



Chicken Chef
Mixed
Provincial
Championship

Player's Guide

2016-2017

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Contact Information

Curling Club: Stonewall Curling Club
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<http://www.stonewallcurling.com/>

Dates: March 23-26, 2017

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CONGRATULATIONS TO you and your team on earning the opportunity to compete in the Chicken Chef Mixed Provincial Championship at the Stonewall Curling Club from March 23-26, 2017.

Please note the dates – registration, the pre-competition practice, and team briefing will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2017.

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. Soon after all teams have qualified, your team will receive a 'seeding' form. Only teams involved in the championship participate in the seeding.

If you have any questions or problems prior to your arrival at the Curling Club, please contact the CurlManitoba office (mca@curlmanitoba.org).

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 wishes you and your team good curling and good fellowship at your championship.

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THE CURLMANITOBA
REPRESENTATIVE OR
CHAIRPERSON WILL BE FINAL.
IN ALL MATTERS CONCERNING ON
ICE MATTERS THE FINAL DECISION
WILL BE MADE BY THE HEAD
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► LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

ACCOMODATIONS

Due to the close proximity to Winnipeg there is no Host Hotel or a blocked set of rooms. The hotel in Stonewall is called: The Rockwood Motor Inn (204)467- 2354; players can call directly to the hotel.

BANQUET

The banquet will be held at the Stonewall Curling Club on Thursday, March 23rd at 6:00 PM. Each team will receive banquet tickets for 4 curlers and 1 for their registered coach.

Extra tickets can be purchased for \$20 from Nancy Drad by email at nancydrad@gmail.com or by phone at 204-467-5800.

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

EVENT TICKETS

Weekend Pass: \$10
Day Pass: \$5

COMMUNICATION

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

LOCKERS

Two lockers per team will be available. One located in the women's change room and the other in the men's change room. Please bring your own locks.

PARKING

There is parking available outside of the Curling Club.

MEDICAL

Stonewall and District Health Centre
(204)467-5514

Quarry Physiotherapy Sports Injury and Rehab Clinic
(204)467-9101

REGISTRATION

Teams will register at the Stonewall Curling Club Thursday, March 23, 2017, between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 pm.

PRE-COMPETITION PRACTICE

CurlManitoba Development Manager Elaine Owen will schedule practice ice and email you with your time. It will take place March 23 between 2:00 – 5:00 pm.

QUESTION & ANSWER PERIOD

A Question & Answer Period will be held at the Stonewall Curling Club at 5:30 PM. This is not mandatory for teams to attend.

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. This will be the Wednesday one week prior to the event (March 15th). 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.

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. If you need to make alternate arrangements to receive the form please contact Melissa at 204-925-5721 to work out the details.

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 excluding 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 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 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. These forms will be sent in (by CurlManitoba's High Performance Director) within 2 hours of you winning the Championship.

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

- **NEW: Within 24 hours you must complete and return forms with your coach and biography information. These forms will be given to you with all of the National Championship documentation. Your team will also be arranging your flights within 24 hours of winning the Championship. Note: all flights will need to be approved by Curling Canada.**
- The CurlManitoba High Performance Director is available to work with the team prior to leaving for the championship. As Manitoba's Representative your team is required to be available for a meeting with the High Performance Director
- A spare pool will be provided at the National Championship. Teams are not allowed to name their own spare or fifth or sixth 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.
- In the past, teams have often purchased a team jacket for presentation to their team driver at the championship.
- 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.

The Canadian Mixed will be played in Swan River, MB November 12-18, 2017.

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

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