



MEMO #01

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

From : Alain Turpin, CDSA Executive Director and Barbara Zbeetnoff, CDSA Curling Team Manager

Subject: Registration details for the Canadian Curling Championship in Morris, Manitoba

1) Canadian Curling Championship

The CDSA has booked the dates of April 20-23, 2023 with the Morris Curling Club - Cargill Curling Training Centre (MCC-CCTC) in Morris, Manitoba to host its National Championship.

At this Championship in April 2023, two events will be contested: women's and men's category. The Mixed Doubles category will be presented at a later date, either in the summer or fall of 2023. It is at this Championship that the CDSA will crown the champions who will represent Team Canada at the Winter Deaflympics in 2024.

Please note that the International Committee Sports for Deaf (ICSD) will make an announcement regarding the Deaflympics dates later this winter. The CDSA has no control over the decision of the ICSD and the CDSA reserves the right to change the dates to a shorter competition period or to cancel it at any time with six weeks notice.

2) Men's and Women's Curling Registration

a. Audiogram

Participants in the National Championship and ASSC sanctioned competitions must be:

Deaf, defined as a hearing loss of at least 55dB pure tone average (PTA) in the better ear (three-tone pure tone average at 500, 1000 and 2000 Hertz, air conduction, ISO 1969 Standard)' -Reference: ICSD Regulation

A first time participant in a deaf sports competition must send a copy of their audiogram by March 1^{er} 2023 to gigi.fiset@assc-cdsa.com. The CDSA office will confirm their eligibility or not.

b. Team or individual registration

Team entries must be completed, by PDSAs (BCDSF, ADSA, SDSA, MDSA, ODSA and ASSQ) and emailed to gigi.fiset@assc-cdsa.com by March 1st, 2023. Along with the email, a \$200 commitment fee is required to complete the team registration.

Participants who do not have a team may register as an individual and the CDSA will attempt to form an interprovincial team. Each individual participant must pay a \$75 commitment fee to the CDSA along with their email to gigi.fiset@assc-cdsa.com by March 1, 2023.

Please note in the event that a team or individual player withdraws from the Canadian championship after the March 1st, 2023, deadline, the entry fee will be retained by the CDSA.

When attendance is confirmed at the championship in Morris in April 2023, the commitment fee will be refunded to the PDSA / individual player.

c. Minimum number of teams

A minimum of three teams must be registered for the women's event to take place. A minimum of four teams registered for the men's event are required for the men's event to take place. If there are not enough teams registered the CDSA has the right to cancel an event and select the national team representatives using a different format at a later date in the summer or fall of 2023.

3) Financial assistance from the CDSA

- a. Only players from provinces that do not have an PDSA (Maritime Provinces and Territories) will be eligible for financial assistance from the CDSA.
- b. Local transportation and accommodation provided free of charge by the CDSA upon request.
- c. Accommodation will be at the Stampede Inn in Morris. This accommodation is located within walking distance of the Canadian Championships. The CDSA has reserved a block of 10 rooms.
- d. Local transportation from the airport to the hotel only on the day of arrival and departure.
- e. In order to receive financial assistance from the CDSA (local transportation and lodging), the individual player must make mention of this when registering with the CDSA to gigi.fiset@assc-cdsa.com no later than March 1^{er} 2023.

4) Accommodation for PDSA

CDSA has reserved blocks of rooms (10 each) at two hotels:

a. Holiday Inn Winnipeg North

Group price: \$139.95 per night-per double room including breakfast

Note: 20 to 30 minutes drive to the curling center

Reservation required [on the hotel link](#)

b. Morris Stampede Inn

Group price: \$105.95 per night-per double room including breakfast

Note: A few minutes walk from the curling center

Mandatory reservation with gigi.fiset@assc-cdsa.com before March 1, 2023

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