



CURLING TECHNICAL PACKAGE

1.0 SPORT: Curling

- 1.1 Competition Site: Prince Albert Golf & Curling Club
- 1.2 Competition Dates: February 19 – 22, 2014
- 1.3 Sanction: Yes: X

2.0 PARTICIPANTS

- 2.1 Number of Competitors
 - Men: 4 Women: 4
- 2.2 Coaches and Managers: 1 Coach: 1 Manager*
One certified coach per team. Coach and manager must be at least 21 years of age.
*Managers are **ONLY** required when the coach for the men's team is female, or the coach for the female's team is male; then a team manager of the same gender will be appointed to the team in question.

3.0 CLASSIFICATIONS:

- 3.1 Year of Birth:

Competitors shall be a minimum of 11 years of age and a maximum of 16 years of age on December 31, 2013. Born 1997 to 2002 inclusive.

4.0 ELIGIBILITY

- 4.1 Athletes:
All athletes on the team must be members of an affiliated CurlSask curling club in the same Saskatchewan Games District. Players may be members of more than one club but shall participate in the competition in one club only.

A minimum of 3 athletes on the team must reside or attend school within the same Saskatchewan Games District they plan to represent.

- 4.2 Coaches:
At the District level, coaches must be a minimum Competition Coach Trained or Level 1 Certified in the sport of curling.
At the Provincial Games, coaches must be Competition Coach Certified or Level 2 Certified in the sport of curling.
Teams securing a spot in the Provincial Games without a qualified coach will be asked to find a qualified coach.
All coaches must complete the Respect in Sport on-line training program prior to being granted coaching status.
All coaches must have a criminal record check.
Managers require no certification.

- 4.3 Exclusions:
No exclusions.

- 4.4 Team Definition and Alterations:

Generic:

Following the registration of a team's four players should a player be unable to play due to extenuating circumstances (injury, illness, employment, etc.), the team may use a substitute or replacement player.

- A substitute is a temporary player who may play the position of the indisposed player or lower.
- A replacement player is a permanent player who becomes a registered member of the team and may play any position.

A team shall include a minimum of two players from the original registered team and one substitute, one replacement, or player(s) from the players pool at the provincial level.

A team may have the option of playing with three players, with the first two players each delivering three stones in each end. Under no circumstances may a team play with less than three players delivering stones.

District Level:

The substitute or replacement must meet the eligibility requirements as stated in section 4.1 of this package.

Provincial Level:

Fifteen days prior to the opening of the Games, the registered team players cannot be changed (replacement player) except for illness, discipline or injury supported by a medical certificate.

In the event that after the start of the Games, one or two players are unable to play due to injury, illness, etc, a substitute player(s) may be selected from the player's pool. A different substitute may be selected for each game. Players in the player's pool must be members of the host club. (Note: Teams will not be permitted an alternate/fifth player.)

The host committee/curling club is required to provide the player's pool for the Men and Women's Provincial Games. The pool shall consist of a minimum of three (3) players. The player's pool will practice at a time selected by the host committee for viewing by coaches.

5.0 PROVINCIAL REGISTRATION:

Registration is with:

Name: CURLSASK
Address: 613 Park Street
City: Regina
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Phone: (306) 780-9202
E-mail: saskcurling@sasktel.net

NOTE: Teams must enter the District Playdown through the SCA On-Line Registration system.

6.0 PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL LIAISON:

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7.0 COMPETITION:

7.1 Type of Competition:

Teams will be placed in 2 pools playing a round robin in each pool. One pool (Pool A) will consist of four teams, the other pool (Pool B) consists of five teams. Seeding in each pool is based on the results from the previous games.

Pool A	1st, 4th, 5th, 8 th , 9th
Pool B	2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th

Standings after the completion of the round robin in each pool will determine whether teams qualify for the Championship Round or Consolation Round. If ties occur, tie breaking games may be required. See Tie Breaking Procedure section 9.0.

