



## ENTRY FORM

### 1. Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship:

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 2018 World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship in Oestersund, Sweden, April 21-28, 2018. The pools will be seeded according to the CMDR system.

**To be eligible for the 2018 Mixed Doubles Canadian Championship teams must submit their team lineup on or before February 28, 2018.**

### 2. Where & When:

The event will be played March 28 – April 1, 2018 in Leduc, Alberta. Teams are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs. Pre-competition practice starts on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. The team meeting will be on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am. First competition draw is Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

### 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.

On March 1, 2018 the points accumulated to date will be used to determine a Team's CMDR. The CMDR team points will be accumulated as below:

- August 1, 2016 – May 1, 2017: 75% value carried over from each players best three mixed doubles point's events.
- August 1, 2017 – February 28, 2018: Mixed Doubles teams best six results from either mixed doubles events and/or CTRS events. Only 3 CTRS point events will count. (CTRS points are individually based)

The 32 team Championship field will be determined in order as follows:

- Semi Finalists (4) from the 2016 Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship. (Joanne Courtney/Reid Carruthers, Rachel Homan/John Morris, Jennifer Jones/Brent Laing, Chelsea Carey/Colin Hodgson)
- 1 team, 2017 Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Classic Champion. (Chelsea Carey/Colin Hodgson)
- 3 teams, 2018 Mixed Doubles Curling Trials (Medalists)
- 14 teams as winners of their respective Provincial or Territorial playdowns.
- 10 teams from the CMDR



If an invited team or teams decline one of the above spots or has multiple invites, that team or teams will be replaced by the next ranked team not already invited from the CMDR system until the 32 team field is filled.

The 2018 Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship conflicts with the 2018 Men's World Curling Championship. If your team has a player competing at the 2018 Men's World Curling Championship, you will have an opportunity to replace that player. After the member is replaced, a new CMDR will be calculated. The new team will have to be high enough ranked to qualify for the 2018 Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship. (Deadline to re-submit is March 15, 2018)

The non-Provincial / Territorial teams are not subject to the MA Residency Policy nor are they subject to any age requirements.

Fourteen (14) teams will represent the Member Associations. Each MA will be allowed one (1) entry and they will be asked to confirm their team entry within 24 hours of the completion of their Provincial/Territory Championship.

Member associations have autonomy on how they declare their team including residency and age eligibility. MA's are required to declare their intent to send a team by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

#### **4. Entry Fee:**

The entry fee will be **\$200** per team including teams identified by the Member Associations. The entry fees collected will be returned in full as prize money.

#### **5. 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 (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 best 8 records (regardless of which pool they played in) will advance to the round of twelve (12) of the championship. Seeding within this group of eight will be based on round robin record first, then by the total draw shot distance of the draws for hammer (best 6 of 7).

There will only be time to play one tie breaker game if necessary. Tie breaker process will be defined within the Players' guide.



## **6. Mixed Doubles**

- (1) Each game will be scheduled for eight (8) ends.
- (2) Each team shall receive twenty-two (22) minutes of thinking time and two 90 second time outs, includes travel coach time. There will be a three (3) minute break after the completion of the 4<sup>th</sup> end.
- (3) When extra ends are required, the clocks will be reset, and each team shall receive three minutes (3:00) of thinking time for each extra end. (One 60 sec time out)
- (4) After the pre-game practice, using all eight (8) stones, teams will choose the five stones they want to play with and shall keep those five stones for the entire game.
- (5) Power Play Option: Once per game, each team, when they have the decision on the placement of the “positioned” stones, can use the “Power Play” option to position the stones.
- (6) The team having the decision on the placement of the “positioned” stones shall be:
  - (a) 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.
  - (b) Following the first end, the team that did not score shall have the decision on the placement.
  - (c) 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.
- (7) While the team is in the process of delivery, the non-delivering player on the same team must be positioned either inside the hog line, with at least one foot/wheel on the ice surface at the playing end of the sheet, or in a position to sweep at the delivery end of the team’s sheet.
  - (a) 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.
  - (b) If a player delivers a stone out of proper rotation, the delivered stone is removed from play and any displaced stones are returned 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.
- (8) The event will be fully officiated by a Curling Canada’s Chief Umpire and appropriate Game Umpires.



## **7. Pre-Game Warm-Up:**

Warm-up begins 20 minutes prior to game time. Teams will be allowed six (6) minutes of pre-game practice time per team before all games at the scheduled game time (including playoffs). The choice of position in the first end of all games will be determined by a draw to the button. Following each team's six (6) minute pre-game practice, each player will deliver a stone to the button - one (1) clockwise and one (1) counter-clockwise. Each stone's distance from the pin hole is measured. The combined total is your last stone draw distance. Full sweeping is allowed. For the purpose of ranking, the highest combined distance of the seven games will be discarded. The remaining total distance for the round robin will be used to rank teams. Each player must throw a minimum of 3 clockwise and 3 counter clockwise draws during round robin play.

## **8. Game Dress Standards**

Teams will supply their own uniforms. Please see Appendix A.

## **9. Draw:**

The complete Draw Schedule will be found at [www.curling.ca/scoreboard](http://www.curling.ca/scoreboard)

## **10. Playoffs**

- (a) For all championship games the team with the better round robin record will have choice of either hammer OR colour of stones (The team with the hammer will practice first). If teams have the same round robin record, a draw to the button will be used to determine the hammer, (same procedure as the pre-game warm up) with the team having the lowest total distance of the draws for hammer during the round robin (best 6 of 7), having choice of either rock color or practice time.
- (b) For the first games within the championship round and the quarter-finals the teams will use the stones from the specified sheets.
- (c) In the semis and final, the four teams will be able to choose sets from designated sheets at the discretion of the Chief Umpire.



