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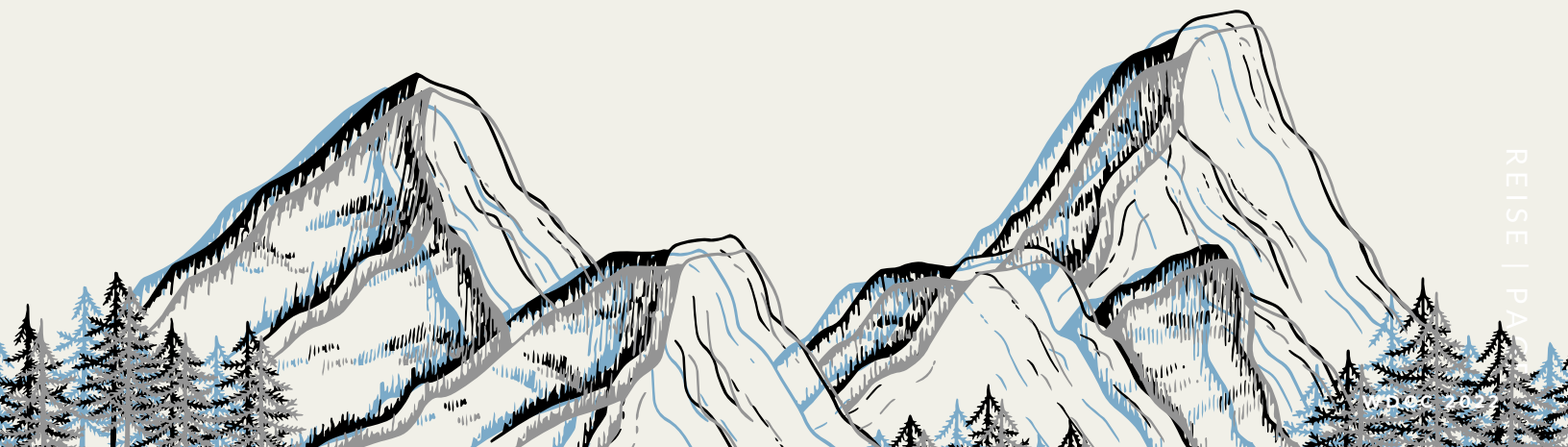
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LETTER

FROM THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA



MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 4th World Deaf Curling Championships.

Curling is part of our DNA here in Canada, and our province is honoured to play host to this prestigious event, and to the participants who will be taking part in men's, women's, and mixed doubles events. I have no doubt spectators will be in for some exciting competition as these elite athletes test their skills and vie for top spot.

I would like to express my thanks to the Canadian Deaf Sports Association for making this event possible and allowing Alberta to be part of it. We are excited to share our western hospitality and all of the attractions Banff and the beautiful Rocky Mountains have to offer.

Good luck to all of the curlers. Hurry hard!



Hon Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta



LETTER

FROM THE MAYOR OF BANFF

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



On behalf of Council and the residents of the Town of Banff, it is my honour to welcome the World Deaf Curling Championship to our community. Congratulations to all competitors for this achievement.

We are always pleased to host top athletes in Banff as they pursue the best in their sport or activity. Your competition serves as inspiration to all athletes in Banff and the championships help foster our focus on promoting healthy lifestyles.

I hope you find time between ends at The Fenlands Banff Recreation Centre to experience the inspiration and rewards of mountain vistas and abundant wildlife in our beautiful town in Canada's first national park.

While Banff hosts roughly 4 million visitors every year, I know you'll enjoy the charm of our small town and receive a warm welcome from our community.

Thank you for coming to Banff and good luck in the competition!

Yours truly,

C. DiManno

Corrie DiManno
Mayor, Town of Banff



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LETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ADSA



A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

To our guests,

We are overjoyed to have the World Deaf Curling Championship 2022 here in Banff, Alberta, Canada.

It was disappointing as the host having to face the postponement from March 2021 to 2022. After having to change many things due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we want to give a big thanks to the Canadian Deaf Sports Association for their support towards keeping this event.

Despite the many challenges, the enthusiasm, spirit and passion of the Alberta Deaf Sports Association was not dampened. And as a result, there still will be World-Class curling in Banff after all. I'm delighted to finally be able to see all the hard work of our committee shown to the international Deaf sporting community and peers.

