



Team Eligibility Amendment - Curling Alberta Sanctioned Events

As of September 9, 2021, Curling Alberta is making an amendment to its team eligibility rules for all sanctioned Curling Alberta events including provincial qualifiers, provincial championships, and Alberta Curling Tour events. Curling Alberta made this decision to become consistent with the World Curling Federation's team eligibility guidelines, and create more flexibility for curlers in these uncertain times. This change will enable teams to compete with three players, one being a spare, for any Curling Alberta sanctioned competition.

In Curling Alberta's competitor's guide, section 1B has been amended (changes in red).

"Excluding Mixed, Mixed Doubles, and U21 Mixed Doubles, a team must register with a roster of four original players (as of the registration deadline). That team must maintain three (3) of four (4) at all times during competition. This means at every end of every game. **Additionally, as of September 9, 2021, a team may continue to be eligible for Excel Points in Alberta Curling Tour events, and eligible to compete in Curling Alberta sanctioned competitions if they play with 3 players on the ice, and 2 of those 3 players are listed on their original roster.** If a team chooses to also name an alternate or a replacement, that player is not considered as one of the four originally rostered players. The only exception to this requirement to maintain three of four originally rostered players would be due to extremely rare events of illness, injury, or rare and extenuating circumstances as deemed reasonable at the sole discretion of the Chief Umpire at an event."

The Excel Points Race has adopted the same changes to its eligibility requirements.