**MIXED DOUBLES  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
2018 · Leduc, AB

**APPLICATION FORM**

Female Player

Skip you are playing for in 2016/2017

**E-MAIL**

Male Player

Skip you are playing for in 2016/2017

**E-MAIL**

**COACH**

(if applicable)

**PRIMARY CONTACT**

**TELEPHONE (mobile)**

**ADDRESS**

**CITY**

**PROV**

**POSTAL CODE**

**CREDIT CARD #**

**EXPIRY DATE**

**3 DIGIT CODE**



## **MIXED DOUBLES CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

In consideration of CURLING CANADA accepting my application to participate in the 2018 Mixed Doubles (the Event), I hereby agree with the following:

1. I acknowledge that I have reviewed the "Rules of Curling for Officiated Play" (Rules) as well as the 2018 Entry Form (Guide) for the 2018 Mixed Doubles (the Event).
2. I hereby agree to comply with all provisions of the Rules and with all the provisions of the Guide and, in particular but without limiting my agreement to comply with all the Rules and the entire Guide, I agree as follows:
  - (a) The Rules and the Guide apply from the time I leave home to attend the Event until I return home following the Event. That time frame will encompass at least the entire day before the start of the on-ice play at the Event and the entire day following the conclusion of the on-ice play at the Event, as well as all of the intervening period.
  - (b) I understand that the curling CODE OF ETHICS set out at the beginning of the Rules is an intrinsic part of the sport of curling, and of this Event in particular, and I agree to abide by that Code.
  - (c) I have read carefully the DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS provisions of the Rules and agree that any conduct in contravention of the Rules or the Guide will be dealt with by those provisions.
  - (d) I agree to comply with all rules and regulations respecting advertising, promotion, and dress codes established by Curling Canada and its sponsors and communicated to me through the Rules and the Guide.
3. I acknowledge that I have received and reviewed the CURLING CANADA [Privacy Policy](#).
4. I consent to CURLING CANADA and their agent or appointees, on a worldwide basis, to take, use and copyright in their own name:
  - (a) photographing;
  - (b) video taping;
  - (c) filming; and/or
  - (d) recording my voice; and further
  - (e) exhibiting, publishing, and broadcasting my name or any photographs, video tapes, films, or any other likenesses of me or any sound recordings of my voice in any promotion, reports, or advertising about or in connection with Curling Canada or the Event (collectively the "Images").



5. I hereby waive the right to any remuneration, payments or royalties in connection with the actions described in subparagraphs 4 (a), (b), (c) and (d) above and in connection with any exhibition, publication or broadcast described in subparagraph 4 (e) 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.
6. I agree to release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless CURLING CANADA for any and all claims, demands, actions, damages, losses, or costs that might arise out of the collection, use, or disclosure of the Images or from the taking, publication, sale, distortion of the Images, plates, negatives, masters, or any other likeness or representation of me that may occur or be produced in the taking of said Images or in any subsequent processing thereof, including without limitation any claims for libel, passing off, misappropriation of personality, or invasion of privacy.
7. For the purpose of promoting the sport of curling during any telecast relating to the Event, I consent to:
  - (a) being interviewed at the Event, and
  - (b) wearing, upon the request of CURLING CANADA, a portable microphone during competition.
8. In consideration of CURLING CANADA allowing me to participate, I, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, agree:
  - (a) That my physical condition has been verified by a medical doctor to participate in the Event;
  - (b) To remove myself if I sense or observe any unusual hazard or unsafe condition; or feel unable or unfit to safely continue;
  - (c) To ASSUME all risks arising out of, associated with or related to my travel to or from, or attending at, or participation in the Event;
  - (d) To freely ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME all such risks and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from my travel to or from, or attending at, or participation in the Event; and
  - (e) To FOREVER RELEASE CURLING CANADA, its employees, directors, committee members, agents, volunteers, contractors, local organizers from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions, damages (including direct, indirect, special and/or consequential), losses, actions, judgments, and costs (including legal fees) (collectively, the "Claims") which I may have or may in the future, that might arise out of, result from, or relate to my travel to or from, or attending at, or participation in the Event, even though such Claims may have been caused by any manner whatsoever,







**THE APPLICATION FORM AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAIL or E-MAIL BY CURLING CANADA NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 28, 2018.**

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We would ask that you also supply a team photo in high resolution to [rdelaney@curling.ca](mailto:rdelaney@curling.ca). The photo will be used for the web site and promotional purposes.



## **Appendix A**

### **Mixed Doubles Uniforms Requirements for Canadian and Curling Trials Competitions (2017 - 2018)**

#### **Curling Canada Logos**

- Event Logo (Front Left Chest)
- 5" x 5" area must be reserved for the event logo

#### **Last Name on the back of Jackets & Shirts**

- Required when the team displays team sponsors
- Displayed across the shoulders
- Letters must be block and 2.5" in height, can be dark coloured font on a light coloured garment, or a light coloured font on a dark coloured garment
- Players' uniforms must match

#### **Team Sponsor Logo's/Cresting**

- May be any size and placed as desired on jackets, shirts, or pants (see above for reserved areas)
- Must not conflict with the title sponsor of the Mixed Doubles Canadian Championship or the Mixed Doubles Curling Trials (CANAD INNS)