

**CANADIAN DEAF SPORTS
ASSOCIATION**



**ASSOCIATION DES SPORTS
DES SOURDS DU CANADA**

Canadian Curling Mixed Doubles Trials October 20-21-22, 2023

Technical Regulations

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UPDATE #2 : SEPT. 21, 2023

EVENTS

This competition will be conducted October 20-22, 2023 and will consist of the following event:

- Mixed Doubles

1. PARTICIPANTS

1.1 Invitation to Participate

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

1.2 Eligibility

1.2.1 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.

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

- Mixed Doubles – No Restriction

1.3 Number of Teams

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

- Mixed Doubles – 4 teams

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

1.4 Number of Athletes per Team

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

- Mixed Doubles – 2 athletes

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

- Mixed Doubles – 2 athletes

2. COMPETITION RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 Technical Organization

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

2.2 Technical Committee

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

- Alain Turpin, CDSA Executive Director
- Barbara Zbeetnoff, Technical Director and Chief Umpire
- David Joseph, Deputy Chief Umpire and Timing Official

2.3 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) unless otherwise stated in the Team Meeting Document.

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

2.4 Competition Equipment

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

2.5 Competition Clothing

2.5.1 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 garment.

2.5.2 Hats:

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

2.5.3 Mixed doubles teams:

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

2.6 Competition Schedule

The competition schedule for all events will be conducted under control of the Technical Committee (2.2) and unless otherwise stated in accordance with the Curling Canada Rules and Regulations.

2.7 Officials

2.7.1 Appointment of Officials

The Technical Committee (2.2) will appoint the Chief Umpire and an appropriate number of officials (referee, umpire, etc.) to conduct each event.

2.7.2 Allocation of Officials

Allocation of the officials to conduct the events will be decided and made by the Technical Committee (2.2).

2.8 Unforeseen Incidents

In the event of unforeseen incidents not covered by the rules and regulations, the Technical Committee (2.2) will make a decision. In the absence of the Technical Committee, the CDSA Representative will make a decision.

3. COMPETITION VENUE

The competition will be conducted at:

Boucherville Curling Club
Centre des glaces Gilles-Chabot
565 boul. de Mortagne, Boucherville (QC) J4B 1B7

The Championship will be using the club's stones. Sheet allocation for all games is included in the competition schedule.

4. SCHEDULES

4.1 Competition Schedule

The final schedule will be released on the CDSA website September 25th, 2023.

4.2 Training Schedule

The final pre-event training schedule will be available on the CDSA website September 25th, 2023.

4.3 Technical Meeting

4.3.1 Date and Location

The technical meeting will be held on October 20, 2023 in the lobby of Hotel Mortagne at 8:30pm

4.3.2 Attendance

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. 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.

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

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