

## 2020-2021 Excel Points Race Details Released

Curling Alberta is pleased to release the details of the 2020-2021 Excel Points Race, which is the official ranking system for Alberta teams in various competitive categories. Overall, we were very pleased with the way that the Excel Points Race was received in it's inaugural season, but at the same time we learned some things that will help us to make it even better moving forward.

"We received some excellent feedback last season, and have made a concerted effort to incorporate that feedback into our rules for the 2020-2021 Excel Points Race," said Curling Alberta's Executive Director, Jill Richard. "Our overarching goal is to ensure that we have an equitable ranking system that will provide a valid and objective measure of teams' merit, and we believe that we have accomplished just that."

Although all the details can be found in the 2020-2021 Excel Points Race document, there is one key change that we would like to highlight. With the recent suspension of the Canadian Team Ranking System (CTRS), bonspiel points calculations for our men's and women's teams will now be based on the new Provincial Team Ranking System (PTRS), which was also announced today. To read the PTRS announcement, please <u>click here</u>.

Please note that Curling Alberta also released a set of Competition Contingency Policies for 2020-2021 today, which outline different potential scenarios that could emerge due to the COVID-19 pandemic. To find out more about these policies, including how pre-qualifying berths in certain Curling Alberta Provincial Championships might be impacted, please <u>click here</u>.

To find out all the details about the 2020-2021 Excel Points Race, please <u>click</u> <u>here</u>.