CANADIAN DEAF SPORTS ASSOCIATION



MEMO #02

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

From: Alain Turpin, CDSA Executive Director

Subject: Clarifications and Changes

Dear member of a PDSA,

This is a follow-up on memo #01 sent in May. It is important to understand that this is only a plan and nothing is confirmed. CDSA continues to check and follow guidelines set by our governments and health authorities. In this memo #02, we are sharing more information.

1) Elimination of an Event and Change of Dates

- Mixed Curling: Given the location of the World Championship is not confirmed, the mixed category will be cancelled at the October event. We will focus on the men's and women's categories.
- Change of Dates: the event will now be held from October 8-12 instead of October 5-9.
- Schedule for the Men's Category: it will depend on the number of teams registered. It will be either from Thursday, Oct. 8 or Friday, Oct. 9 until the final on Monday morning, Oct. 12.
- Schedule for the Women's Category: it will be from Saturday, Oct. 10 to Monday, Oct. 12.

2) Curling Canada and Players' Safety

CDSA is communicating with Curling Canada. They know about our national event. Curling Canada is currently preparing guidelines to help players with safety in the current pandemic situation. These guidelines should be ready at the end of this month. CDSA will inform the Deaf and hard of hearing curling community in the next memo in July.

3) Deadline for the Registration is Postponed

The deadline to register was June 30, but it will be postponed to a later date. When we will receive Curling Canada guidelines, we will let you know what the new registration deadline is in the memo #03.

4) The Event is still Planned for October

Experts in public health are predicting a possible second wave of CVID-19 late in the fall. That is why CDSA will go ahead with the National Championship in October. However, we have a plan B if we can't go host the event in October.

5) Sanitary Measures

If provincial and federal governments along with public health authorities allow such an event, CDSA will host the championship. Again, this is only a plan. Nothing is official nor confirmed. We will follow-up with an update in July.
