

CANADIAN 2021 Under-21 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHPS FAQs



What are the dates and location for the 2021 Under-21 Canadian New Holland Junior Championships?

The championships will be held from March 15-23, 2021 in Fort McMurray, AB

What is the age eligibility for the 2021 Under-21 Provincials/Territorials/Nationals?

Minimum of 3 and maximum of 5 players: less than 21 years of age on June 30, 2021

Born: July 1, 2000 or later

Overage option: 1 player can be born between July 1, 1999 – June 30, 2000

Can we have more than 1 overage player (one year older) on a five-person team?

Yes, as long as there is only 1 overage athlete on the ice at one time

If our team wins the Canadian Championship with one overage athlete, how do we select the new player for the World Junior Championship the following year?

If the championship team needs to replace one player because of age eligibility, consultation will take place with Curling Canada and the team before a new team member is selected

There used to be 14 teams at the Under-21 nationals and we heard there will be 18 teams per gender at the 2021 nationals. How are the quota spots awarded?

- Yes, all Member Associations (provinces and territories) are allocated 1 team for men and 1 team for women for a total of 14 teams per gender
- The host province of Alberta will be allocated 1 extra men's team and 1 extra women's team for hosting the event
- The next 3 spots will be allocated to the MAs who had the highest ranking at the U21 nationals over the past two seasons (not including AB because they already have an additional spot):
Men – Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Newfoundland and Labrador
Women – Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Quebec
- Note: If there were two MA teams in a previous championship, the ranking for the team who won their MA championship (MA1) will be counted. If an MA is unable to field a team at the U21 nationals next year, their spot will be filled by the MA that is ranked next on the two-year rolling list.

If there is more than 1 team from a Member Association (province or territory) what are they called at the nationals?

If there are two teams from a province or territory, they will be referred to as AB1 and AB2, for example. Both teams will have jerseys that represent their province or territory, but look a bit different. It is up to the MA to determine the process for selecting the additional teams and their uniforms.

* If you have any other questions, please contact your Member Association office for details