



MEMO #03

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

Dear member of the PDSA,

1) Curling Canada and Players' Safety

As announced in the memo #02 Curling Canada unveiled its [guidelines for a return to play](#). The majority of Deaf and hard of hearing curlers have already read this guideline from Curling Canada through the [Deaf Curling Canada Facebook Page](#). Curling will be different.

2) 2021 World Deaf Curling Championship in Banff

With only eight months left before the 2021 World Deaf Curling Championships (2021 WDCC) begins, we have a number of COVID-19-related concerns, especially international border restrictions imposed by a number of countries around the world and the current emergency orders of the Quarantine Act imposed by the Government of Canada. At this moment, a decision about whether or not the 2021 WDCC event will go ahead has not yet made. CDSA and the 2021 WDCC Organizing Committee will reach to the office of the International Committee of Sports for the Deaf (ICSD) sometime in September 2020 to conduct a review of the status of 2021 WDCC event.

3) Sanitary Measures

Even though the pandemic situation has somewhat improved CDSA finds that conditions from the federal and provincial governments as well as public health authorities aren't encouraging. Flight travel between provinces is restricted.

4) Canadian Deaf Curling Championship Postponed or Cancelled

As a result and based on reasons outlined in 2) and 3), CDSA has decided to not host the Canadian Deaf Curling Championship from Oct. 8-12. If the 2021 World Deaf Curling Championship is going ahead as planned, CDSA would take the necessary measures to plan the Canadian Deaf Curling Championship and will inform the Deaf curling community at least 75 days prior to the event if all sanitary conditions from the federal and provincial governments as well as public health authorities are favourable.
