



ENTRY FORM

1. What is it?

This will be a thirty-two (32) team event with four (4) pools of eight (8) teams competing in individual round robins. Following these four round robins, twelve (12) teams will then advance to the playoff round. The championship team will advance to the World Mixed Doubles in Fredericton in April 2013. The pools will be seeded according to the Order of Merit.

2. Where & when

The event will be played Thursday, March 14 to Sunday, March 17, 2013 at the Leduc Recreation Centre in Leduc, Alberta. The Leduc Curling Club is an eight (8) sheet facility. Teams are responsible for their own travel and accommodations. A host hotel with a preferred rate will be announced by January 1, 2013, however, choice of accommodations is up to the individual teams.

3. Teams

Teams will be comprised of one (1) male and one (1) female. Coaches are welcome and will have access to the field of play for practices and time-outs. However, there will not be a spare or alternate pool nor will alternates be allowed to compete. If a team cannot field two players for any game, they will default the game.

Sixteen (16) teams will be invited based on **individual** Order of Merit (OOM) points of the two players. The points will be those earned from the entire 2011-2012 season plus will included play up to December 31, 2012. The OOM is based exclusively on the Canadian Team Ranking System (CTRS). The sixteen teams identified from the OOM are not subject to the MA Residency Policy nor are they subject to any age requirements.

Fourteen (14) teams will represent the Member Associations of the CCA. Each MA will be allowed one (1) entry and they will be asked to confirm their entry by December 31, 2012, but not necessarily the names. The team members' names must be confirmed no later than February 22, 2013. Member associations have autonomy on how they declare their team including residency and age eligibility.

The four (4) players from the winning team at the 2013 Canadian Mixed in Montreal (November 2012) will be invited to attend. This winning team will decide on what the two pairings/teams will be for the Mixed Doubles Curling Trials.

If a Member Association is not able to send a team, their invitation will revert to the waiting list, which will be based exclusively on the Order of Merit. Any teams replacing any of the thirty-two invited teams will not be subject to the MA Residency Policy nor are they subject to any age requirements.

4. Entry Fee

The entry fee will be \$400 per team including teams identified by the Member Associations. The entry fees collected will be returned in full as prize money. Teams are also expected to pay all and any travel / accommodation expenses. The deadline for all entries will be December 31, 2012.

5. Prize Money

Each game will be worth \$100 to the winning team (including playoffs).

6. Playoff Format

At the conclusion of the four individual round robins, the top team in each pool will advance directly to the quarterfinals of the championship round. Ties for first place will be decided by who beat whom then, by the total distance of the draws for hammer in first end (best 6 of 7). These four playoff teams will be seeded in the draw based on round robin record first, then total draw shot distance second.

The second place team in each pool will advance to the round of twelve (12) of the championship round. Ties for second place will be decided by who beat whom then, by the total distance of the draws for hammer in first end (best 6 of 7). These four playoff teams will be seeded in the draw based on round robin record first, then total draw shot distance second.

The next four teams advancing to the playoffs of the championship round will be the next four teams with the best records not already in the playoffs regardless of which pool they played in. These four playoff teams will be seeded in the draw based on round robin record first, then total draw shot distance second. There **will not** be any tie-breaker games.

7. Game Logistics

- (a) A team is composed of two players, one male, and one female. Alternate players are not allowed. A team must forfeit any game(s) in which it fails to have both athletes playing for the entire game. One coach will be allowed for each team.
- (b) The scoring shall be the same as in a regular game of curling. The “positioned” stones that are placed before the beginning of each end are eligible to be counted in the scoring.
- (c) Each game will be scheduled for eight (8) ends.
- (d) Each team shall receive twenty-four (24) minutes of thinking time.
- (e) When extra ends are required, the clocks will be reset, and each team shall receive three (3) minutes of thinking time for each extra end.
- (f) Each team shall deliver five (5) stones per end. The player delivering the team’s first stone of the end must also deliver the team’s last stone of that end. The other team member shall deliver the team’s second, third and fourth stones for that end. The player delivering the first stone can change from end to end.
- (g) **Modified FGZ** - No stone in play, including the “positioned” stones and those in the house, can be moved to an out-of-play position prior to the delivery of the fourth stone of an end (the fourth delivered stone is the first stone that can remove any stone from play). If there is a violation, the delivered stone shall be removed from play, and any displaced stone(s) shall be replaced to their original position by the non-offending team.
- (h) Before the start of every end, one team shall instruct the game umpire to place their team’s “positioned” stone at the playing end of the sheet in one of two positions, designated A and B. The opponent’s “positioned” stone shall then be placed by the game umpire in whichever position (A or B) remains vacant. The location of these positions shall be as follows:
 - 1) **Position A:** Placement so that the stone is bisected by the centre line and is either immediately in front of or immediately behind one of 3 points in the ice. The points are placed on the centre line:
 - at the mid-point between the hog line and the outermost edge of the top of the house
 - 0.915 m. (3 feet) from the mid-point closer to the house
 - 0.915 m. (3 feet) from the mid-point closer to the hog line

