



National Championships Details April 2020

4-person Mixed - all four (4) players must be Canadian citizens and residents of the same Provincial / Territorial Member Association. No age restrictions. Because the national championship is played the following season, players must be residents in the year of their provincial/territorial championship.

- **Airfare / Travel to the event:** paid for by Curling Canada for 4 athletes
- **Accommodations:** teams are reimbursed 67% of their receipt for 2 rooms for length of event. Must stay in Curling Canada designated hotel.
- **Per diems:** none
- **Alternate players:** not allowed
- **Coaches:** Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified or; Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant". All costs for a coach belong to the team.
- **Uniforms:** provided by the Member Association
- **Special Rules:** The following are the two (2) accepted team position/delivery rotations for 4-person mixed competition:
 - (1) male lead (first thrower and sweeps delivered stones 3-8), female second (second thrower and sweeps delivered stones 1-2 and 5-8), male third (third thrower and vice-skip and sweeps delivered stones 1-4), and female skip (fourth thrower).
 - (2) female lead (first thrower and sweeps delivered stones 3-8), male second (second thrower and sweeps delivered stones 1-2 and 5-8), female third (third thrower and vice-skip and sweeps delivered stones 1-4), and male skip (fourth thrower).

Curling Club Championships - Men & Women - all four (4) players must be residents of the same Provincial / Territorial Member Association. Three of the four players must be nineteen (19) years of age and older on November 1st prior to the championship. There are no citizenship requirements.

- **Airfare / Travel to the event:** paid for by Curling Canada for 4 athletes
- **Accommodations:** two rooms with 2 beds paid for by Curling Canada
- **Per diems:** daily lunch provided
- **Alternate players:** allowed but at the team's expense
- **Coaches:** Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified or; Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant". All costs for a coach belong to the team.
- **Uniforms:** provided by the Member Association
- **Special Rules:** Document attached

Under-21 Men & Women - all four (4) players must be Canadian citizens and residents of the same Provincial / Territorial Member Association and must be twenty (20) years of age or under on June 30th the year prior to the championship.

- **Airfare / Travel to the event:** paid for by Curling Canada for 4 athletes and 1 coach
- **Accommodations:** 100% responsibility of the team. Must stay in Curling Canada designated hotel.
- **Per diems:** none
- **Alternate players:** allowed but at the team's expense
- **Coaches:** Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified. Minimum age 21.
- **Uniforms:** provided by the Member Association
- **Special Rules:**

Women (Tournament of Hearts) – all players must be Canadian citizens. Any free agent or birthright player must also be a Canadian citizen and may only compete with the approval of the Member Association where they are resident and the approval of the Member Association where they are a free agent or birthright. No age restrictions.

- **Airfare / Travel to the event:** paid for by Curling Canada & Kruger for 4 athletes and 1 coach
- **Accommodations:** four (4) rooms per team paid for Curling Canada & Kruger. Must stay in Curling Canada designated hotel.
- **Per diems:** \$75 per day per player (maximum 4 players) and \$75 per coach
- **Alternate players:** allowed but fully at the team's expense
- **Coaches:**
 - Certified Competition Development or;
 - Certified Competition Coach and Competition Development "In-Training**" or;
 - Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant" or;
 - Mental Performance Consultant with one of the following qualifications;
 - Licenced member of the Canadian Psychological Association.
 - Graduate degree in sport and performance psychology or related field,
 - Member of the Canadian Sport Psychology Association,
 - Member of the Applied Association for Sport Psychology,
- **Uniforms:** provided by Curling Canada & Kruger. 4 shirts and 1 jacket per player and 2 shirts and 1 jacket for coach
- **Special Rules:**

Men (Brier) – all players must be Canadian citizens. Any free agent or birthright player must also be a Canadian citizen and may only compete with the approval of the Member Association where they are resident and the approval of the Member Association where they are a free agent or birthright. No age restrictions.

- **Airfare / Travel to the event:** paid for by Curling Canada for 4 athletes and 1 coach
- **Accommodations:** four (4) rooms per team paid for Curling Canada. Must stay in Curling Canada designated hotel.
- **Per diems:** \$75 per day per player (maximum 4 players) and \$75 per coach

- **Alternate players:** allowed but fully at the team's expense
- **Coaches:**
 - Certified Competition Development or;
 - Certified Competition Coach and Competition Development "In-Training**" or;
 - Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant" or;
 - Mental Performance Consultant with one of the following qualifications;
 - Licenced member of the Canadian Psychological Association.
 - Graduate degree in sport and performance psychology or related field,
 - Member of the Canadian Sport Psychology Association,
 - Member of the Applied Association for Sport Psychology,
- **Uniforms:** provided by Curling Canada. 5 shirts and 1 jacket per player and 2 shirts and 1 jacket for coach
- **Special Rules:**

Senior Men & Women - all four (4) players must be Canadian citizens and residents of the same Provincial / Territorial Member Association and aged fifty (50) years of age or over on June 30th in the same year prior to the championship.

- **Airfare / Travel to the event:** paid for by Curling Canada for 4 athletes
- **Accommodations:** teams are reimbursed 67% of their receipt for 2 rooms for length of event. Must stay in Curling Canada designated hotel.
- **Per diems:** none
- **Alternate players:** allowed but fully at the team's expense
- **Coaches:** Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified or; Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant"
- **Uniforms:** provided by member association
- **Special:**

Mixed Doubles - both players must be Canadian citizens and residents of the same Provincial / Territorial Member Association. Age restrictions may vary association to association.

- **Airfare / Travel to the event:** none
- **Accommodations:** none
- **Per diems:** none
- **Alternate players:** none
- **Coaches:** Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified or; Approved Curling Canada "High Performance Consultant"
- **Uniforms:** provided by member association
- **Competitor fee for 2020-2021:** none, however there is a \$200 per team entry fee
- **Special:** Prize purse of \$32,000

Under-18 Boys & Girls - all four (4) players must be residents of the same Provincial / Territorial Member Association and seventeen (17) years of age and under on June 30th of the year prior to the championship. No citizenship requirements.

- **Airfare / Travel to the event:** paid for by Curling Canada for 4 athletes and 1 coach

- **Accommodations:** 100% responsibility of the team. Must stay in Curling Canada designated hotel.
- **Per diems:** none
- **Alternate players:** allowed but at the team's expense
- **Coaches:** Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified. Minimum age 21.
- **Uniforms:** provided by the Member Association
- **Special Rules:**

Wheelchair - all four (4) players must be residents of the same Provincial / Territorial Member Association. No age restrictions and no citizenship requirements.

- **Airfare / Travel to the event:** paid for by Curling Canada for 4 athletes and 1 coach
- **Accommodations:** 100% responsibility of the team. Must stay in Curling Canada designated hotel. All teams will receive \$1000 to help pay expenses
- **Per diems:** none
- **Alternate players:** allowed but at the team's expense
- **Coaches:** Minimum Standard: Competition Coach (Competition Introduction) Certified.
- **Uniforms:** provided by the Member Association
- **Special Rules:** See attached for free agent opportunity and 'classification' statement

Masters Men & Women - all four (4) players must be residents of the same Provincial / Territorial Member Association and sixty (60) years of age or older on December 31st the year prior to the championship. No citizenship requirements.

- **Airfare / Travel to the event:**
- **Accommodations:**
- **Alternate players:**
- **Coaches:**
- **Uniforms:**
- **Competitor fee for 2020-2021:**
- **Special Rules:**