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Date: September 15, 2021

To: PDSAs (BCDSF, ADSA, SDSA, MDSA,
ODSA & ASSQ)

From: Alain Turpin, ED & Barbara Zbeetnoff,
CDSA Curling Team Manager

Subject: Confirming the event

Dear PDSA Member,

This past September 1 was the registration deadline for players and teams wishing to take part in the Canadian Deaf Curling Championship. We are pleased to confirm that the event will be held, and this memo contains a great deal of important information about it. Thank you for working with us in ensuring that preparations for the event progress smoothly.

About the registrations

- 1) The CDSA has received a total of 29 registrations from seven women and 22 men.
- 2) Five teams have registered for the men's event and seven for the mixed-doubles event. Unfortunately, in light of the insufficient number of teams, the women's event has been cancelled.
- 3) As indicated in section 4 of memo 2, dated April 28, 2021, the CDSA will announce, in the week of September 20, the roster of female athletes who will compete as Team Canada at the 2022 Deaf Worlds in Banff, AB.

Competition schedule

- 4) The event will be held from Wednesday, November 10 to Sunday, November 14. We invite all participants to stay current with scheduling updates to the men's and mixed-doubles events [on the CDSA web site](#).
- 5) A practice time slot will be set aside for teams on Tuesday, November 9 in the evening. A technical meeting will also be held on November 9 in the evening (mandatory).

Local transportation and accommodations

- 6) Only PDSA players from outside Manitoba are eligible for financial assistance from the CDSA.
- 7) Local transportation and accommodations are provided free of charge by the CDSA **upon request**.
- 8) Accommodations will be provided at the Stampede Inn in Morris. The Stampede Inn is located only a few minutes on foot from the competition venue. The CDSA has booked a block of 15 rooms.
- 9) Free transportation from the **airport to the Stampede Inn is available only** on the day of arrival and on the day of departure. The CDSA will provide transportation from the airport on Tuesday, November 9 from noon to 4 PM only.

On Sunday, November 14, free transportation will be provided to participants travelling from the Stampede Inn in Morris to the airport.

- 10) To request local transportation and accommodation services from the CDSA, PDSAs must write to gigi.fiset@assc-cdsa.com **no later than September 21, 2021**. Please note that requests for local transportation and accommodations will be processed on a first-come, first-served basis—don't delay!

Uniforms

- 11) An update has been made on this aspect. Please see the technical regulations on the CDSA website in section 3.5.

Athlete safety and the COVID-19 pandemic

- 12) To ensure a safe and healthy environment for the Canadian Deaf Curling Championship, the CDSA is complying with Curling Canada's safety policy. Find out more [here](#).
- 13) We respect your choice to be vaccinated or not. Accordingly, we ask that you send an e-mail **before September 21** to gigi.fiset@assc-cdsa.com to indicate your agreement or disagreement with Curling Canada's safety policy and your commitment to full vaccination.
- 14) To confirm your participation in the Canadian Deaf Curling Championship in Morris, please provide us with proof of vaccination (two doses) **no later than October 15** at gigi.fiset@assc-cdsa.com. Without such proof, the CDSA's Curling Committee reserves the right to cancel your registration and prohibit access to the competition site.
- 15) Other government-issued health and safety guidelines and information regarding the competition site at the Morris Curling Club—Cargill Curling Training Centre (MCC-CCTC) will be sent to you later.