Wishing good luck to all the curling athletes in the Mixed Doubles teams, Men teams, and Women teams competing for the championships. I truly hope you enjoy your adventures in Banff.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Grant Underschultz'.

Grant Underschultz,
Alberta Deaf Sports Association President
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LETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ASSC- CDSA

CANADIAN DEAF SPORTS
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À l'hiver 2018, nous avons eu confirmation que le Canada avait obtenu l'organisation du 4^e Championnat mondial de curling des Sourds par le Comité international des sports des Sourds. Comme vous le savez, la pandémie de COVID-19 a, depuis, bouleversé le monde entier.

À l'origine, l'événement était prévu pour mars 2021. Suite à son report et à de nombreuses incertitudes, nous sommes ravis d'annoncer enfin que l'événement aura lieu du 12 au 26 mars 2022. Au nom de l'Association des sports des Sourds du Canada (ASSC), nous souhaitons la bienvenue à tous les pays inscrits à la compétition. Merci à toutes les délégations nationales de votre présence dans la magnifique ville de Banff, en Alberta.

C'est un grand privilège de pouvoir compter sur le président du comité organisateur, Monsieur Mark Kusiak, qui a rassemblé une belle équipe de bénévoles dévoués. Nous sommes convaincus qu'avec le soutien de l'Alberta Deaf Sports Association, M. Kusiak veillera à ce que lors des défis pendant la COVID-19, l'événement soit un succès tout en offrant aux joueurs de curling un séjour inoubliable au Canada.

In winter 2018, we received confirmation that Canada had been awarded the 4th World Deaf Curling Championship by the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf. As you know, the COVID-19 pandemic has since shaken the world.

Originally, the event was scheduled for March 2021. Following its postponement and much uncertainty, we are thrilled to announce that the event will take place from March 12 to 26, 2022. On behalf of the Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA), we welcome all countries participating in the competition. Thank you to all national delegations for your presence in beautiful Banff, Alberta.

It is a great privilege to have a committed Chairperson of the Organizing Committee, Mark Kusiak, who has assembled a great team of dedicated volunteers. We are confident that with the support of the Alberta Deaf Sports Association, Mr. Kusiak will ensure that during COVID-19 challenges, the event is a success and provides curlers with unforgettable stay in Canada.

Donald Prong
President, Board of Directors

Alain Turpin
Executive Director

NATIONS

MIXED DOUBLES

JAPAN
POLAND
USA
UKRAINE
CANADA

WOMENS AND MENS

KOREA
POLAND
SWITZERLAND
USA
UKRAINE
CANADA



THE COMMITTEE

Message from WDCC Chairperson

On behalf of the World Deaf Curling Championships Committee, it is our pleasure to extend our warm welcome participating countries to Banff, Canada, our resort town to host World Deaf Curling Championships.

To all athletes - this is a wonderful opportunity for you to demonstrate your skills, your determination, your sportsmanship, and your spirit in which you represent your country, in fair play and camaraderie among teammates and competitors alike. May each of you have an enjoyable and memorable time in Banff.

We must also remember to thank many volunteers for their willingness and dedication, putting in countless hours to help our before and during the WDCC event to ensure a successful outcome.

Good luck to all of you!



Mark Kusiak
WDCC 2022 CHAIRPERSON

COMMITTEE



Thank you to our committee who has worked endlessly to make this event a success. We appreciate all your efforts and time invested into making this happen. Especially with the global COVID-29 pandemic and many obstacles along the way.

Your volunteerism is deeply appreciated.

