



**APPLICATION FOR HOSTING**

**2024**

**CANADIAN  
MIXED DOUBLES**

**January 9-14, 2024**





## 2024 Canadian Mixed Doubles, January 19-24, 2024

### 1. Objective

Curling Canada is requesting expressions of interest for the hosting of the 2024 Canadian Mixed Doubles.

### 2. Background

Curling Canada is the national sport governing body responsible for the development, promotion and organization of curling in Canada. In cooperation with its Provincial and Territorial Member Associations across Canada, Curling Canada provides programs and services to curlers of all ages. The primary area of administration and the most financially consuming of Curling Canada's responsibilities are championships. On an annual basis, Curling Canada sanctions and conducts 17 national curling championship events. Approximately 10,000 competitive curlers from all provinces and territories enter play at the curling club level with the hopes of becoming one of the Canadian Champions crowned annually.



### 3. Economic Impact Assessment

The following key benefits have been associated with the event:

- Mixed Doubles will be part of the Season of Champions with TSN as broadcast partner.
- 100% of all ticket sales revenue and 100% of all local sponsorship sales are retained by the Host Committee.
- Rights and profits to any 50/50 draws are retained by the Host Committee.
- 48 coaches & athletes plus 10 officials
- Legacy from the event can be established for the benefit of curling in the region.
- Volunteer development and capacity enhancement for future events.
- Economic impact, as reported by previous host cities and EI assessments, is between \$250,000 to \$400,000.
- Hotel rooms booked by Curling Canada (not including fans/supporters) = 250 room nights
- About a third of the field are teams with the best players in our country. Great opportunity to welcome fans from 100 kms or further.

### 4. Mixed Doubles History

The Olympic sport of mixed doubles curling is growing in popularity across the curling world especially with the inclusion of the discipline for the 2018 Winter Games in Korea. The game can be played at a high level in competition or in the newly forming mixed doubles spiels and club leagues. It is fun to play, only requires two players per team and can be played in an hour! Officially, a team is composed of two players, one male and one female. However, curling leagues wanting to fill ice time, can make it open to both or either gender. Curling rinks can also organize a stick league for mixed doubles. At the competitive level, each game is scheduled for eight (8) ends but that can be shortened for a club experience of 5-6 ends (which takes less than 1 hour to play). The scoring is the same as in a regular game of curling.

### 5. Timelines

Please see **Page 10** for timelines for the bid process.

### 6. Bid process

Bid packages will be treated with confidentiality and as a 'closed' process, given the multitude of stakeholders and diverse interests which may be represented. Curling Canada reserves the right not to accept any of and/or all of the bids at its sole and unfettered discretion. While Curling Canada is seeking the best possible bid for this prestigious event, it is not obligated to accept the highest bid. As above, bids must be in the form of written presentation only. In the unlikely event that a site visit is required, Curling Canada will be responsible for all related expenses. Curling Canada reserves the right to disseminate further information to all candidates throughout the bid process.



## EVENT

Event Application pertains to: **2024 Mixed Doubles Championship**

Dates of proposed event: **January 9-14, 2024**

Is the bid flexible with the year? (ie. Would you be interested in following year if unsuccessful for this bid?)

Yes  No

Have you notified your Curling Member Association of bid?

Yes  No

## ORGANIZATION SUBMITTING BID

Name of Applicant

Contact person

Contact phone

Contact email

Signature

## MAJOR COMPETITIONS

List any major competitions hosted in the past 5 years (no prior hosting does not preclude awarding of event)



## HOST CITY INFORMATION

Name of Host City

List any major activities or events scheduled to take place in the host city within one year **before or after** the proposed dates of the Curling Canada competition (not exclusive to Curling events). Please include any events that have submitted a bid on or are planning on submitting a bid including those which success is not currently known:

EVENT	DATES
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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In preparing their proposals, applicants should consider how best to meet Curling Canada's objectives for this event:

- Operating a financially viable event.
- Event execution that supports athlete success.
- Present a world-class event that showcases our athletes and presents Canada as a global leader.
- Provide a superior entertainment experience for all spectators & viewers.
- Maximize exposure of the event through the media, television, participants and spectators.
- Prominent promotion and exposure in local and national media.
- Leave a curling legacy for the Host Community.