Based on the ice conditions, the Chief Umpire shall determine the specific placement for Position A to be used before the start of the pre-game practice and that same placement must be used for the entire game.

2) **Position B:** Placement so that the stone is in the back of the house, bisected by the centre line and abutting the back edge of the tee.

(i) The team having the decision on the placement of the “positioned” stones shall be:

1) Teams opposing each other in the game shall use the Last Stone Draw (LSD) to determine which team has the decision in the first end. The team with the lesser LSD distance shall have the decision on the placement.

2) Following the first end, the team that did not score shall have the decision on the placement.

3) If neither team scores in an end, the team that delivered the first stone in that end shall have the decision on placement in the next end.

(j) The team whose “positioned” stone is placed in Position A (in front of the house) shall deliver the first stone in that end, and the team whose “positioned” stone is placed in Position B (in the house) shall deliver the second stone in that end.

(k) While the team is in the process of delivery, the non-delivering player must be positioned inside the hog line and on the ice surface at the playing end of the sheet. After delivery, either or both players may sweep their delivered stone and any stones set in motion that belong to their team anywhere in front of the tee line at the playing end. This applies during all of the team’s delivered stones, including the LSD.

(l) If a player delivers a stone out of proper rotation, that stone is returned to the hack to be delivered by the correct player, after any displaced stones have been replaced to their original positions by the non-offending team. Should the infraction not be discovered until after the delivery of a subsequent stone, play continues as if the infraction had not occurred.

(m) The event will be fully officiated by a CCA Chief Umpire and appropriate Game Umpires.

- (n) Statistics will be kept for all games and teams will have access to stats after every draw.

8. Practice

Each team will be assigned pre-competition practice ice TBA and will be allowed 6 minutes of practice time per team before all games including playoffs. The choice of position in the first end of all games will be determined by a draw to the button. The draw to the button will be held immediately following each team's practice.