SCHEDULE

MARCH 12 - 26, 2022

March 12 – 17

MIXED DOUBLES
CURLING

March 19 – 26

MEN'S CURLING

March 19 – 26

WOMEN'S CURLING

CEREMONIES SCHEDULE

March 12

12:30PM

**MIXED DOUBLES
OPENING CEREMONY**

March 17

4:30PM

**MIXED DOUBLES
CLOSING CEREMONY**

March 18

7:30PM

**MEN & WOMEN TEAMS
OPENING CEREMONY**

March 26

4:30PM

**MEN & WOMEN TEAMS
CLOSING CEREMONY**

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GAMES SCHEDULE

MARCH 12 - 26, 2022



World Deaf Curling Championships 2022
Banff, Canada
12-26 March 2022



Curling - Mixed Doubles

Curling - Mixed Doubles				
Date	Time	Event	Sheet 2	Sheet 3
12-Mar-22	14:00	Draw 1	UKR vs. POL	CAN vs. JPN
12-Mar-22	19:00	Draw 2	POL vs. CAN	USA vs. UKR
13-Mar-22	14:00	Draw 3	JPN vs. UKR	POL vs. USA
13-Mar-22	19:00	Draw 4	CAN vs. USA	JPN vs. POL
14-Mar-22	14:00	Draw 5	USA vs. JPN	UKR vs. CAN
14-Mar-22	19:00	Draw 6	JPN vs. CAN	POL vs. UKR
15-Mar-22	14:00	Draw 7	UKR vs. USA	CAN vs. POL
15-Mar-22	19:00	Draw 8	USA vs. POL	UKR vs. JPN
16-Mar-22	14:00	Draw 9	POL vs. JPN	USA vs. CAN
16-Mar-22	19:00	Draw 10	CAN vs. UKR	JPN vs. USA
17-Mar-22	10:00	Playoff	Semi-Final (2nd vs. 3rd)	
17-Mar-22	14:00	Playoff	Final (1st vs. Winner of SF)	

Curling - Men

Curling - Men					
Date	Time	Event	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C
19-Mar-22	14:00	Draw 1	UKR vs. POL	CAN. vs USA	KOR v. SUI
20-Mar-22	19:00	Draw 2	SUI vs. CAN	KOR vs. UKR	USA vs. POL
21-Mar-22	14:00	Draw 3	USA vs KOR	POL vs. CAN	SUI vs. UKR
22-Mar-22	19:00	Draw 4	CAN vs. UKR	USA vs. SUI	POL vs. KOR
23-Mar-22	14:00	Draw 5	POL vs. SUI	UKR vs. USA	KOR vs. CAN
24-Mar-22	19:00	Playoff	Page Game #1 (1st vs 2nd)		Page Game #2 (3rd vs 4th)
25-Mar-22	14:00	Playoff			Semi-Final (Winner of P2 vs Loser of P1)
26-Mar-22	10:00	Playoff	Final (Winner of P1 vs. Winner of SF)		

Curling - Women

Curling - Women				
Date	Time	Event	Sheet B	Sheet C
19-Mar-22	19:00	Draw 1	KOR vs. UKR	CAN vs. USA
20-Mar-22	14:00	Draw 2	USA vs. KOR	UKR vs. CAN
21-Mar-22	19:00	Draw 3	KOR vs. CAN	USA vs. UKR
22-Mar-22	14:00	Draw 4	USA vs. CAN	UKR vs. KOR
23-Mar-22	19:00	Draw 5	CAN vs. UKR	KOR vs. USA
24-Mar-22	14:00	Draw 6	UKR vs. USA	CAN vs. KOR
25-Mar-22	19:00	Playoff	Semi-Final (2nd vs. 3rd)	
26-Mar-22	14:00	Playoff	Final (1st vs. Winner of SF)	

FENLANDS BANFF RECREATION CENTRE

A striking facility for community gatherings and elite competitions.

Originally constructed in the early 60s, the Fenlands Recreation Centre required an ambitious redevelopment to provide contemporary athletic facilities in a building that highlights the Banff National Park surroundings. Working with the community and town, GEC completed a feasibility study and needs assessment which developed a program and concept for a new multi-use facility. The result is a new facility featuring a refurbished 500-seat arena and new ice surface, a new second ice rink, new curling rink, dryland training space, and community and professional sized change rooms.

The new recreation centre supports community use with meeting rooms, auxiliary change rooms and training spaces, and an upgraded concourse area designed for large public events. The site was completely redeveloped to create public pedestrian spaces that showcase the natural environment and historic memorabilia is displayed throughout the facility.

Sustainable initiatives include ecosystem restoration and reclamation involving the removal of invasive plant species and the re-introduction of native grasses, shrubs and trees. Creek banks that were subject to human traffic-induced erosion were also stabilized and replanted with native species. Other sustainable features include the use of recycled glulam beams from the demolished curling rink, the use of natural materials such as local rundlestone and limestone in the landscape, and protection of riparian habitats by siting the building as far away as possible from existing creeks and careful control of stormwater runoff, including bioswales.



THE HOTEL

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.



EMERGENCY PROCEDURES



Please familiarize yourself with the site plan, including the **Emergency Evacuation Meeting Place**.

For the safety of all user groups within the facility please ensure that your group is made fully aware of what to do in the event of an emergency or disruption within the facility.

At all times please be aware of your group's whereabouts.

