

APPENDIX:

Mixed

This Appendix outlines competition-specific rules and procedures for the Mixed category. 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 takes precedence.

This Appendix is reviewed annually and is subject to updates.

Safe Sport Compliance

All participants are required to comply with Safe Sport Training requirements. Full details, including training expectations, deadlines, and compliance procedures, are outlined in the Competitor's Guide and on Curling Alberta's website. **Failure to comply may result in the participant being deemed ineligible to participate in competition.**

A. FOR ALL MIXED COMPETITIONS

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 the Mixed category. Instead, an Open Provincial Championship will be held to determine a Provincial Champion.
3. There are no pre-qualifying berths in the Mixed category.
4. Curling Canada Rule 5(c):
 - i. The skip must deliver fourth stones, and the player acting as vice-skip must deliver third stones and be of the opposite gender.
 - ii. There are only two (2) accepted position/delivery rotations:
 - a) Male lead (first thrower), female second (second thrower), male third (third thrower) and female skip (fourth thrower).
 - b) Female lead (first thrower), male second (second thrower), female third (third thrower) and male skip (fourth thrower).

B. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

1. The format is an Open Championship, limited to 32 teams, which will be based on first come, first serve to register for the event in Curling IO. 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.
2. The event will be seeded in advance of the Championship by averaging the results of submitted team ranking ballots from all participants. The number of teams given a seed will vary based on the number of team registrations. Teams are required to submit bios 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 and are timed (no minimum number of ends required).
4. Thinking time is 30 minutes with 4 minutes 30 seconds for each extra end. The mid-game break is 5 minutes.
5. All teams will be given one (1) 60-second timeout and one (1) timeout in any extra end(s). Travel time may be added.
6. Teams will draw for LSFE (hammer) in pre-game practice (broom holder and stone deliverer must be opposite gender).
7. A designated spare pool will be provided and will include any eligible player who has not competed in the same event category at any level.
 - i. Teams will have equitable access to the spare pool for the entire event. In the event more than one team requires access to the spare pool at the same time, the Chief Umpire will determine the order of selection by random draw.
 - ii. The team may select a substitute from the spare pool (a different substitute is allowed for each game).
8. PLAYOFFS:
 - i. Playoff format will be determined based on the number of entries received and announced within 14 days of the registration closing.