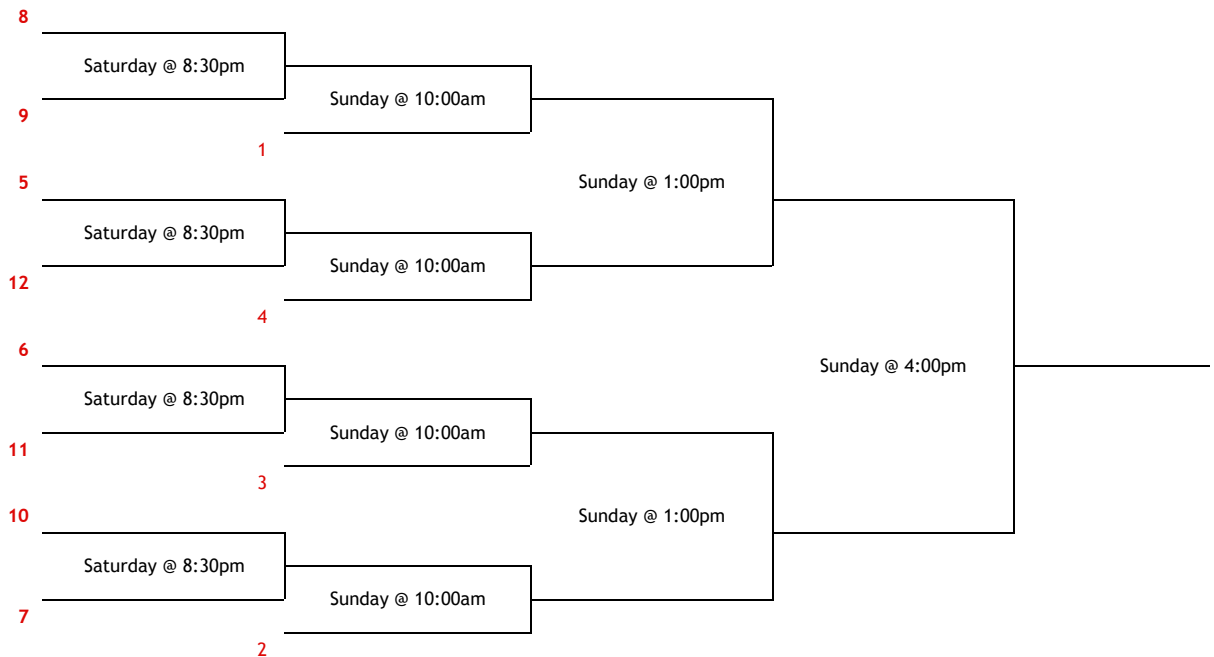
9. Cresting Policy

- (a) There are two (2) dedicated creasing positions available to each team.
- (b) Clothing Option 1 (jacket and/or shirt): the creasing positions are as follows:
 - Right chest
 - Left upper arm / shoulder
- (c) Clothing Option 2 (jacket and/or shirt): the creasing positions are as follows:
 - Right chest
 - Right upper arm
- (d) Both members of the team must wear the same sponsor crest(s) in the same creasing position.
- (e) Total crest size (edge to edge) shall not be greater than 10cm (4 inches) in width and no greater than 8cm (3 inches) in height. Only one (1) crest for one (1) sponsor is permitted in each area stated.
- (f) Exclusivity: All creasing opportunities worn by "team units" shall respect category exclusivities of the Canadian Curling Association sponsors and suppliers at all times. These sponsors currently include: **Tim Hortons, Kruger Inc., Ford of Canada, M&M Meat Shops, Capital One, Bell Media, Great Western Brewery, The Dominion of Canada, World Financial Group and AMJ Campbell Van Lines.** These sponsors and their exclusivity are subject to change. If at any time, a non-televised event becomes a televised property for the CCA, then this policy will become void and all creasing will adhere to separate terms under the direction of the Canadian Curling Association.
- (g) Approval: To ensure team creasing is acceptable, teams must register and provide an electronic image of any crest by February 22nd, 2013. This must be sent to Danny Lamoureux at danny@curling.ca. Do not embroider or sew a team sponsor crest onto any part of the uniform before receiving approval.
- (h) Teams will wear matching jackets and/or shirts with same coloured pants.

10. Draw

	Ice 1	Ice 2	Ice 3	Ice 4	Ice 5	Ice 6	Ice 7	Ice 8
Thu@130pm	A4 vs A7	A6 vs A3	A8 vs A1	A2 vs A5	B4 vs B7	B6 vs B3	B8 vs B1	B2 vs B5
Thu@400pm	C4 vs C7	C6 vs C3	C8 vs C1	C2 vs C5	D4 vs D7	D6 vs D3	D8 vs D1	D2 vs D5
Thu@630pm	A6 vs A1	A4 vs A5	A2 vs A7	A8 vs A3	B6 vs B1	B4 vs B5	B2 vs B7	B8 vs B3
Thu@900pm	C6 vs C1	C4 vs C5	C2 vs C7	C8 vs C3	D6 vs D1	D4 vs D5	D2 vs D7	D8 vs D3
Fri@900am	A2 vs A8	A7 vs A1	A5 vs A3	A4 vs A6	B2 vs B8	B7 vs B1	B5 vs B3	B4 vs B6
Fri@1130am	C2 vs C8	C7 vs C1	C5 vs C3	C4 vs C6	D2 vs D8	D7 vs D1	D5 vs D3	D4 vs D6
Fri@200pm	B1 vs B3	B2 vs B4	B6 vs B8	B5 vs B7	A1 vs A3	A2 vs A4	A6 vs A8	A5 vs A7
Fri@430pm	D1 vs D3	D2 vs D4	D6 vs D8	D5 vs D7	C1 vs C3	C2 vs C4	C6 vs C8	C5 vs C7
Fri@700pm	B8 vs B4	B3 vs B7	B1 vs B5	B6 vs B2	A8 vs A4	A3 vs A7	A1 vs A5	A6 vs A2
Fri@930pm	D8 vs D4	D3 vs D7	D1 vs D5	D6 vs D2	C8 vs C4	C3 vs C7	C1 vs C5	C6 vs C2
Sat@900am	B3 vs B2	B5 vs B8	B7 vs B6	B1 vs B4	A3 vs A2	A5 vs A8	A7 vs A6	A1 vs A4
Sat@1130am	D3 vs D2	D5 vs D8	D7 vs D6	D1 vs D4	C3 vs C2	C5 vs C8	C7 vs C6	C1 vs C4
Sat@200pm	A5 vs A6	A3 vs A4	A1 vs A2	A7 vs A8	B5 vs B6	B3 vs B4	B1 vs B2	B7 vs B8
Sat@430pm	C5 vs C6	C3 vs C4	C1 vs C2	C7 vs C8	D5 vs D6	D3 vs D4	D1 vs D2	D7 vs D8
Sat@830pm	round of twelve							
Sun@1000am	quarter finals							
Sun@100pm	semi finals							
Sun@400pm	championship							