FIRE ALARM

If the fire alarm is activated, you will see strobe or flashing lights. **STOP YOUR ACTIVITIES** and vacate the facility immediately. Close the doors as you leave but do not lock. Proceed to the **Emergency Evacuation Meeting Place** located at the east end of the main parking lot by the large red sign, and wait for further directions. You will be asked to account for everyone in your group.

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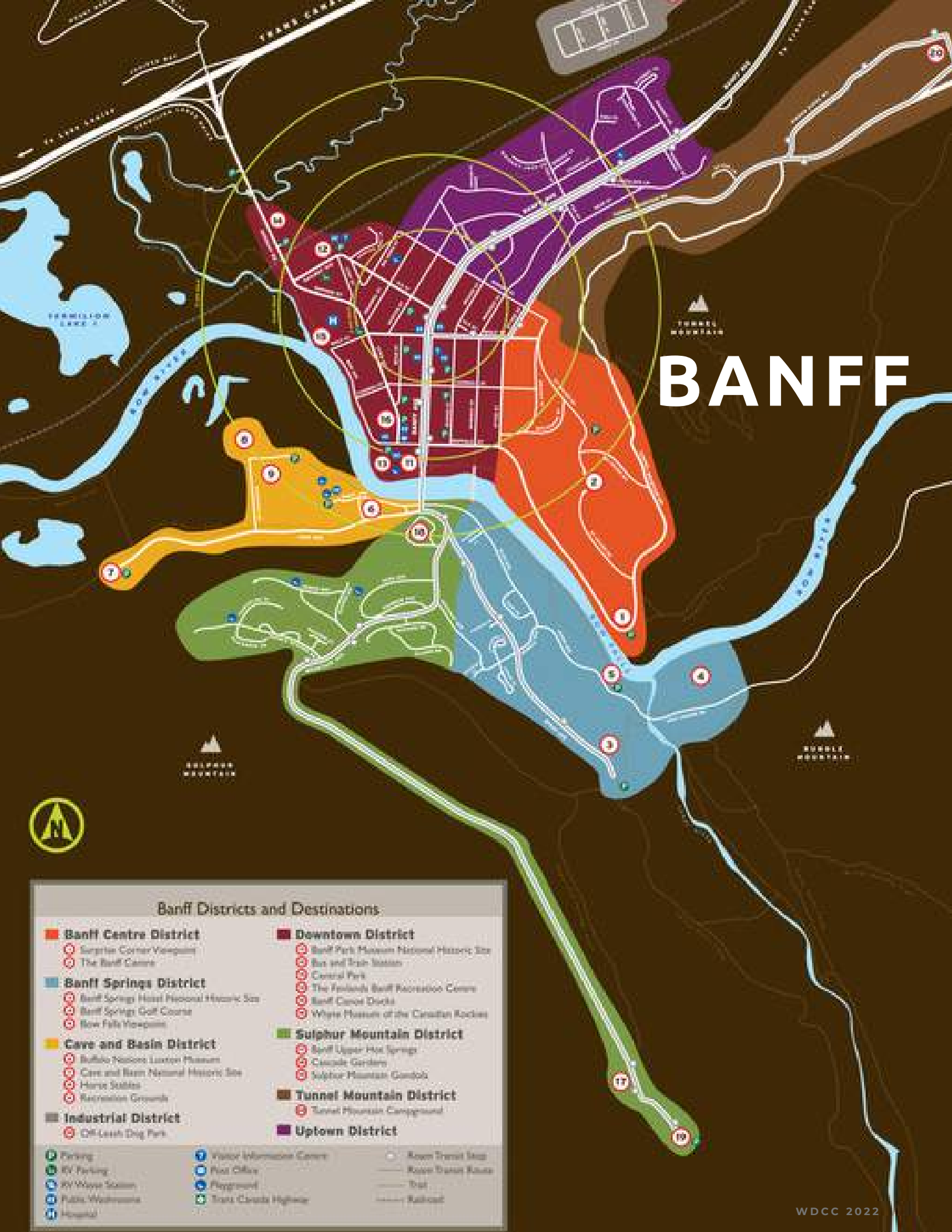
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POWER OUTAGE

The facility has enough capacity to provide lighting for twenty minutes. If the power goes out, Fenlands Staff will contact local power provider to determine how long power may be off for. If power cannot be restored within ½ hour the facility will be evacuated and all doors will be locked. No one will be allowed access to the facility without proper permission from the Facilities Supervisor or designate.

