

Provincial Team Ranking System

The Provincial Team Ranking System (PTRS) was created to address the need of competitive curlers in Western Canada, and potentially beyond. On July 23, 2020, it was announced the Canadian Team Ranking System was suspended until October 31, 2020 due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The suspension of CTRS points has left bonspiel and competitive teams in an uncertain position. The decision to suspend CTRS is supported, although the western provinces have worked quickly to create a new system to support their playdown system.

About the PTRS

The PTRS is a simple point based ranking system to rank Canadian men and women's curling teams. The rankings are determined through the money earned in various curling events held in any province that has endorsed the PTRS in the 2020 season. The system is designed in absence of the Canadian Team Ranking System. The intention is to provide a fair and simple ranking of teams, which may be used for qualification for the respective provincial championships. It is our intention that PTRS will be a temporary measure until the Canadian Team Ranking System can be reinstated nationally.

How does the PTRS work?

The PTRS is based on the money earnings of teams divided by 100.

Example:

Placing	Prize Money	Points
1 st	\$4,000	40.00
2 nd	\$2550	25.50
3 rd -4 th	\$1,775	17.75
5 th -8 th	\$1,000	10.00

Pay Per Win & Points

The PTRS is designed to include pay per win for teams who do not make the playoffs. A \$100 dollar pay per win would equal 1 PTRS point (\$100/100).

Event Guideline

- Any event must have a minimum number of 8 teams.
- The minimum entry fee is \$300.
- A maximum of 50% of the field can qualify for the playoffs.
 - Playoff points are available to the top half of the field (rounding down) to a maximum of 8 teams. Events with 16+ teams will therefore generate 8 teams with playoff points and events with 12-13 teams can generate playoff points to the top 6, and etc.
- The Five Rock Free Guard Zone rule must be used for all games
- All games in an event must be either 8 or 10 ends in length
- Acceptable event formats are: round robin, double/triple knockout, and pool play
- The only events that will count are those that take place within a province that has endorsed the PTRS.
- Events must be open entry, rather than exclusively invitational. This means that events must be prepared to expand beyond the minimum of 8 teams if there are additional teams interested in entering. Please note any such expansion would still need to respect the limits for public gatherings within that province.
- Events must follow local health authorities' regulations & consult with the Curling Canada's and or the Provincial Association's Return to Play/Competition guidelines to ensure events are safe for participants.

Team Eligibility: Only teams from provinces that have endorsed the PTRS are eligible to earn points.

- Teams must have 3 of 4 registered players on the ice at any time to earn points
 - This means during every end of every game.
 - The duty rests on the team to indicate when they are not eligible
- Challenges may be sent to ptrs@curling.ca within one week of the event in question.
- Teams found in violation will lose all points for the event in question and subject to a penalty of semi final points.
- Teams must use spares from their own gender to be eligible for any CTRS/OOM points (no mixed gender teams allowed).
 - The duty rests on the team to indicate when they are not eligible
 - Teams found in violation will lose all points for the event in question and be subject to a penalty of semi-final points.
- Points may be available on a per-win basis as described earlier and only apply to teams who do not qualify for playoffs. That is, teams qualifying for the playoffs do not also accumulate per win points
 - The responsibility lies on the individual team to ensure the events meet all criteria to qualify for points.