

APPENDIX:

Wheelchair (Mixed)

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

This appendix is subject to further review and evaluation on, at minimum, an annual basis. The draw and schedule for the Provincial Qualifier or Provincial Championships will be supplied to all teams and posted on the Curling Alberta Website. See the Competitor's Guide on the Curling Alberta Website for details on the draw making procedure and seeding process.

A. ALL WHEELCHAIR COMPETITIONS

All members of the team must abide by the Canadian Wheelchair Championship eligibility: <https://curlingalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/wheelchair-policy-June2020-EN.pdf>

B. PROVINCIAL QUALIFIERS

There will be no Provincial Qualifiers staged in this competition. Instead, up to eight (8) teams may enter the Provincial Championship on a first-come-first-served basis.

C. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The format is a full round-robin with playoffs.
2. All games are eight (8) ends and are timed (minimum of four (4) ends must be played).
3. Thinking time is **38** minutes, extra ends are **6** minutes.
4. The fourth end break is seven (7) minutes.
5. Stones are delivered from a stationary wheelchair positioned within 18 inches of the centre line.
6. The feet of the player cannot touch the ice during delivery.
7. The stone is delivered using a conventional arm/hand delivery OR an approved delivery stick.

8. Sweeping is not permitted.
9. All teams must be of both genders, in any combination.
10. If a team plays with three (3) players, both genders must be present in the game.
11. Motorized wheelchairs are permitted.
12. Team listed first in the draw will deliver dark coloured handles and will have first practice.
13. Pre-game practice:
 - i. Pre-game practice is **10** minutes.
 - ii. Each player must deliver one LSD during the round robin (if less than four (4) games, no player can deliver two LSDs)
14. PLAYOFFS:
 - i. After the round-robin, the **first place** team will advance to the finals.
 - ii. The second and third place teams will play in a semi-final with the winner advancing to the finals (see Playoffs section 2(C)(5) in the Competitors' Guide for complete details, including the procedure in the event of a tie for a playoff position).
15. If necessary, matching coloured scarves, toques, hoodies and/or blankets may be used by the team in addition to the dress code described in the Competitors' Guide. The cresting policy currently does not apply to the Wheelchair competition.