INJURIES

All injuries must be reported immediately to the staff at the facility. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to go to the front desk.



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Banff Districts and Destinations

Banff Centre District

- Surprise Corner Viewpoint
- The Banff Centre

Banff Springs District

- Banff Springs Hotel National Historic Site
- Banff Springs Golf Course
- Box Falls Viewpoint

Cave and Basin District

- Buffalo National Bison Range
- Cave and Basin National Historic Site
- Hornet Seals
- Recreation Grounds

Industrial District

- Off-Leash Dog Park

Downtown District

- Banff Park Museum National Historic Site
- Bus and Train Station
- Central Park
- The Fairbanks Banff Recreation Centre
- Banff Canal Docks
- Wheeler Museum of the Canadian Rockies

Sulphur Mountain District

- Banff Upper Hot Springs
- Cascade Gardens
- Sulphur Mountain Gondola

Tunnel Mountain District

- Tunnel Mountain Campground

Uptown District

- Parking
- RV Parking
- RV Waste Station
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Welcome to Banff, Alberta!

**We wish you all the best of luck
in your games and enjoy Banff.**

Alberta 

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Dear guests,

We are very excited to have the World Deaf Curling Championships 2022 here in Banff, Alberta, Canada. We are grateful and proud to have some of our members being involved in organizing the world curling event. Our hats off to them!

We would like to give a big thanks to our vital partners, the World Deaf Curling Championships Organizing Committee, the Canadian Deaf Sports Association and the Alberta Deaf Sports Association, for overseeing and preparing this event over the past two years.

We wish you the curling athletes, officials, and volunteers all the best at the World Deaf Curling Championships.

We hope you have a fabulous time in the beautiful Banff National Park and city of Banff.

Warm regards,

Calgary Association of the Deaf

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L'Association des sports des Sourds du Canada est fière de commanditer l'organisation du 4e Championnat mondial de curling des Sourds. Nous souhaitons la meilleure des chances à toutes les nations participantes.

Notre Association est une organisation reconnue pour son leadership dans ses sports d'hiver au service des athlètes sourds et malentendants canadiens. Le Canada étant un des leaders au niveau international en curling depuis 2007, nous avons de grandes attentes lors de ce Championnat, dans le plus grand respect de l'esprit sportif.

La communauté sportive canadienne est choyée et inspirée par la participation de nos trois équipes nationales dans les catégories double-mixte, féminine et masculine. Allez Équipe Canada Allez !

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ASSOCIATION**



**ASSOCIATION DES SPORTS
DES SOURDS DU CANADA**

The Canadian Deaf Sports Association is proud to sponsor the 4th World Deaf Curling Championship (WDCC). Best of luck to all participating national teams!

Our Association is a recognized leader in winter sports for Canada's deaf and hard-of-hearing athletes. Since 2007, our country has been a world-class performer in curling – that is why, in accordance with the spirit of sportsmanship and fair competition, we have high expectations for this Championship.

Canada's sports community is truly blessed and inspired by our national teams competing in three categories – Mixed Doubles, Women's, and Men's – at the WDCC. Go Team Canada!

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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ORGANIZERS OF THE WORLD DEAF CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS - THIS HAS BEEN A CHALLENGING TIME TO ORGANIZE SUCH AN EVENT AND YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY MANAGED EVERY CHALLENGE- WELL DONE!.

WELCOME TO OUR INTERNATIONAL TEAMS - WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR TIME IN CANADA. ACROSS CULTURES, WE SHARE OUR LOVE OF LANGUAGES, DIVERSITY AND CURLING! DLR CONSULTING IS PROUD TO BE A SPONSOR OF THIS EVENT, AND WE EXTEND OUR WARMEST WELCOME AND WISHES TO YOU,

WITH MY BEST REGARDS,

DEBRA RUSSELL



On behalf of the Manitoba Deaf Sports Association, it is our pleasure to extend our warmest greetings to everyone attending the World Deaf Curling Championships 2022 in Banff, Alberta.

In addition, we would like to commend the Host Committee and volunteers for their hard work and efforts in putting together an enjoyable and enriching time for everyone involved.

The World Deaf Curling Championships 2022 will offer a wonderful opportunity for all of the athletes - parents, fans, friends and families to share their experiences and in making new memories and long lasting friendships from across the country.

We wish all the athletes and teams the best of luck in the championships.

Sports in Yours,

Manitoba Deaf Sports Association



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