

Motion 3 – a national residency policy was approved at the 2011 Canadian Curling Association’s AGM, this policy is to bring PEICA into line with the CCA.

POLICY – RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS TO COMPETE IN A PEICA CHAMPIONSHIP

All provincial curling championships involve the participation of teams that are made up of individuals who are full time residents within the PEI. This policy is to ensure that all individuals are treated equally and outlines what individuals must be able to provide to be considered a PEI resident for playdown purposes.

It is understood that an individual can only participate in one province/territory in any championship season. (Explanation – an individual may only participate in the playdown process in one province in one championship year – this includes all championships. These would include but is not limited to Juniors, The Dominion Curling Club Championship, Men’s Tankard, Mixed, etc. It is understood that a championship year is a curling season running September of one year to April of the next.)

To that end it has been agreed that an individual must provide a minimum of three of the following six items to The PEI Curling Association (if requested) if they wish to enter in any provincial playdown:

- ** **Current PEI Driver’s License**
- ** **Current PEI Health Care Card**
- ** **Letter from employer confirming employment within PEI**
- ** **Statement from landlord (if renting) or bank (if owned) confirming residency within the PEI – a copy of a property tax invoice/payment for non-mortgaged property is also adequate**
- ** **Current passport with valid home domicile from PEI**
- ** **Valid PEI picture ID required for travel purposes if the individual does not have a valid driver’s license**

(Full time students will be allowed to establish residency by providing a confirmation letter from their school’s Registrar’s Office)

The individual will also provide a signed waiver, if requested, that will agree to a one year suspension from any PEICA sanctioned championship in the event it is discovered that any information has been provided in a fraudulent manner.

Exemptions may be made in exceptional circumstances if granted by PEICA and another Member Association where:

- An individual is based in two cities due to an employment situation
(Exemption requests MUST be filed a minimum of 30 days prior to Curl PEI’s competition entry deadline)

Individuals MUST be a permanent resident of Prince Edward Island prior to September 1st of the year preceding the championship season. ***(For example – Sept 1st of 2010 for the 2010/11 championship season)*** This time frame may be shortened, if granted by the PEICA, in the following circumstances:

- Transfer due to employment
- School attendance
- Military service and transfer