



CURLING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS WHAT CLUBS AND CURLERS NEED TO KNOW

Please share the following information with your potential teams in advance of the February 1st registration deadline.

It is the curling clubs AND teams' responsibility to read and familiarize themselves with the rules provided in the Club Championship appendix (attached). Ineligible teams and/or clubs will be subject to penalty (ex. warning, disqualification, fine etc.)

Who?

Curling Alberta Member Curling Centres can enter 1 team per gender, clubs with 250 or more members can enter 2 teams per gender.

Key Dates.

- Club Championship Qualifiers – **March 7-10, 2024** (teams can enter any one of the south, central or north locations)
- Club Championship Provincials – **April 2-7, 2024, Airdrie Curling Club**

Friday, December 15, 2023

- Curling Alberta will email the curling clubs a private link so that they can declare their team(s) and pay the registration fee.
- **By registering for the Club Championship, both clubs and teams need to recognise they are expressing a commitment to compete and must 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.**

Thursday February 1, 2024

- Deadline for curling clubs to declare their teams and pay the registration fee.
Refunds will not be issued after this date.
- After the February 1st deadline, Curling Alberta will email the draws to the Curling Clubs and ask that the clubs please forward them on to their team(s).



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Monday, February 5, 2024

- Curling Alberta will email the curling clubs a private link to register their team roster(s).
- **Curling clubs are responsible to confirm that every member on the team that will represent their curling club is eligible in accordance with the Curling Canada/Curling Alberta eligibility rules.** A penalty may be issued if teams are not eligible as per the published eligibility rules.

Monday, March 4, 2024

- Deadline for team rosters, which will be emailed to the Curling Clubs.

More Information

<https://curlingalberta.ca/competitions/competitors-guide-policies/>

Curling Alberta Club Championship Appendix (attached)

FAQ's below

Please contact Curling Alberta for any clarification that is needed.



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FAQ's

What is the definition of a Curling Club member?

- Any competitor (including alternates and substitutes) must be members in good standing of an affiliated curling club in Alberta.

Do I have to play with a team all year to be eligible?

- Teams must follow their Curling Clubs rules and regulations as every curling club is different in regards to how they determine their club members.

I have an alternate on my team, can they play any position?

- When utilizing the alternate player they must play the traditional lead position throwing the first two stones of any and all ends for their team and sweeping delivered stones numbered 3-8. No exceptions

If our alternate is being used, can they call the game?

- No, alternates must play the traditional lead position throwing the first two stones of any and all ends for their team and sweeping delivered stones numbered 3-8. No exceptions.

What is the difference between a substitute and an alternate?

- A substitute is a temporary player, replacing a player on a game-by-game basis and may be a different player each game. Alternates are considered team members and must be the same person for all levels of the event.
- Alternates and subs are not considered as one of the four originally rostered players. A team must maintain two (2) of three (3) or three (3) of four (4) original rostered players on the ice at all times during the event.

Do alternates/substitutes need to be from the club that my team is representing?

- Yes, alternates/substitutes do not need to curl on the same team or even in the same league as your team during the season, but they must be an active member in good standing of your curling club.



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- Teams must have three (3) or more players who have played together on the same team during the current curling season. The fourth person does not have to have played on the same team, but they have to be out of the same league, event or bonspiel as listed under 6 a, b, c in the appendix.

If my team signs up an alternate, are we allowed to also use a substitute?

- If a team names an alternate for the event, a substitute **cannot** be used.

Can I change my line-up between qualifiers and provincials?

- Skip to lead may change positions between the events, alternates must remain playing the lead position throwing the first two stones of any and all ends for their team and sweeping delivered stones numbered 3-8

My club has two Men's/Women's teams, can I register and pay for them together in one order?

- No, unfortunately the Curling IO program is set up to register each team separately. Two private links will be emailed to the clubs, one for the Men's teams and one for the Women's teams.

Can a junior aged team compete in the Club Championships.

- A minimum of three (3) players must be a minimum of nineteen (19) years of age.

Are sticks allowed?

- Yes, sticks are allowed in any Curling Alberta event that **does not** lead to a World Championship.

Are wheelchairs allowed?

- Yes

Can any sweeping devices be used?

- No, further information and the approved brush code list can be found here – <http://worldcurling.org/competitions/brushes/>



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Do all team members need to accept a Curling Alberta Waiver?

- Yes, it is mandatory for all curlers to accept the Curling Alberta waiver before they are allowed to step on the ice.

Do all team members need Curler Profiles?

- Yes, Curler Profiles are a part of the registration process, are linked to the Curling Alberta waiver and are also a part of the online scoring.

Does the no-tick rule apply to Club Championships?

- Yes, Curling Alberta is following Curling Canada and the World Curling Federation in adopting the no-tick rule at all competitions. To clarify, qualifiers and the championship will adopt the no-tick rule, but it is up to the individual curling clubs on introducing it to their members/leagues.