



# CANADIAN DEAF CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP CHAMPIONNAT CANADIEN DE CURLING DES SOURDS



**MORRIS, MANITOBA**  
**NOVEMBER 10 - 14, 2021 10 - 14 NOVEMBRE 2021**

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# Technical Regulations

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UPDATE #2 : SEPTEMBER 2021 ( #1, #2.3, #3.5, #3.6 & #5.2)

UPDATE #3 : NOVEMBER 2021 (#3.2, #4, #5.1, #5.2, #5.3.1, #5.3.2 & #6.1)

## 1. EVENTS

This competition will be conducted November 10-14, 2021 and will consist of the following two (2) events:

- Men's Curling
- Double Mixed Curling

## 2. PARTICIPANTS

### 2.1 Invitation to Participate

CDSA will invite legal residents of Canada in good standing to participate in the competition.

### 2.2 Eligibility

**2.2.1** Hearing Loss Participation in the competition is restricted to athletes that are deaf and/or hard of hearing. To the contrary, of the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) that restricts participation for athletes with a hearing loss of at least 55 decibels, CDSA encourages all participants that are Deaf and/or hard of hearing involved in the Deaf community to participate at the CDG. We leave the responsibility to Provincial Deaf Sports Associations (PDSA) to explain to their participants if they are eligible or not for events sanctioned by the ICSD.

**2.2.2** Age Athletes must meet the minimum age requirement for each event listed below:

- Men's Curling – No Restriction
- Double Mixed Curling – No Restriction

### 2.3 Number of Teams

A minimum number of teams to compete in each event listed below must be met:

- Men's Curling – 4 teams
- Double Mixed Curling – 4 teams

In the absence of a sufficient number of teams, the CDSA reserves the right to cancel the event.

### 2.4 Number of Athletes per Team

A maximum number of athletes(s) per team is allocated to each event listed below:

- Men's Curling – 5 athletes
- Double Mixed Curling – 2 athletes

A minimum number of athletes(s) per team in each event listed below must be met:

- Men's Curling – 4 athletes
- Double Mixed Curling – 2 athletes

### **3. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS**

#### **3.1 Technical Organization**

Canadian Deaf Sports Association (CDSA) is responsible for the technical organization of the competition in conjunction with Curling Canada (CC).

#### **3.2 Technical Committee**

The Technical Committee is composed of the Technical Director appointed by CDSA and other members nominated and approved by CDSA:

- Jonathan GUINTA – Tournament Technical Director (Chair)
- Allen RECKSIEDLER - Chief Umpire
- Curtis RECKSIEDLER - Deputy Chief Umpire
- Barbara ZBEETNOFF– CDSA Representative

#### **3.3 Competition Rules**

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Curling Canada (version: Rules of Curling September 2018 – September 2022).

In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the Rules and Regulations, the English text shall prevail.

#### **3.4 Competition Equipment**

All equipment used during competition must comply with the Curling Canada Rules and Regulations.

#### **3.5 Competition Clothing**

##### **3.5.1 Uniforms:**

Players' uniforms must match. Upper garments (jackets, hoodies, shirts) must be the same colour and have the player's surname in letters no smaller than 2-inch (5cm) across the back of the garment. Letters can be a dark coloured font on a light coloured garment, or a light coloured font on a dark coloured garments.

##### **3.5.2 Hats:**

Permitted logos on hats include an athlete's PDSA crest or provincial/territory name or abbreviation.

##### **3.5.3 Mixed doubles teams:**

Player surnames on the back of garments are not mandatory. All other uniform requirements apply.

Athletes competing in both the men's and mixed doubles championships must have separate uniforms for each team.

#### **3.6 Competition Schedule**

The competition schedule for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee (3.2) and unless otherwise stated in accordance with the Curling Canada Rules and Regulations.

### **3.7 Officials**

#### **3.7.1 Appointment of Officials**

The Technical Committee (3.2) will appoint the Chief Umpire and an appropriate number of officials (referee, umpire, etc.) to conduct each event.

#### **3.7.2 Allocation of Officials**

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be decided and made by the Technical Committee (3.2).

### **3.8 Unforeseen Incidents**

In the event of unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules and regulations, the Technical Committee (3.2) will make a decision. In the absence of the Technical Committee, the CDSA Representative will make a decision.

## **4. COMPETITION VENUE**

The competition will be conducted at Morris Curling Club – Cargill Curling Training Centre (MCC-CCTC) in Morris, Manitoba. The Championship will be using the club's rocks. Sheet allocation for all round robin games and playoff games are included in the competition schedule.

## **5. SCHEDULES**

### **5.1 Competition Schedule**

The [final schedule](#) will be released in November 1 2021.

### **5.2 Training Schedule**

The [final training schedule](#) will be available on the CDSA website in November 1, 2021.

### **5.3 Technical Meeting**

#### **5.3.1 Date and Location**

The technical meeting will be held on 9 November 2021 in the evening at MCC-CCTC

#### **5.3.2 Attendance**

Original team line up forms and contact information will be submitted by each team to the Chief Umpire at their Team meeting.

The Team Meeting document will be shared with teams prior to the team meeting. It is the team's responsibility to read the document prior to attending the meeting as there will not be time to cover the entire document during the meeting. Any questions the teams have will be addressed at the meeting.

## **6. ADDENDUM**

### **6.1 Practice**

No practice for all registered athletes allowed at MCC-CTCC between November 1st and 8th, 2021.

These Technical Regulations are subject to change. Any changes will be shared at the Team Meeting.