



2023

**MEN'S CURLING
& WOMEN'S CURLING**



**CURLING MASCULIN
ET CURLING FÉMININ**

APRIL 20 - 23 AVRIL

Technical Regulations

UPDATE #1 : JANUARY, 2023
UPDATE #2: MARCH 8th, 2023 (1, 3b, 5 & 6)
UPDATE #3: APRIL 3rd, 2023 (3b)

1) EVENTS

This competition will be conducted April 21-23, 2023 and will consist of the following one (1) event:

- Men's Curling

2) PARTICIPANTS

a. Invitation to Participate

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

b. Eligibility

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.

c. Age Athletes

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

Men's Curling – No Restriction

d. Number of Teams

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

- Men's curling – 4 teams

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

e. 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

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

- Men's Curling – 4 athletes

3) COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

a. Technical Organization

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

b. Technical Committee

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

- Barbara ZBEETNOFF – Tournament Technical Director (Chair)
- Yves GRENIER – Chief Umpire
- Ken RUTTER – Deputy Chief Umpire
- Alain TURPIN– CDSA Representative

c. Competition Rules

The competitions will be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of Curling Canada (version: Rules of Curling September 2022 - August 2026).

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

d. Competition Equipment

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

e. Competition Clothing

- **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.

- **Hats:**

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

f. 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.

g. Officials

- **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.

- **Allocation of Officials**

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

h. 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

a. Competition Schedule

The final schedule is on CDSA website.

b. Training Schedule

The final training schedule is on CDSA website.

c. Team Meeting

- **Date and Location**

The team meeting will be held on April 21st at 9:30am on the main floor of the MCC-CCTC

- **Attendance**

Two members of each team must be in attendance for the meeting. This can be two athletes, or one athlete and one coach.

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

The Team Meeting document will be shared with teams prior to the team meeting one week before event. 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

a. Practice

No practice for all registered athletes allowed at MCC-CTCC between April 10th, 2023 to April 20th 2023.

These Technical Regulations are subject to change. Any changes will be shared at the Team Meeting on Friday April 21st at 9:30am.

**Événement sanctionné par
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