



Manitoba's
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***Manitoba's Credit
Unions Master Women's
Provincial Championship
Player's Guide***

2011-2012

2012 Manitoba's Credit Unions Master Women's Provincial Championship Player's Guide

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Dates: December 8th to 10th, 2011

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THANKS TO you and your team on entering to compete in the Manitoba's Credit Unions Master Women's Provincial Championship at the Riverview Curling Club from December 8th-10th, 2011.

Please note the dates – registration, the pre-competition practice, team briefing and banquet will be held on Thursday December 8th, 2011.

Please review this package with the rest of your team members so everyone is well aware of the information. Items such as the booking of accommodations and ordering of extra banquet tickets should be looked after as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or problems prior to your arrival at the Curling Club, please contact the CurlManitoba office.

Your Host Committee and Ice Crew for all of our championships devote a lot of volunteer hours to put on these events for the competitors. Be sure to say a thank you when you have a chance.

The Board of Directors of the CurlManitoba wish you and your team good curling and good fellowship at your championship. The champion will go on to represent Manitoba at the Canadian National Masters in Montreal, Quebec March 26-April 1, 2012.

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CHAIRPERSON WILL BE FINAL.
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► LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

ACCOMMODATIONS

The host committee has not booked a block of rooms as there are many choices in Brandon, but would encourage to book asap, as hockey, volleyball and other activities are often happening at same time.

These are a few selections located close to Riverview Curling Club.

Days Inn
2130 Currie Blvd.
204-727-3600
Special rate: \$93.60 & taxes
Quote Corporate Rate for
Masters Curling – Riverview
Includes: hot breakfast
2 Queen Beds per room

Canad Inn
1125 – 18th St
204-727-1422
Call for current rate available

Colonial Inn
1944 Queens Ave
204-728-8532
\$85.95 & taxes

Western Motel
1148-18th St.
204-728-5761
\$79.47 & taxes
2 Queen beds, micro, fridge,
flat screen- newly renov.

OPENING BANQUET

Extra banquet tickets are available for \$20 – banquet date is December 8th @ 5:30PM at the Riverview Curling Club.
Contact Lynne or Betty

EVENT TICKETS

Door and game charge for fans will be nominal.

COMMUNICATION

Event results will be published on the CurlManitoba website at www.curlmanitoba.org

LOCKERS

Will be supplied by club, teams must bring locks.

PARKING

Parking is available at the club.

CLUB INFORMATION

We have 4 sheets of ice at Riverview and we are proud member owned and operated. Our canteen is known for the famous Butter Tarts and will be operating throughout the event with homemade soups, burgers and sandwiches available for your enjoyment. Please visit us at www.riverviewcurling.ca

MEDICAL

Walk-in Clinics available:

Western Medical Clinic

144-6th St

204-727-6451

Hours: 8am – 6pm Mon.- Fri.

Brandon Clinic

620 Dennis St

204-728-4440

Hours: 9am – 5pm. Mon.- Fri.

Brandon Clinic West

2835 Victoria Ave

204-727-0900

Hours: Sat. 10am – 4pm Sun. 10am – 2pm

REGISTRATION

Teams will register at the Club Thursday, December 8th, 2011, at 11:00 am.

PRE-COMPETITION PRACTICE

Between 12:00 p.m. and 12:45 pm on December 8th.

TEAM MEETING

An Opening Team Meeting will be held at 1:00pm at the Curling Club.

Note: All competitors are expected to attend all meetings and official functions associated with the provincial championship. Failure to have at least one player or registered coach present at the pre-competition team briefing prior to the conclusion of roll call will result in the loss of hammer at the first game of the competition in which last rock has been earned through the pre-game practice draw to the button. (See CurlManitoba Rulebook – Provincial Championship Rules page 55-58)

The Umpire for the event will be at the door of the team meeting with a sign in sheet. Your team's representative attending the meeting **MUST** sign this sheet upon arrival. If your team has not signed in, you **are** considered late.

Note: The start date of all championship events is the pre-event practice.

Participation Agreement

The purpose of the agreement is to ensure that all provincial participants understand the operations and responsibilities as a team at a championship. The agreement for each team is included in the player's guide and must be submitted to CurlManitoba seven days prior to the start of the event, must be named no later than 12:00 PM NOON (November 30, 2011). This will be the Wednesday one week prior to the event. Any team that does not submit their participant's agreement by the deadline will be replaced by the next highest placing eligible team. Coaches, fifths and replacement players must be designated at this time.

► MEDIA

CurlManitoba is fortunate to have great support from media across the province. Every player is asked to do their part in maintaining that support by cooperating with media when requested.

The presence of photographers and cameramen is a fact during a CurlManitoba Championship. While it may seem courteous to you to stop your movement while they take their picture, it is not your responsibility to do so. Your job is to be in position to sweep or make your next shot. If you must move in front of their camera to do so, do not be concerned about it.

WHEN YOU WIN THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Before you leave the ice:

- Media interviews may be required, either on-site or by telephone. The CurlManitoba Media Director &/or Host Committee Chair will coordinate these requests.
- A Champions Photo will be taken. This will involve the four team members in a pose as required for the National Championship program. Additional poses involving sponsor, trophy presentation, etc will also be required.
- Immediately after the Championship Final, CurlManitoba and Host Committee will be hosting a reception for the two finalist teams along with sponsors and other guests. During the reception, team members will be requested to complete National Championship documentation and uniform fittings.
- Team biographies must be completed and returned to the CurlManitoba Event Representative for forwarding to the Nationals.
- Team apparel consisting of jacket, pants and shirts must be fitted immediately so the order can be placed. If you have previously participated in this Canadian Championship you may want to supply any previous crests to be added to your jacket.

The Canadian Masters will be played in Montreal, QB from March 26- April 1, 2012.

The following items will require your attention in preparation for leaving for the Canadian Championship

1. Travel arrangements must be made by the team themselves. CurlManitoba supports travel to the national championship by assisting the team with a grant of \$500.00, team uniforms and the opportunity to work two (2) bingos for \$1,000.00.
2. A coach may be named to accompany the team to the National Championship but is not required at the Canadian Open. A coach accompanying a team will do so at the teams expense.
3. If a coach is named, the rules state that a coach must be Certified Level 2 or be Competition Coach Certified in order to coach at the National Championship.
4. A spare pool will be provided at the National Championship. Teams are not allowed to name their own spare or fifth player.
5. Curl Manitoba will provide pin cards, which will include a team picture plus CurlManitoba and event pins. The team will be required to supply a predetermined number of club pins for this card.
6. In the past, teams have often purchased a team jacket for presentation to their team driver at the championship.
7. Normally the home club of the provincial championship winning team hosts a team social evening.
8. You may be required to participate in some media events prior to leaving for the championship.

Please see the CurlManitoba Rule Book 2011-2012 on
CurlManitoba Website www.curlmanitoba.org under competitions.

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