

## 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.

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This Appendix is subject to further review and evaluation on, at minimum, an annual basis.

Curling Alberta requires all athletes in the Men's, Women's, Mixed Doubles, Mixed, Stick, U20, U20 Mixed Doubles, Seniors, Club Championships, and Wheelchair categories to complete the online Safe Sport Program in order to participate in any Curling Alberta sanctioned event. To complete Safe Sport training, athletes must sign up for 'The Locker' via the Coaches Association of Canada website. Access the Safe Sport Program website, information, and participant training here: <https://coach.ca/sport-safety/safe-sport-training>

The draw and schedule for the Provincial Qualifier or Provincial Championships will be supplied to all teams and posted on the Curling Alberta Website.

## 1. ALL WHEELCHAIR COMPETITIONS

All members of the team must abide by the Canadian Wheelchair Championship eligibility: <https://curlingalberta.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/wheelchair-policy-Oct2023.pdf>

## 2. 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.

## 3. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The format is an Open Championship. 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 emailed to all team members.

- i. To clarify, there will not be any Provincial Qualifiers or pre-Qualifiers in this category.
2. All games are eight (8) ends and are timed (no minimum number of ends must be played).
3. Thinking time is 38 minutes, extra ends are 6 minutes.
4. All Curling Alberta competitions that lead to a Curling Canada sanctioned National Championship will abide by Curling Canada's timeout structure. At the wheelchair level, all teams will be given one (1) 60-second timeout per game (with travel time to be determined).
5. The mid-game break is seven (7) minutes.
6. Stones are delivered from a stationary wheelchair positioned within 45.72 cm of the center line. Stones are used from the assigned game sheet.
7. The player's feet cannot touch the ice during delivery.
8. The stone is delivered using a conventional arm/hand delivery OR an approved delivery stick. Sweeping is not permitted.
9. The no-tick rule does not apply.
10. All teams must be of both genders, in any combination.
11. If a team plays with three (3) players, both genders must be present in the game.
12. Motorized wheelchairs are permitted.
13. Although teams are encouraged to wear matching uniforms, dress standards noted in Section 2(A)(1) of the Competitors' Guide do not apply. Curling appropriate attire is expected. Scarves, toques, hoodies and/or blankets may be used by the team to stay warm.
  - i. We encourage teams to follow the Cresting Policy on the Curling Alberta website, however if cresting is provided, it does not have to be visible at all times. To clarify, cresting may be covered by additional layers to keep warm.

#### 4. NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

If Alberta is awarded a second berth, the team with the best win/loss record will be Team Alberta at the end of the Championship. The second-place team will be Team Alberta #2.