

**2017
Mixed Doubles Provincial
Championship**

February 16 - 19, 2017

Saskatoon – CN Curling Club

TEAM MEETING DOCUMENT



**At the request of players, this document is intended to
replace the traditional in person team meeting.**

**It is the responsibility of the player to fully read,
understand and comply with all rules and regulations of
this event.**

**If you have questions please reach out to CURLSASK Head
Official – Dennis Schoeler - dcssschoeler@sasktel.net or
306.460.8689**

MIXED DOUBLES PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

HOST INFORMATION PAGE

KEY CONTACTS:

CURLSASK Liaison: **Michael Dudar**, mdudar@curlsask.ca or 306-241-5455

Host Committee Chairperson: Ronn Hinz, Ed Reimer or Steve Turner, gmcncc@shaw.ca, 306-382-3088

CURLSASK Head Official – Dennis Schoeler - dcssschoeler@sasktel.net or 306.460.8689

CURLSASK Alternate Head Official – Kevin Glessing and Tim Baber

TEAM ACCOMMODATION:

Saskatoon Inn - \$139 per night – Team Rate

For reservations call – 306-242-1440 or www.saskatooninn.com

SOCIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Banquet tickets are provided for curlers. Extra tickets are available at registration for family and friends.
- Banquet will be held at: CN Curling Club, Friday, February 17th
- Extra Tickets - \$20/person

HOST INFORMATION

- CNCC has provided a Players Lounge on the lower level adjacent to the change rooms.
- Curling Club Restaurant will be open daily.

TICKET INFORMATION:

Admittance for curlers, members of CURLSASK and media will be provided at registration.

- Day Pass - \$10.00
- Event Pass - \$25.00
- Available at the Door

Game Results are available on www.curlsask.ca

Before You Play:

- Sign Event Participation Agreement
 - o Teams must sign the copy of the Event Participation agreement and returned it to CURLSASK, **must do so prior to competing.**
- **Present broom to an official for inspection and marking.**
- Sign the Team Contact List
 - o List will be posted on the bulletin board of the players lounge (basement of CNCC adjacent to the locker rooms)
- Review posted team information sheet list (will be posted on the bulletin of the players lounge in the basement of CNCC adjacent to the locker rooms)
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Brushing Moratorium will be enforced and all players are subject to inspection by officials or CURLSASK representative.

The Head Official will advise the curlers prior to the game start of any ice discrepancies. At this time the Head Official will also advise you of any other problems that may have arisen.

Schedule of Mandatory Events

- Opening banquet will be at 7:00 PM Friday, February 18 at CNCC.

Finalists:

- Closing Ceremonies immediately following the final
- Meeting with CURLSASK Rep and photos immediately following the closing ceremonies (champions only).

Competition Format

2017 Draw - 23 teams

- Four pools of 6, 6, 6 and 5 teams. Teams will play everyone in their pool. The top 2 teams in each pool will advance to the sudden death playoffs.
- If ties then ranking between tied teams will be accumulated draw to button for all round robin games. **There will be no tiebreaking games.**
- Icing for playoff will be determined after round robin is completed

Pre-Competition Practice

- There will be no pre-competition practice.

Pre-Game Practice:

- First practice is **20 minutes** prior to game time. Second practice is **10 minutes** prior to game time.
- **Six (6) minutes** on game sheet.
- Pre-Game practice will use all eight (8) stones, and after pre-game practice the team will choose the five stones they want to play with and shall keep those five stones for the entire game.
- Teams practice time will be determined through a coin toss conducted a minimum of 35 minutes prior to game time, with the winner of the toss has the choice of rock color OR first or second pre-game practice time, but not both.
- If the winner of the toss chooses a practice time, the other team has choice of rocks and will practice at the practice time not chosen.
- If the winner of the toss chooses rock color, the other team will have the choice of first or second practice with the opposite rock color chosen.
- Pre-game practice is not mandatory, but teams must be in attendance for LSD (Last Stone Draw)

Last Stone Draw (LSD)

Last Stone Draw (LSD) will be completed for all round robin pool games to determine hammer and playoff ranking.

- **At the conclusion of each of the team's pre-game practice, the two players will each deliver one stone to the tee toward the home end with brushing.** The official will measure and record the distance from the tee.
- The team practicing first will have the option of delivering the **clockwise turn** or the **counter clockwise turn**. Both stones will be delivered using the same turn. The opposition and official will be notified prior to the first team practice the turn of choice.
- See competition guide for further details regarding LSD.

Team Ranking and Tiebreaking

- The following criteria (in order) will be used to rank the teams at the completion of the round robin pool play to determine the top teams in each pool:
 - o In each pool, teams will be ranked according to their win/loss record;
 - o If ties then ranking between tied teams will be accumulated draw to the button for all round robin games. There will be no tiebreaking games.
 - o The Competition Liaison shall make all final decisions with regard to the administration of tiebreakers.

Appropriate Behavior/Code of Conduct:

- CURLSASK Board of Directors wants to ensure that all CURLSASK Competitions have a safe, fair and enjoyable atmosphere for players, officials and fans. With that in mind, our Officials will monitor player conduct and behavior on the ice closely. Officials have been provided guidelines to assist them in being consistent on how inappropriate player conduct is handled from event to event. The Officials have been directed to give appropriate warnings and/or expulsions based on actions that include broom banging, kicking rocks aggressively, profanity, intimidation and lack of respect to players, officials or fans.
- While the officials play their part in ensuring a safe, fair and enjoyable atmosphere - you as players and coaches have as much responsibility in this area as well. You have control of your actions and you should be holding yourself, your teammates and your fellow competitors as accountable for those actions. Play with intensity, desire and passion, but please ensure your conduct adheres to the Curler's Code of Ethics as outlined in the rule book.

The Player's Code of Conduct is as follows:

- I will play the game with a spirit of good sportsmanship.
- I will conduct myself in an honorable manner both on and off the ice.
- I will never knowingly break a rule, but if I do, I will divulge the breach.
- I will take no action that could be interpreted as an attempt to intimidate or demean my opponents, teammates or umpires.
- I will interpret the rules in an impartial manner, always keeping in mind that the purpose of the rules is to ensure that the game is played in an orderly and fair manner.
- I will humbly accept the penalty that the governing body at any level of curling deems appropriate, if I am found in violation of the Code of Ethics or rules of the game.

Remember that while this is a serious competition you can still have fun!