
2018 POWER SMART MANITOBA WINTER GAMES

TECHNICAL PACKAGE

SPORT: U18 Curling

AGE CATEGORY

1. Junior Women
2. Junior Men
3. Maximum 17 years of age on June 30, 2017 (Born July 1st 1999 or later)

ELIGIBILITY

Participants must meet eligibility rules as outlined in the [General Rules of the 2018 Power Smart Manitoba Games](#)

All competitors must meet the age requirements.

Competitors can only compete for one provincial sport region. Teams must compete for the region in which they reside or regularly compete in. An exemption must be completed for athletes representing a region other than their region of residence.

TEAM COMPOSITION

Junior Women:	4 female	1 coach	1 manager
Junior Men:	4 male	1 coach	1 manager

No fifths or spares allowed.

The coach or the manager must be of the same gender for a team to meet the requirements for accommodations in the athletes' village. A region may not send an additional staff person.

COACHES ELIGIBILITY

Each team must have a qualified coach at the games.

Coaches must complete the online Respect in Sport Certification (program for Activity Leaders) no later than 30 days prior to the start of the Games. (www.sportmanitoba.ca)

Coaches must complete the online Making Ethical Decisions-Introduction Competition Certification no later than 30 days prior to the start of the Games. (www.coach.ca)

The coach must be a minimum of 21 years of age as of January 1, 2017. It is strongly recommended that the coach has a minimum of Competition Coach Trained. The coach must have Club Coach Certification no later than 30 days prior to the start of the Games.

MANAGERS ELIGIBILITY

Manager must complete the online Respect in Sport Certification (program for Parents) no later than 30 days prior to the start of the Games.

Manager must be a minimum of 21 years of age as of January 1, 2017.

PROVINCIAL SPORT REGIONAL QUALIFIER COMPETITION FORMAT

Each of the five provincial sport regions will offer a Regional Qualifier Competition for eligible teams.

The Region representation will be as follows:

North	1 team
East	1 team
West	2 teams
South	2 teams
Winnipeg	2 teams

Therefore, a total of eight teams will advance to the Manitoba Winter Games in both categories.

Regional team selection will be done through a sport region competition.

Teams will enter and each region will host a playoff on a specified date province wide.

CurlManitoba will determine the location, date and format of the Regional Qualifier Competition.

As part of the regional team selection process CurlManitoba will organize a developmental camp in each region prior to the regional qualifier. The camp will be open to all eligible competitors and entry into the camps will be on an individual basis. The goals of the camp are 1) increase the skill level of those competing at the regional level; 2) better prepare these curlers for regional and provincial competition and 3) increase the number of youth curlers in Manitoba. CurlManitoba will pick a location and date.

The Developmental Camps and the Regional Qualifier will be held at CurlManitoba member clubs.

The developmental camp will be a one day event with CurlManitoba providing the format and qualified instructors for each region. CurlManitoba, in co-operation with the Regional Managers, will assist in coordinating the logistics of the camp. This would include promotion, collecting fees, arranging meals and accommodations. The Regional Managers are encouraged to be in attendance to discuss the Games with the participants.

COMPETITION RULES

All CurlManitoba rules for officiated play will be in effect.

All other rules of Curling Canada will be in effect.

All games shall be eight ends unless a team concedes earlier. A minimum of 6 ends must be completed prior to conceding the game.

Games tied after eight ends of play shall continue in extra ends until a winner is declared.

A one hour and fifty-five-minute bell will be used for all games. Teams will finish the end they are playing and play one more. An end is considered complete (and the next end is considered in progress) when the final stone of the end has reached the nearer tee line.

Two one-minute time outs during the game and a five-minute coaching break will be allowed at the conclusion of the fourth end.

EQUIPMENT

All equipment must meet CurlManitoba guidelines.

UMPIRES

All umpires at provincial level competitions shall be certified with CurlManitoba. The provincial competition is considered officiated play.

Regional qualifiers are considered un-officiated play where the club representative must be conversant with rules of the game and competition.

COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

Participants must wear the uniforms provided by Sport Manitoba and the Manitoba Games Council in their competition.

PROVINCIAL FINAL COMPETITION SITE AND DATE

Thompson, Manitoba March 4 – 7, 2018 (phase 1)

PROVINCIAL COMPETITION FORMAT

Developmental training sessions and information sessions will be formatted throughout the competition. CurlManitoba will organize and deliver training sessions in strength and conditioning, mental preparation, technical development and information seminar on the Canada Games requirements. These developmental sessions will include both on and off ice components. CurlManitoba will host a seminar for coaches to assist them in improving their qualifications to meet the standards required for the Canada Games.

Two divisions of four teams will play a round robin competition to determine the top two teams in each group followed by a page play-off system.

Pools will be named no later than February 15, 2018 based on past standings.

DIVISION 1
TBA

DIVISION 2
TBA

Page Playoff Game Championship Series:

1st Div 1 vs. 1st Div 2
2nd Div 1 vs. 2nd Div 2

Semi Final
Final

L 1st game vs W 2nd game
W 1st game vs W semi final

Page Playoff Game 1 Ranking Series:

3rd Div 1 vs. 3rd Div 2
4th Div 1 vs. 4th Div 2
5th Div 1 vs 5th Div 2
6th Div 1 vs 6th Div 2

The winner of the Manitoba Games will represent Manitoba at the Curling Canada U18 National Championship for 2018.

TIE BREAKER PROCEDURE

If three teams are tied, two playoff games are required of which one team will receive a bye into the final playoff game. A win/loss record of the tied teams will determine the bye. If teams are still tied, a skill based ranking system will be used.

MEDALS

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers, respectively, in each category of Junior Women's and Junior Men's. Five medals per team will be presented.

PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL ADVISOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide sport technical knowledge to all aspects of the Manitoba Games.
2. Assist in the development and understanding of the 2018 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games Sport Technical Package and sport schedules.
3. Meet with all Games partners as required.
4. Work with Sport Manitoba Regional staff and the Provincial Host Committee Sport Chairs to ensure successful competitions (i.e. officials, facilities etc.) at the regional and provincial level.
5. Conduct or facilitate athlete, coach and officials' development clinics.

6. Be available to attend regional qualifying or team selection events, attend the Provincial Finals, participate in the coaches meeting prior to the final competition and act as the chairperson of the Sport Appeal Committee at the Provincial Finals.
7. Provide a written evaluation following the Provincial Finals.

Additional information may be obtained
by contacting the CurlManitoba Development Manager.

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