



2022-23 Competition Update

Men's Provincial – Direct Entry

This season, we will not hold qualifiers East and West qualifiers in the Men's discipline. All teams will advance directly to the Provincial Championship being held at the Kenora Recreation Centre – January 24th-29th, 2023. The deadline for entry is December 9th, 2022.

No-Tick Rule – Men's/Women's Provincial

This season, Curling Canada will adopt the no-tick rule at the Brier and Scotties Championships. To best prepare our provincial representatives, we will also adopt this rule at the Men's & Women's Provincial in Kenora. To read more about the rule: [Click HERE](#).

Senior Men's – Direct Entry

This year's Senior Provincial will be direct entry for both the Men and Women. The Provincial is being held at the McIntyre Curling Club – March 29th-April 2nd 2023. The deadline for entry is March 3rd, 2023.

Coach Interaction Rules – Youth Events

At U18 and U21 events, coaches will now be on the ice for the duration of the game. To replace the traditional two timeouts per game, coaches will now be able to interact with their team once per end, between each end, and at the mid-game break. These rules are also being piloted by Curling Canada at both the U18 and U20 Nationals, as well as the Canada Winter Games. [Click HERE](#) to learn more.

Mandatory Education Requirements for Curling in Ontario

All participants in events leading to a National Championship are required to complete Mandatory Education Requirements for Curling in Ontario. All requirements are contained in a program called Sideline Learning and managed by the Member Association. [Click HERE](#) to create an account and choose all the roles that apply to you in the sport of curling. Your account will automatically populate with the requirements. [Click HERE](#) for more information and further instructions. These requirements MUST be complete prior to the start of competition.

New Timing Equipment

The Association has purchased two new sets of timing equipment, as well as some new radios and laser measures. We are very excited to put this new equipment to use at our qualifiers and provincial championships this season.

Competition Schedule

All host sites have been secured. The competition's schedule can be found [HERE](#). Thank you to all the clubs who have agreed to host events this season. We look forward to working with you!

NEW Senior Age Change

New this season, the age eligibility for Senior competition has changed. All four players must be aged fifty (50) or over on June 30th **in the year of the championship**. I.e. players need to be 50 on June 30, 2023 (can be 49 at the time of the NOCA provincial).