



Manitoba's
CREDIT UNIONS

***Manitoba's Credit
Unions Masters
Provincial
Championships***

Player's Guide

2016-2017

2017 Manitoba's Credit Unions Masters Provincial Championships Player's Guide

Contact Information

Curling Club: Carman Curling Club
225-4th Avenue Southwest, Carman, MB R0G 0J0
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www.carmangolfandcurlingclub.com

Dates: March 8-13, 2017

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CONGRATULATIONS TO you and your team on the opportunity to compete in the Manitoba's Credit Unions Masters Provincial Championships at the Carman Curling Club from March 8-13, 2017.

Please note the dates – registration, the pre-competition practice, team briefing and banquet will be held on Wednesday March 8th, 2017.

Please review this package and the event guidelines 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. Soon after all teams have qualified, your team will receive a 'seeding' form and the event guidelines. Only teams involved in the championship participate in the seeding. Please DO NOT seed your own team.

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

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 CurlManitoba wish you and your team good curling and good fellowship at your championship.

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REPRESENTATIVE***

► LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

ACCOMMODATIONS

Oxbow Inn
11 Main St S
204-745-6176
Room rate – \$ 83 - \$ 115 plus tax

Carman Motor Inn
44 Centre Ave W
204-745-3733
Room rate - \$ 79.10 per night includes tax (rooms freshly renovated)

Bishop Bay Bed & Breakfast
94 Bishop Bay
204-745-2588
Room rate - \$ 85 per night

OPENING BANQUET

The banquet will take place at the Carman Golf & Curling Club starting at 6:00pm on Wednesday, March 8th. Each team will receive banquet tickets for 4 curlers.

Extra Tickets: \$40.00

Contact: Dean North 204-745-2366

*Please note: Dress Code is found on page 40 of the CurlManitoba Rule Book.
Reminder: The dress code includes all official event functions.

EVENT TICKETS

Event passes will be available at the door.

Event Pass: \$20.00

Day Pass: \$10.00

Single draw pass: \$5.00

COMMUNICATION

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

LOCKERS

Two lockers available per team, please remember to bring a lock if using lockers.

PARKING

Parking is available at the club.

MEDICAL

Teams will be given information at team registration.

REGISTRATION

Teams will register at the club Wednesday, March 8th, 2017, between the hours of 12:00 and 4:00 pm.

PRE-COMPETITION PRACTICE

CurlManitoba Development Manager, Elaine Owen, will schedule practice ice and contact you with your time. It will take place between 1:00 pm and 5:00 pm on the day prior to the start of the competition.

QUESTION PERIOD

A Question and Answer Period will be held at the 5:15 pm on Wednesday, March 8th at the Carman Golf & Country Club.

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 must be submitted to CurlManitoba seven days prior to the start of the event, must be named no later than 12:00 PM NOON. This will be the Tuesday February 28, 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.

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

SEEDING THE DRAW

Seeding refers to a ranking of the teams so that they may be placed in the standard CurlManitoba draw. A form will be emailed to all teams after the 16 teams are known.

Please make sure to return this form (by E-Mail eowen@curlmanitoba.org (Fax Attn: Elaine to (204)925-5720 OR Deliver to the CurlManitoba Office, 145 Pacific Ave, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2Z6) by the indicated deadline. If submitting by fax (204)925-5720 please remember to print clearly.

Remember, this is your opportunity to participate in making the draw so please ensure your team's input by promptly responding. In doing their team rankings, teams are reminded that this is neither a popularity contest nor an attempt to predict the winner. It is a ranking of teams based on your personal experience and knowledge of the teams' ability. It is each team's responsibility to make an unbiased assessment of every team including themselves. This ensures that the final draw groupings at the provincial championship are the fairest possible for all teams.

NOTE: Teams do not seed their own team.

► 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 Event Manager &/or Host Committee Chair will coordinate these requests.
- A Champions Photo will be taken. This will involve the four team members in a pose. Additional poses involving sponsor, trophy presentation, etc will also be required.
- Immediately after the Championship Final, CurlManitoba and the 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 required to complete National Championship documentation and uniform fittings (jackets and shirts). If you have previously participated in this Canadian Championship you may want to supply any previous crests to be added to your jacket.

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

- A spare pool will be provided at the National Championship. Teams are not allowed to name their own spare or fifth player.
- CurlManitoba 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.
- Normally the home club of the provincial championship winning team hosts a team social evening.
- You may be required to participate in some media events prior to leaving for the championship.
- Please see the Championship information provided for all other details.
- CurlManitoba will provide \$500 to the winning team and a bingo opportunity will be available for an additional \$500.

The Canadian Masters will be played in Guelph, ON April 3-9, 2017.

Please see the CurlManitoba Rule Book 2016-2017 on CurlManitoba Website www.curlmanitoba.org under competitions.

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