



NOTE DE SERVICE #01

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To: PDSAs (BCDSF, ADSA, SDSA, MDSA, ODSA and ASSQ)
From: Alain Turpin, CDSA Executive Director

Subject: Information and Registration Details for the Event

Dear member of the PDSA,

CDSA sent you an email on May 1st regarding a National Deaf Curling Championship to be held at the Cargill Curling Training Center in Morris, MB from Oct. 5-9, 2020. A post was also published on Facebook on the same day to inform Deaf and hard of hearing curling players.

In this first memo, you will find the main details of the event:

- 1) The National Championship will be held only if Provincial and Federal governments allow us to do so for public health reasons. CDSA has the right to change the dates for a shorter event or to cancel at anytime eight weeks prior to the event start date;
- 2) There will be three categories: women's, men's and double co-ed;
- 3) The event's main goal is to select curling players in the women's and men's categories, who will represent Team Canada at the 2021 World Deaf Curling Championship in Banff, Alta. Note that the location for the World Deaf Mixed Curling Championship is to be determined;
- 4) The event will go ahead only if there is a minimum of three teams in each category. If the numbers are insufficient CDSA has the right to select the best curling players in a different format;
- 5) There are no registration fee for the Championship. Players must register directly with their PDSA no later than **June 30th, 2020**. Only the PDSA will contact CDSA by email at gigi.fiset@assc-cdsa.com to provide the list of registered players and/or teams. If there are interprovincial teams being formed, each concerned PDSA must inform CDSA; and
- 6) The technical rules, practice and competition schedules as well as list of registered teams will be announced by August 1st, 2020.

7) CDSA Financial Assistance

- a) Only players from PDSAs located outside of Manitoba will be eligible for CDSA financial assistance;
- b) Local transportation and accommodation are provided by CDSA for free upon request;
- c) Local transportation provided from/to airport to/from hotel on the arrival and departure days (dates will be confirmed between July 1st and 15th); and
- d) Accommodation will be at the Stampede Inn hotel in Morris. The hotel is located only a few minutes walking from the Cargill Curling Training Center. CDSA booked a block of 15 rooms.

To benefit from CDSA financial assistance (local transportation and accommodation), the PDSA must request it when providing players' registrations to gigi.fiset@assc-cdsa.com no later than **June 30th, 2020**.

8) Financial Assistance for Curling Players Studying Full-Time

- a) Only players from PDSAs outside of Manitoba are eligible for financial assistance for students;
- b) A LTAD budget is available with CDSA for full-time students. This budget would help the student in paying a part of the flight ticket cost;
- c) The student must be registered full-time for the 2020 Fall semester; and
- d) L'étudiant doit être inscrit à temps plein à un établissement scolaire pour la session d'automne 2020;
- e) The student must be aged 16 to 24 years old.

To have more details on financial assistance, the PDSA must contact Alain Turpin by email at alain.turpin@assc-cdsa.com.