Both the Championship Round and Consolation Round will be an A-B side draw to determine placing.

The teams placing 1st and 2nd in each pool will advance to the Championship Round. The teams placing 3rd and 4th in each pool advance to the Consolation Round. The 5th place team in Pool B, does not advance and plays no further games.

All Games will be eight ends in length.

Ties will be broken by playing extra end(s).

Games will be timed. 32 minutes of Think Time per team for 8 ends of play. 5 minutes per team per extra end.

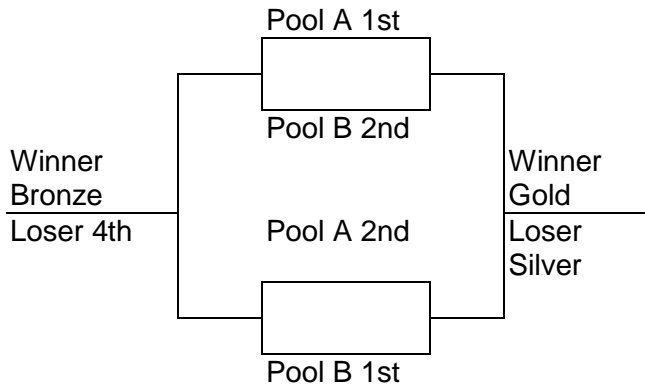
Rules for the competition are outlined in the Sask. Winter Games Competitors Guide, CCA Official Rule Book and 2013-2014 SCA Yearbook.

7.2 Events:

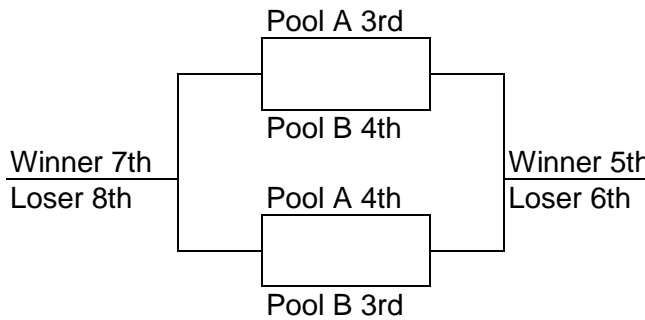
8.0 RESULTS:

Upon completion of the round robin in the pools the final standings will be determined as follows:

Championship Event



Consolation Event



9.0 TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:

Teams that complete the round robin or round robin in each pool with identical win/loss records are considered tied.

Teams tied for the 1st or 2nd position in the pool shall only be eliminated from advancing to the Championship Round or Gold Medal Game by playing a tiebreaker game(s).

When teams are tied, their round robin win/loss record of those teams against each other shall be used to determine their ranking and therefore how the teams are positioned in each pool or the tie-breaking process. When the ranking of teams cannot be determined by comparing round robin win/loss records against the teams involved in the tie (ie. 3-way unsolvable tie), the ranking shall be determined by the implementation of the skill based team ranking process (SBTR).

For pool competition, tie-breaking games will only be utilised to determine 1st and 2nd positioning in each pool if positioning is not determined by win/loss record. The skill

based team ranking process will be utilised to determine 3rd to 5th positioning in each pool if unsolvable ties occur (i.e. no tie-breaker games).

If a five-way unsolvable tie occurs, only three tie-breaker games (2 draws required) will be utilised. Team ranked #1 plays Team ranked #2, the winner receives 1st place and the loser receives 3rd place. Team ranked #4 plays team ranked #5, the loser receives 5th place and the winner advances to play the team ranked #3 with the winner receiving 2nd place and the loser, 4th place.

Skill Based Team Ranking Process (SBTR)

The SBTR will be the average distance of a team's pre-game LSD shots for all round robin pool games.

The SBTRS may be used to rank teams for the playoff round and any tiebreakers and rock selection. The lowest average distance shall receive the highest ranking and so on until ranking is completed.

