a 35-person jet hot pool & steam room & climate-controlled exercise room. A breakfast buffet is included as a part of the accommodations.

Please note that the hotel rate does not include lunch and dinner. Each visitor must cover his or her own lunch and dinner expenses. There is an on-site concessionaire and caterer called O'Bento who will be pleased to meet your food requests at the Curling arena. In addition, there are many restaurants nearby.



BANFF CARIBOU LODGE AND SPA & STANDARD ROOM



For the price list and booking details, please contact your National Deaf Sport Federation.

Note: **All reservations MUST be booked by January 10, 2022.** If you don't book online directly before January 10, 2022, you will NOT be guaranteed any rooms at the special rates. If you have any concerns regarding booking online/payment, please contact MarkKusiak, WDCC chairperson (wdcc.chairperson@gmail.com).

5. Registration fee

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

Mixed Doubles' Curling: US\$75 per athlete or official

6. Contact

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