

APPENDIX:

Curling Alberta Wheelchair Provincial Championships (mixed) 2018-19

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.

A. PROVINCIAL QUALIFIERS

1. For Provincial Qualifiers, the details and format are as described in section 1 of the Curling Alberta Provincial Berth Policy.
2. In the Wheelchair category, Provincial Qualifiers will only occur if there are more than eight teams in total registered at deadline. If eight or less teams are registered at deadline, all teams will proceed directly to the Provincial Championship.
3. There are no pre-qualifying berths in the Wheelchair category. All games are 8 ends.
4. 5th players are permitted in any Curling Alberta Wheelchair competition. See Competitor's Guide for detail.
5. For the 2018/19 season, the Wheelchair entry deadline is January 16, 2019 at noon.

B. FOR ALL WHEELCHAIR EVENTS, INCLUDING PROVINCIAL QUALIFIERS, IF NECESSARY:

1. Stones are delivered from a stationary wheelchair positioned within 18 inches of the centre line.
2. The feet of the player cannot touch the ice during delivery.
3. The stone is delivered using a conventional arm/hand delivery OR an approved delivery stick.
4. Sweeping is not permitted.
5. All teams must be comprised of both genders, in any combination.
6. If a team plays with three (3) players, both genders must be present in the game.
7. Motorized wheel chairs are permitted.

C. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. Provincial Championship is a full round-robin with playoffs
2. All games are 8 ends and are timed.
3. A minimum of 4 ends must be played in round robin games and 6 ends in playoffs.
4. Thinking time is 38 minutes, extra ends are 6 minutes.
5. The fourth (4th) end break is seven (7) minutes.
6. Each team has two (2) time outs per 8 end game; 90 seconds with travel time – Chief Umpire will advise at pre-event meeting. Time-outs must be called from the ice.
7. Team listed first in the draw will deliver dark coloured handles and will have first (1st) practice.
8. Pre-game practice: Teams can throw all 16 rocks; maximum 9 minutes. Excluding the LSD, teams cannot deliver the same stone more than once up and once back up. Teams will draw for hammer (LSD) in pre-game practice (maximum one (1) per player unless more than 5 teams participate).
9. 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).
10. If necessary, matching coloured scarfs, toques, hoodies and/or blankets may be used by the team in addition to the dress code described in the main guide. The crestring policy currently does not apply to the Wheelchair competition.
11. The draw and schedule for the 2019 Provincial Championships will be supplied to all teams and posted on the Curling Alberta website.
12. This Appendix is subject to further review and evaluation on, at minimum, an annual basis.

A new and revised Curling Canada Policy is attached for reference. This describes changes at the National Championship and the travel subsidies offered.