

## **Curling Alberta Releases Competition Contingency Policies**

Given the uncertainty brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, Curling Alberta has worked hard to develop a set of Competition Contingency Policies that address a range of potential scenarios. These Competition Contingency Policies provide general information around the status of all Curling Alberta sanctioned events, along with specific information related to pre-qualifying berths in those categories that have them.

“First of all, I would like to emphasize that Curling Alberta is committed to running all events on our schedule, provided that it is safe to do so,” says Executive Director, Jill Richard. “We’re staying optimistic that our competitive season will be a go, and that our current barriers to competing will loosen as our province continues to evolve its relaunch strategy.”

Certain Curling Alberta provincial championships include pre-qualifying berths, which are earned based on performance during the fall bonspiel schedule. And, with some of those bonspiels already cancelled or postponed, our Competition Contingency Policies also lay out different scenarios depending on the number of bonspiels that end up running.

“We hope that the fall bonspiel schedule is able to proceed without further cancellations, but there is obviously no guarantee that this will be the case,” says Richard. “We have therefore determined the minimum number of bonspiels that would need to run in order for our pre-qualifying berths to be offered as planned, along with alternative scenarios if fewer or no bonspiels end up taking place.”

Curling Alberta’s Competition Contingency Policies are connected to the updated guidelines for the [2020-2021 Excel Points Race](#), and to the new [Provincial Team Ranking System \(PTRS\)](#), which were both announced today. For additional information please see the corresponding announcements.

For detailed information on our Competition Contingency Policies, please [click here](#).