Championship Round (seeds in bold red)



APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT)

PLAYER # 1

Skip you played for in 2011-12

Skip you played for in 2012-13

PLAYER # 2

Skip you played for in 2011-12

Skip you played for in 2012-13

COACH

(if applicable)

PRIMARY CONTACT

ADDRESS

CITY

PROV

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE (Home)

(Cell)

E-MAIL

Important

Please make cheque payable to “**Canadian Curling Association**” and mail to **1660 Vimont Court, Orleans, ON K4A 4J4** attention Mixed Doubles. If you would like to pay by credit card, please call 1-800-550-2875 (116) to make arrangements

We would ask that you also supply a team photo in high resolution to danny@curling.ca. The photo will be used for the web site and promotional purposes.

CANADIAN CURLING ASSOCIATION

MIXED DOUBLES CURLING TRIALS PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Given that your team has become eligible to compete in the Mixed Doubles Event:

- 1) We acknowledge that there are rules, regulations and terms of participation as established by the Canadian Curling Association (CCA) with which we will be expected to comply as outlined in the "Rules of Curling for Officiated Play" (Rules) as well as the 2013 Competitor's Guide (Guide) for the 2013 Mixed Doubles Curling Trials (the Event).
- 2) We understand that our team will be comprised of a maximum of two players and/or a coach.
- 3) We acknowledge that there are terms and conditions associated with the opportunity to compete in the Event with which we will be expected to comply. Without limiting the extent of these terms and conditions, they include:
 - (a) We understand that the curling CODE OF ETHICS set out at the beginning of the CCA Rules is an intrinsic part of the sport of curling generally, and of this event in particular, and we agree to abide by that code.
 - (b) We accept the responsibility of being a competitor at the Event and will conduct ourselves in a manner that will reflect our respect for the sport of curling and our roles as ambassadors of this sport. We understand that improper conduct by any team members, both off and on the ice, will be subject to discipline.
 - (c) We agree to comply with all rules and regulations respecting advertising, promotion and dress codes established by the Event and communicated through the Rules and the Competitors Guide.
 - (d) We consent to the Event and their agent or appointees:
 - i. Photographing;
 - ii. Video taping;
 - iii. Filming; and/or
 - iv. Recording our voice; and further
 - v. Exhibiting, publishing, and broadcasting our name or any photographs, video tapes, films, or any other likenesses of the team or individual team member or any sound recordings of our voices in any promotion, reports, or advertising about or in connection with the Event.
 - (e) We hereby waive the right to any payments or royalties in connection with the actions described in subparagraphs 3 (a), (b) and (c) above and in connection with any exhibition, publication or broadcast described in subparagraph 3 (d) above, regardless of whether such exhibition, publication or broadcast is on a commercial basis and regardless of whether a fee or rental is charged or paid to anyone in connection with such exhibition, publication or broadcast.
- 4) For the purpose of promoting the sport of curling during any telecast relating to the event, we consent to:
 - (a) being interviewed at the Event, and,
 - (b) wearing, upon the request of the Event, a portable microphone during competition.
- 5) We, for ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns release the Event, its employees, agents, and local organizers from any claims, demands, actions or causes of actions arising out of any loss, injury, or damage to my person or

property incurred while traveling to or from, or attending at, or participating in the event, even if any such loss, injury, or damage arises by reason of negligence of the Event, its employees, agents, or local organizers. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we further release any recourse, which we may now or hereafter have resulting from any decision taken by the Event.

- 6) We have been given the opportunity to obtain independent legal advice prior to signing this agreement, and fully understand its provisions. No person has attempted to unduly influence our signing of this agreement. We have signed this agreement on our own after careful consideration of all the provisions.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

We have duly executed this agreement as attested by my signature below

(Participant – Player # 1)

(Participant – Player # 2)

(Coach) *if applicable*

THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY COURIER or E-MAIL danny@curling.ca BY THE CANADIAN CURLING ASSOCIATION NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31ST, 2012.