CURLSASK

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Sweeping Moratorium on Brush Head Technology

CURLSASK will implement the sweeping moratorium on brush head technology, in compliance with the recent WCF & Curling Canada brush moratorium statements. Find the moratorium document HERE.

Further to this moratorium we will require all teams competing in events leading to provincial championships to voluntarily comply with the moratorium. The following table will display the various competitions that are viewed as either **mandatory** or **optional** towards the new sweeping moratorium:

Table 1: "Table of Events"

Events Where Moratorium **Is** Enforced	Events Where Moratorium **Not** Enforced (but recommended)
1. SaskTel Tankard Provincial • North & South Playdowns • Saskatchewan Curling Tour (SCT) Qualifying Events 2. Viterra Scotties Provincial • Qualifying Events • Saskatchewan Women's Curling Tour (SWCT) Qualifying Events 3. Jiffy Lube Juniors Provincial • Qualifying Events 4. Senior Men's & Women's Provincial • North & South Playdowns • Qualifying Events 5. Mixed Provincial • Qualifying Events • Regional Playdowns 6. Mixed Doubles Provincial 7. Master's Men's & Women's Provincial • Regional Playdowns 8. U18 Men & Women Provincial • Regional Playdowns 9. Other Events: • University Playdowns • WCT Events • SCT Events • SWCT Events	1. Travelers Club Championship 2. U18 Open Provincial 3. First Nations Winter Games 4. Canada Winter Games 5. Saskatchewan Winter Games 6. Wheelchair Championships 7. Associate Member Championships (Elks, Firefighters, Police, Legion, Postal, Lions)

Curling Canada Frequently Asked Questions:

Please visit http://www.curling.ca/sweeping-moratorium-faqs/ to view FAQ's submitted.

Below are the links to various manufacturer products with approved WCF materials:

Asham (OV Pro)
Balance *Plus (e Lite)*
Hardline Curling (Maxim)
Goldline (Oval Pro)
Olson Curling No WCF approved heads available
Performance (WCF Approved)
Tournament Curling No WCF approved heads available

The following list will be Frequently Asked Questions that coincide with Table 1 "Table of Events":

1) **What style of material am I allowed to sweep with?**
   a. *Moratorium **Is** Enforced* – Approved WCF products (Currently is **Nylon Oxford 420D**). NO HAIR BRUSHES.

2) **What broom/handle can I use?**
   a. *Moratorium **Is** Enforced* – Any broom/handle that is able to accompany the WCF approved materials & heads.

3) **What is the ruling with switching brooms?**
   a. *Moratorium **Is** Enforced* - One player must declare their own broom before the practice session is to begin, and then may not switch brooms with anyone, or anything, at any time during that one game. The individual in the house acting as the broom holder for the other teammates may only use the broom they are sweeping with.

4) **Am I allowed to slide with hair brooms/corn brooms?**
   a. *Moratorium **Is** Enforced* – Yes you may slide with a hair broom or corn broom, but you **CAN NOT** sweep with it at any point after your slide.
   b. *Moratorium **Is Not** Enforced* – At any event that leads to a national championship (even with Moratorium not enforced), you still may not sweep with a hair broom at any time during the game.

5) **Am I allowed to skip with a hair broom?**
   a. *Moratorium **Is** Enforced* – You **CAN NOT** skip with a hair broom.

6) **Am I allowed to change my brush head during a game?**
   a. *Moratorium **Is** Enforced* – No, you may only use the brush head you started the pre-game practice session with, unless granted special permission from the Chief Umpire.

"Spirit of Curling" – The World Curling Federation wants to communicate with all curlers who are elite competitors or are proficient sweepers should take into consideration the fairness of play, and still consider using compliant equipment even though at the recreational level the material is not an issue.

Other Notes:

- The penalties and infractions for players and teams that do not obey the sweeping regulations will be implemented. Please have a look at the moratorium for penalty details.
- Ensure to read the moratorium carefully as it is the duty of the player to be aware of the changes and new rulings within the document.

* **The new moratorium sweeping regulation DOES NOT apply to your standard club level leagues, bonspiels, and any other recreational form of curling formats***

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