

APPENDIX:

Curling Alberta Junior Provincial Championships (U21 Men's and U21 Women's)

See below for competition specific details. The rules and details contained in the main body of the Competitor's Guide apply to this competition. In the event there is a perceived conflict between the Competitor's Guide and this appendix, this appendix is considered to take priority.

Special note for all competitors under 18 years of age: As per section A(8) of the Competitor Guide, Curling Alberta will require at least one parent/guardian of each player under 18 years of age to complete the online Respect in Sport – Parent Program in order for the minor to participate in any sanctioned event.

An eligibility change, effective 2018/2019, applies to competitors with a potential date conflict.

See Curling Alberta's Competitor's Guide for complete detail; the changes relevant to juniors are summarized below:

- Teams competing in Curling Alberta Provincial Qualifiers do so with the knowledge that they must continue to play at all levels, up to and including the Provincial Championships, until they are eliminated. Teams will not be given the opportunity to replace team members unless it is due to any of the circumstances listed in section 13(a) of the Competitor's Guide.
- In effect, this means a competitor may enter the Junior category and another category (e.g. Mixed Doubles or Women's/Men's) as long as there is no date conflict up to and including the Provincial Championship.

A. FOR PROVINCIAL QUALIFIERS:

1. The details and format are as described in section 1 of the Curling Alberta Provincial Berth Policy.
2. Eight provincial berths are awarded in total, per sex, all through results at the Provincial Qualifiers. There are no pre-qualifying berths in the Junior category.
3. All games are 10 ends.
4. The semis and finals will be timed with no penalty assessed. It is expected that teams will treat the clocks like there would be penalty if time runs out. This is for training purposes for this season only and penalties will be assessed next season.
5. There are no "free agents" or 5th players in any Curling Alberta Junior competition.

B. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP:

1. The Provincial Championship is an eight-team full round-robin with playoffs.
2. All games are 10 ends and are timed.
3. Playoffs – After the round-robin, the first place team will advance to the finals. The second and third place teams will play in a semi-final with the winner advancing to the finals (see Playoffs section C (8) in the Competitor's Guide for complete details, including the procedure in the event of a tie for a playoff position).
4. For playoff stone selections, Junior Women choose from sheets A-C; Junior Men from sheets D-F.
5. The draw and schedule for the 2019 Provincial Championships will be supplied to all teams and posted on the Curling Alberta website.

As per Curling Alberta's Code of Conduct, please be advised that competitors and coaches are prohibited from consuming alcoholic beverages during a Junior or U18 event sanctioned by Curling Alberta. This shall include the entire timeframe from departure to the competition through to and including arrival at home from the endorsed event.