

CATEGORY SPECIFIC POLICY AND RULES
(Items in bold and italics are new for 2019-20)

CLUB CHALLENGE

Policy

1. The BC Club Challenge shall be a 12-team pool play event with a four-team page playoff with 8-end games.
2. The twelve (12) teams shall qualify as follows:
 - 1 berth to be allocated to the host club of the BC Club Challenge
 - 11 berths to be prorated among the following regional events
 - Mainland
 - South Island
 - North Island
 - Okanagan
 - East Kootenay
 - West Kootenay
 - North West
 - North East
 - Direct entry to the BC Championships will be allowed if there is only one entry in a regional event

Rules

1. The curling club represented by each team must be affiliated with Curl BC, in good standing, and all applicable dues paid in full.
2. Teams must qualify under one of the following conditions:
 - Regular league play, or;
 - A club championship process, or;
 - A designated Curling Club Championship within the club;
 - A special event to determine your Curling Club champions for your club that is not part of your formal club championships
3. A 5th player may compete at any level of competition including the Canadian Championships. If they play, they must play the traditional lead position throwing the first two stones of any and all ends for their team and sweeping delivered stones numbered 3-8. No exceptions. Any 5th player costs will be the responsibility of the team.
4. Please refer to the national rules for detailed eligibility requirements: <https://www.curlbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/curlingclubchampionships2020eligibility-ENFINAL.pdf>

The chart below may be helpful to help your BC team determine eligibility.

| Three players out of four players (or four out of five if you have a fifth) must be eligible to compete at the BC Club Challenge. | | | |
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| Category | 2018-19 | 2017-18 | 2016-17 |
| BC Junior (U21) | Ineligible | Ineligible | Ineligible |
| BC Scotties | Ineligible | Ineligible | Ineligible |
| BC Men | Ineligible | Ineligible | Ineligible |
| BC U18 | Ineligible | Ineligible | Ineligible |
| BC Seniors | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible |
| BC Masters | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible |
| BC Mixed | Eligible | Eligible | Eligible |
| BC Mixed Doubles | 1 st to 8 th place ineligible, 9 th or below, eligible | 1 st to 8 th place ineligible, 9 th or below, eligible | 1 st to 8 th place ineligible, 9 th or below, eligible |
| BC Wheelchair | Ineligible | Ineligible | Ineligible |

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| <i>BC Winter Games*</i> <i>Only one U19 player</i> <i>per team</i> | <i>Eligible</i> | <i>Eligible</i> | <i>Eligible</i> |
| <i>BC Stick</i> | <i>Eligible</i> | <i>Eligible</i> | <i>Eligible</i> |