



Reciprocity Policy

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Definitions

1. [Defined terms](#) used in the *Reciprocity Policy* include:
 - a) *Adopting Member Club/Facility*
 - b) *Canadian Safe Sport Program (CSSP)*
 - c) *Canadian Safe Sport Program (CSSP) Consent Form*
 - d) *Canadian Safe Sport Program (CSSP) Participant*
 - e) *Canadian Safe Sport Program (CSSP) Sport Organization*
 - f) *Member Association*
 - g) *Member Curling Club or Facility*
 - h) *Organization(s)*
 - i) *Organizational Participant(s)*
 - j) *Sport Integrity Canada (SIC)*

Purpose

2. The purpose of this policy is to ensure national enforcement and recognition of all disciplinary sanctions applied by the *Organization(s)* or its designates.

Application

3. This policy applies to Curling Canada, all *Member Associations* and all *Adopting Member Club(s)/Facility(s)*.
4. Decisions shall be provided within fifteen (15) *Days* of the end of an applicable appeal period.
5. Each Organization shall identify a contact person who is responsible for receiving and submitting sanction summaries.

Responsibilities

6. Curling Canada will:
 - a) provide summaries of discipline and appeal decisions to its *Member Associations*;
 - b) for discipline decisions provided to Curling Canada by *Member Associations*, determine per the *Discipline and Complaints Policy* whether to initiate further action against the individual(s) named in the decision;
 - c) recognize and enforce the disciplinary sanctions and measures imposed by the *SIC* pursuant to the *CSSP*; and
 - d) recognize and enforce the sanctions imposed by *Member Associations*.
7. *Member Associations* will:
 - a) provide copies of discipline and appeal decisions involving *Organizational Participants* to Curling Canada;
 - b) recognize and enforce the disciplinary sanctions and measures imposed by Curling Canada and/or the *SIC* pursuant to the *CSSP*;
 - c) update their registration documents to appropriately reflect the publication and requirements of the reciprocity procedures; and
 - d) update their governing documents to reference the Reciprocity Policy.
8. *Member Curling Clubs/Facility* will:
 - a) Provide copies of discipline and appeal decisions involving *Organizational Participant(s)* to Curling Canada;

- b) Recognize and enforce any decision made against an *Organizational Participant(s)* by Curling Canada or a *Member Association*, or a *Member Curling Club or Facility*. For example, a *Member Curling Club or Facility* will respect the suspension of an *Organizational Participant* issued by another *Member Curling Club or Facility*; and
- c) Update their governing documents to reference the *Reciprocity Policy*.