

APPENDIX:

Masters (Men's and Women's)

See below for competition specific details. The rules and details contained in the main body of the Competitor's Guide apply to this competition. In the event there is a perceived conflict between the Competitor's 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. Teams competing in a Curling Alberta Provincial Qualifier do so with the knowledge that they must continue to play at all levels, up to and including the Provincial Championships, until they are eliminated.

In effect, this means a competitor may enter the Masters category and another category (e.g. Seniors if eligible and/or Women's/Men's) as long as there is no date conflict up to and including the Provincial Championship.

The draw and schedule for the Provincial Qualifiers and Provincial Championships will be supplied to all teams and posted on the Curling Alberta Website. Reference the Draw Policy on the Curling Alberta Website for details on the draw making procedure and seeding process.

A. PROVINCIAL QUALIFIERS

1. All competitors must abide by policies laid out in section 1 of the Curling Alberta Provincial Berth Policy.
2. [There will be no Provincial Qualifiers staged in both the Master Women's and Master Men's competitions. Instead, an open provincial championship will be played to determine a provincial champion.](#)
3. [There are no "free agents" in any Curling Alberta Masters competition.](#)
4. There are no pre-qualifying berths in the Masters category.

B. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. [The format is an open championship, limited to 32 teams per gender. The format will be determined based on the number of entries received and announced within 14 days of the registration deadline closing. The format will be email to the registered skip of each team.](#)
 - a. [The Master Women's Provincial Championship for the 2022-23 season will be limited to 32](#)

teams which will based on first come, first serve to register for the event in Curling I/O.

- b. The Master Men's Provincial Championship for the 2022-23 season will be limited to 32 teams which will based on first come, first serve to register for the event in Curling I/O.
2. The event will be seeded in advance of the championship by averaging the results of submitted team ranking ballots from all participants. Teams are required to submit bio's to improve the accuracy of ranking ballots. Curling Alberta will provide Bio forms to each team after the registration deadline.
3. All games are eight (8) ends (no minimum # of ends required) and are not timed. However, teams are still expected to maintain a reasonable pace of play as managed by the Chief Umpire.
3. Each team has two (2) time outs per 8 end game; 60 seconds meeting time or 90 seconds with travel time – Chief Umpire will advise.
4. A delivery stick may be used.
5. If a pool play format is chosen, each player must deliver one LSD during the round robin.
6. Playoffs
 - a. Playoff format will be determined based on the number of entries received and emailed to team skips and announced within 14 days of the registration closing.