

## Championship Policy

### Definitions

1. The following terms have these meanings in this Policy:
  - a) *“Association”* – Curl PEI

### Purpose

2. Ensure Curl PEI runs appropriate competitions for athlete/coach development as it relates to the Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) Model.
3. Ensure Curl PEI has a process to determine Provincial Champions which may lead to Regional and/or National Competitions.
4. Establish event format for competitions.

### Communication

5. This Policy will be published, immediately upon approval, on the Association’s website and communicated to all member clubs, including effective date, via email.
6. Any amendments to this Policy will be immediately posted on the Association’s website and communicated to all member clubs via email.

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7. Hold Provincial Competitions with the winner representing Prince Edward Island at the Curling Canada National Championship, when held for: U18, U21, Women, Men, Seniors, Mixed, Mixed Doubles, and the Curling Club Championships.
8. Hold Provincial Competitions with the winner representing Prince Edward Island at the next level event(s), when held for Masters and Stick.
9. Establish a Canada Games qualifying process to determine the PEI representatives every four years.
10. Hold Provincial Competitions to create meaningful opportunities for teams to play in an appropriate competitive level U13 and U16.

### Team Size

11. Team size will be dictated by the event.

### Team and Player Eligibility

12. Competitive teams may be composed of any eligible player based on the following guidelines. “Eligible” refers to a curler who meets the Curling Canada requirements and complies with Curl PEI Provincial Championship - Rules of Play.

#### For Open Events

- 1) Teams may be composed of eligible players from any member curling club in the Province. The team can play in any open event within their category.

#### For Curling Club Championships

- 1) Teams will be composed of eligible players from the same member club. The team will represent that member club.

Once a PEI Champion has been determined, no more than one player may be substituted for the next level of competition. In the case where a PEI Champion cannot field a team, the runner-up

team shall represent PEI at the National Championship (adhering to only one player substitution). The Curl PEI Executive Director may appoint a team for the National Championship composed of members from the PEI Champion and runner up or another team from the Provincial event, if neither the Champion nor runner-up team are available.

### **Event Formats**

13. All Curl PEI Curling Championships are open events except for the Curling Club Championships.

14. The following Provincial Championships will be Modified Triple Knockouts:

- a. U18,
- b. U21,
- c. Women's,
- d. Men's,
- e. Four-Person Mixed,
- f. Mixed Doubles,
- g. Seniors, and
- h. Masters.

If there are more than nine (9) teams or less than five (5) teams registered in any of the above events, the format may be changed. The format will be determined by Curl PEI.

15. The Provincial Curling Club Championships will be a round robin. If there are more than seven (7) teams the format may be changed. The format will be determined by Curl PEI.

16. The Provincial Stick Championships format will be determined by the Provincial Stick Committee.

17. The Provincial Canada Games qualification process is determined each cycle by the Curl PEI Performance Committee.

18. The primary focus when determining the format for the U13 and the U16 Provincial events is to guarantee the teams three (3) games and to complete the events between Friday and Sunday. These events *may* be points based.