

Curling Canada Able Bodied Carding Program 2021-22 CRITERIA

Sport Canada Athlete Assistance Program (Carding) Criteria

- Sport Canada provides the equivalent of 13 Senior cards to the Men's program, 13 Senior cards to the Women's program (\$275,340 each). After every Olympic Games, Sport Canada reviews carding allocations for all sports. As a result the number of cards allocated to the Curling Men and Women Programs is subject to change.
- The AAP carding status of National Team Program athletes shall be based on their national/international performance, ability to meet National Team Program standards and Sport Canada carding guidelines and adhere to the National Team Program Athlete Agreement.

Priority for Nomination

Priority #1: Athletes eligible under the SR1 criteria.

Priority #2: Athletes eligible under the "Team Canada" SR criteria.

Priority #3: Athletes eligible under the "Tier 1 Trials Teams" SR/C1 criteria.

Priority #4: Athletes eligible under the "Tier 2 Trials Teams" SR/C1 criteria.

SENIOR CARD CRITERIA

Sport Canada International Criteria (SR1)

World Championship	Men's Team	top 8 and ties, and top ½ of the field
	Women's Team	top 8 and ties, and top ½ of the field

- Athletes that qualify for carding under the Senior International criteria are potentially eligible for two years of AAP support, with the card for the first year referred to as an SR1 Card and the card for the second year referred to as an SR2 card. To qualify for the 12-month SR1 card, the team must retain a minimum of 3 of the 4 players they earned their carding status with. If athletes form a new team, their new team must be ranked in the top 6 teams on the CTRS or the top 6 Canadian teams on the World Curling Rankings. If their new team is ranked in the top 8 teams on the CTRS or the top 8 Canadian teams on the WCR, they qualify for the 8-month SR1 card. If their new team is ranked in the top 10 teams on the CTRS or the top 10 Canadian teams on the WCR, they qualify for the 6-month SR1 card.
- Athlete's must also be re-nominated for AAP carding by Curling Canada and submit a training and competitive program to be approved by Curling Canada and Sport Canada and sign the AAP application and Curling Canada/Athlete agreement and complete the online anti-doping courses.

Failure to meet renewal criteria for health-related reasons.

- An SR2 carded athlete who at the end of the carding cycle has not achieved the standard required for the renewal of carding status because of strictly health related reasons may be considered for re-nomination for the upcoming year provided the following conditions are met:
The athlete has fulfilled all reasonable training and rehabilitation requirements aimed at a speedy return to full high performance training and competition during the period of his or her injury, illness or pregnancy or is continuing a rehabilitation program approved by the Curling Canada;
- In the view of the Curling Canada, the athlete's failure to attain the applicable carding standards is strictly related to the injury, illness or pregnancy;
- Curling Canada, based on its technical judgement and that of a Curling Canada team physician or equivalent, indicates in writing to Sport Canada the expectation that the athlete will achieve at least the minimum standards required for carding during the upcoming carding period;
- The athlete has demonstrated and continues to demonstrate his or her long-term commitment to high performance training and competition goals, as well as his or her intention to pursue full high performance training and competition throughout the carding period for which he or she wishes to be renewed despite not having met the carding criteria.

Note 1: In the Olympic years, only the results of the Olympic Games are considered for new Senior International carding status.

Note 2: The 5th player is not eligible for this card.

Senior National Team Criteria Priority #2 (Team Canada SR)

The 4 men and 4 women athletes on the teams that were selected to compete in the 2020 World Championships and who have not already qualified for SR1 card in 2021-22.

Note 1: Athletes meeting the National Team Criteria for the first time will be funded at the Development card level and designated as C1 cards.

Note 2: If an athlete is no longer playing with the team they earned their carding status with, their new team must be ranked in the top 10 on the CTRS or on the World Curling Ranking among Canadian Teams.

Note 3: The 5th player is not eligible for this card.

Senior National Team Criteria Priority #3 (Tier 1 Trials Teams SR/C1)

The men and women athletes on the team's that qualify for the 2021 Trials at the conclusion of the 2020-21 competitive season.

Senior National Team Criteria Priority #4 (Tier 2 Trials Teams SR/C1)

The men and women athletes on the teams that qualify for 2021 Trials via the Trials-Direct Qualifying Event. Priority #4 cards will only be awarded if there sufficient carding money left over subsequent to carding the athletes that meet the priority #3 criteria.

Note 1: Athletes meeting the National Team Criteria for the first time will be funded at the Development card level and designated as C1 cards.

Note 2: If an athlete is no longer playing with the team they earned their carding status with, their new team must be ranked in the top 10 on the CTRS or on the World Curling Ranking among Canadian Teams.

Note 3: The 5th player is not eligible for this card.