## REVENUE GENERATION

Bid analysis by Curling Canada weighs revenue generation as **40% of the strength of any bid.**

### BID FEE

Minimum bid requirement toward Curling Canada's event budget - \$50,000 ...\$

*Bid fee is made up of the following:*

Cash considerations ...\$

*Value in kind - budget relief items:*

	Type	Value		
#1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	...\$	<input type="text" value="0"/>
#2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	...\$	<input type="text" value="0"/>
			TOTAL BID FEE .....	<u><input type="text" value="0"/></u>



## COST CONTROL AND ATHLETE SERVICES

Bid analysis by Curling Canada weighs Cost Controls and Athlete Services as 50% of the strength of any bid.

## VENUE INFORMATION

1. Name of venue
2. Address
3. Contact of facility rep
4. Telephone of facility rep
5. Email of facility rep
6. Size of main competition surface
7. Seating capacity of competition arena
8. Number of suites available for Curling Canada
9. Is the building equipped with dehumidifying system?      Yes       No
10. What is the strength of dehumidifying system?
11. Is there an air exchange system?      Yes       No
12. What is the strength of the refrigeration system?
13. Provide estimate of number of hours required to remove netting, glass and support posts
14. Number of dressing rooms in the rink
15. Distance to closest hospital
16. Can sponsored food / beverage be brought into the arena?
17. Is there free or paid parking? If no free parking lots available, what is the cost?
18. Is there a jumbotron? Please attach technical specifications
19. Does the arena have free public WiFi available?       Yes       No



## VENUE MAP

PLEASE ALSO PROVIDE A VENUE MAP OUTLINING ALL ROOMS AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING THE EVENT.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

*Curling Canada reserves the right to further negotiate all or parts of the following hotel offers as it sees fit.*

	HOTEL 1	HOTEL 2
Hotel Name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Contact Name	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Contact Number	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Hotel website	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number and style of rooms avail	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number of single rooms / rate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number of double rooms / rate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Rates Guaranteed	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Number of complimentary suites	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
List of available meeting rooms	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Will the hotel provide and meeting spaces on a complimentary basis?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Fitness centre / pool available?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Does the hotel have free WiFi? If WiFi is paid, what is the daily cost?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Guest parking available?	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>





## HOTEL 1

## HOTEL 2

Does the hotel have restaurants?

Restaurants hours of operation

Type of menu / price range

Is there room service

Room service times

Number of restaurants within 2km of hotel

**Competition requires two small arenas with one arena with a minimum of 700 seats**

## EVENT DATE

Access to ice surface: **January 5 at 1:00AM**

Setup days: **January 5-8**

Practice day: **January 8**

Event days: **January 9-14**

Tear down and move out: **January 14 by midnight**



## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Bid analysis by Curling Canada weights Community Involvement and desire as **10% of the strength of any bid.**

Please attach to the application package **in two pages or less** answers to the following questions.

- 1 Why does your city want to host this championship?
- 2 If your bid is successful, what is the committee's plan to market the championship to local residents?
- 3 If your bid is successful, what is the committee's plan to engage local sponsorship in support of this event?
- 4 Most events of this magnitude require a minimum number of volunteers, if your bid is successful, what is the committee's plan to engage local citizens to volunteer for this event?

**Submitted by:**

**Organization:**

**E-mail:**

**Phone:**

## PLEASE SUBMIT ELECTRONICALLY TO:

Danny Lamoureux  
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613-878-3682



## TIMELINES FOR THE BIDDING PROCESS FOR ALL OF OUR EVENTS

DEADLINE	DELIVERABLE	NECESSARY DOCUMENTS	WHO TO PREPARE
<b>JANUARY 1</b>	Curling Canada provide all MA's with proposed dates (including setup and tear-down if necessary) for all events to that can be bid on for 2021-2022 Season	Summary of Events to be bid upon	Curling Canada
<b>APRIL 30</b>	Deadline for potential host cities to provide an expression of interest	Letter of Interest (including letter of support from Venue)	Local Committee
<b>MAY 15</b>	Questions for Curling Canada by potential host cities		
<b>MAY 30</b>	All application packages due to Curling Canada	Complete Application Package Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Application to Host with attachments</li> <li>· Arena Advertising Waiver</li> <li>· Protected Sponsors Agreement</li> <li>· Hotel Proposal Confirmation</li> </ul>	
<b>JUNE 30</b>	Decisions and notifications	Curling Canada	
<b>JULY 1 ONWARD</b>		Press release announcing all Curling Canada events for 2021-2022 Season	