10.0 SPORT PROTEST PROCEDURE:

The Head Official is responsible for rule enforcement and interpretation on the ice, in all areas covered by the Rules of Curling for Officiated Play, rules in the Technical Package and any precedent. His/her decision will be final except in matters involving disciplinary actions where the SCA Code of Conduct will be followed.

If a Competitor/Coach wishes to protest a situation, other than the Head Official's on-ice ruling or decision, he/she shall deliver a written notice of protest to the SCA delegate at least 2 hours prior to any game being played that would be affected by the potential protest.

The protest shall concisely state the reasons. The protest shall be heard at a hearing at a time determined by the Sport Jury.

All interested parties shall have a right to attend the hearing and be entitled to be represented at the hearing by an agent or by legal counsel and shall have the right to present evidence and arguments. The SCA delegate shall be entitled to refuse adjournments, including adjournments that are being requested to enable an agent or legal counsel to attend.

The decision of the Sport Jury shall be final and binding on the SCA and the Competitor/Coach. There shall be no further appeal from the decision of Sport Jury.

All Competitors and Coaches are required to abide by the SCA Code of Conduct as outlined in the SCA Annual Yearbook. Disciplinary measures and dispute settlement are outlined.

11.0 EQUIPMENT:



All curling athletes must arrive at the competition venue prepared and equipped to play. Any team equipment that may possibly come in contact with the playing surface is subject to inspection by an official prior to and during competition. The team equipment which is subject to inspection includes, but is not limited to: corn/straw brooms, brushes, sliders, grippers, shoes in general, sliding/delivery devices and on-ice clothing. If the officials determine that the equipment is in conflict with the ideals of fair play, potentially damaging to the ice surface, or not in compliance with the integrity and positive image of the championship, the officials shall identify the equipment as being unacceptable and direct the team to remove the equipment from the playing surface.

Visible advertising on team apparel will be permitted as long as there is no conflict with SCA Provincial sponsors and Saskatchewan Winter Games sponsors. The SCA and Sask Games Council retain the right of refusal.

Host Society:

Facility:

The on-ice surface shall be the dimensions as outlined in the CCA Rule Book.

The club should have appropriate scoreboards per sheet.

Rocks should be uniformed and matched.

Officiating Equipment:

All appropriate Officiating equipment will be supplied by the SCA. The host society is responsible for seating for officials and any set up required for equipment.

12.0 SPORT JURY:

- (1) Provincial Technical Liaison
 - (2) Host Committee Curling Chairperson
 - (3) Host Curling Club President or Designate
- Note: Any two of the three can rule on an appeal.

13.0 OFFICIALS REQUIRED:

13.1 MAJOR OFFICIALS

1 Head Official

1 or 2 Supervising Official (1 if men & women are separate halves, 2 if men & women in same half)

13.2 MINOR OFFICIALS

1 on-ice official per sheet per draw

1 timer officials per sheet per draw

1 roving official per draw

14.0 MEDICAL SERVICES:

First Aid Kit available. Medical personnel on call.



15.0 MEDALS

WOMEN: 5 Gold, 5 Silver, 5 Bronze
MEN: 5 Gold, 5 Silver, 5 Bronze

16.0 DISTRICT TEAMS SELECTION CRITERIA

Each team must register its four players and coach with the SCA on-line registration by Entry Deadline and declare which club they will represent for the competition.

Teams entering the competition will pay a Registration Fee of \$120.00 (GST included).

Entry deadline for the District Playdown will be December 20, 2013 at 12:00pm (noon)

The District Playdown will be a double-knockout draw with one-team advancing to the Provincial Games.

17.0 PROVINCIAL SPORT CONTACT

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18.0 THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THIS TECHNICAL PACKAGE, IN ITS ENTIRETY, WAS APPROVED BY OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

(Please indicate in the space provided, the date of the meeting and when it was approved. This package must be signed by your President before returning it to the Saskatchewan Games Council.)

MEETING DATE: December 5, 2012

PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE:



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