LEDUC MIXED DOUBLES WHEELCHAIR CURLING EVENT

CURLING CANADA

December 12-17, 2022, Leduc Curling Club, Leduc, AB Sponsored by the National Wheelchair Curling Program

Hello Canadian Wheelchair Curling Athletes,

We are pleased to announce a pilot mixed doubles wheelchair curling event. The goal of the event is to support mixed doubles wheelchair curling in Canada. In accordance with the International Paralympic Committee and World Curling Federation classification guidelines, this event aims to provide a competitive opportunity for wheelchair curling athletes "with significant impairments in lower leg/gait function, who usually require a wheelchair for daily mobility (i.e., spinal injury, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, or double leg amputation). More specifically, these are athletes who are non-ambulant or only able to walk short distances". The registration deadline is **October 30, 2022**. Only complete team entries (i.e., one female and one male) will be accepted. Provincial and territorial representation will be taken into consideration based on the number of registered teams. Athletes are not required to play with a teammate from the same province.

EVENT OVERVIEW

- Date: December 12-17, 2022
- Location: Leduc Curling Club, Leduc, AB
- Format: Mixed doubles (8-end games)
- Round robin and playoffs (number of games based on number of teams)
- Team entry fee: \$300 (100% of entry fees will be put towards the prize purse)
- Prize purse will be based on entry fees (all playoff teams receive prize money)

The National Program will subsidize up to \$1,750 of travel and transportation expenses per team. An expense form will be provided by the National Program to support teams in claiming their financial subsidies. Expense claims must be submitted within 30 days of the event.

REGISTRATION FORM				
Team name:				
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Name:				
Province:				
Email:				
Phone:				

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Registration fee: \$300 per team (Visa or MasterCard only)

Cardholder name:	
Credit card number:	
Expiry date:	
Security code/CVV:	
Signature:	

Please send registration form to wc@curling.ca by October 30, 2022.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION

You are responsible for booking your own travel and accommodations. Here is a list of recommended hotels with accessible room options in Leduc and South Edmonton. Please contact wc@curling.ca for additional information related to available accessible hotels in Leduc/Edmonton.

HOTEL	PHONE
Four Points by Sheraton Edmonton Airport	780-770-9099
Holiday Inn Express & Suite Edmonton South	780-440-5000
Best Western Premier Denham Inn & Suites	780-986-2241
Royal Hotel Edmonton Airport	780-986-1840
Radisson Hotel Edmonton Airport	780-900-1224
Fairfield Inn by Marriott Edmonton Airport	780-739-2200

Here is a list of accessible transportation options in Leduc:

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS	PHONE
Driving Force Vehicle Rentals	780-980-2672
Royal Wagon Accessible Inc.	587-459-2555
Leduc Assisted Transportation Services (registration required)	780-980-8444
Uber (downloadable mobile application)	Mobile app
Lyft (downloadable mobile application)	Mobile app
Standard vehicle rentals	www.carrentals.com

VOLUNTEERS

We are also looking for volunteers to support the event in various roles (e.g., on-ice player assistants). If you are interested in volunteering, please contact wc@curling.ca.