



Sport Technical Package

100 Mile House 2006 Northern B.C. Winter Games

Curling

- Categories:**
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| Juvenile Open | 16 and under (maximum age 16) |
| Junior Open | under 21 (maximum of age 20) |
| Special Olympics | 13 and over |
- Participants**
- Junior Open and Juvenile Open:** 4 players (any combination of males and/or females) per category plus 1 Coach per team (8 athletes and 2 coaches max.) per region (spare pool, as per CCA, available from Host Club). A Chaperone of the opposite gender of the coach is permitted where the coach is not the same gender as the athletes on the or where the team includes both male and female athletes. A maximum of 64 athletes (32 in each category) and 16 coaches (8 in each category) will be permitted for the sport.
- Special Olympics:** 4 players plus 1 coach/manager and chaperones as required.
- Eligibility:**
- Age as of Dec. 31st prior to the Games.
- The Host Club and all participating curlers must be affiliated with the Curl BC.
 - Participants that are not members of a Curl BC must pay a non-member fee by November 1. (Non-member fees are forwarded to the Curl BC office: \$6 for Juniors and Juveniles and \$12 for Adults)
 - No curler will have been, or will be, selected for a Provincial or BC Winter Games team competing in the same season as these Games.
 - Coaches and chaperones must be 19 years of age. Coaches and chaperones must travel with the team.
 - Teams are selected by a Regional Playdown organized by the Sport Regional Reps in each region by December 15.
- Coach Certification:** Level 1 Theory and Level 1 Technical in curling required. Full Level 1 Certification is suggested and is preferred.
- Sanctioning:** Curl BC
- Entry Fee:** \$60.00 per Participant (Coaches and Managers included).
- Tournament Draw:**
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| Regional Playdowns: | for 3 teams & under – double round robin |
| | For 4 teams and more: double knockout |
| Games Competition: | modified double knockout |
- Games:** 8 ends with extra end to break ties
- Awards:** Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in each Category. When there are four or more competitors or teams, Bronze, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded. When there are three competitors or teams, Silver and Gold medals will be awarded. When there are two competitors or teams only a Gold medal will be awarded. Only Northern B.C. Winter Games Society medals are permitted to be awarded.
- Venue Requirements:** A minimum of three sheets of ice are required.
- Venue:** 100 Mile and Forest Grove Community Centres

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Rules:

Canadian Curling Association rules apply. Local rules must be approved by the Curl BC by November 1 of the year prior to the competition.

a) Substitutions: a spare pool will be made available by the host club to meet the needs of the competition in each category as established by the Head Official

b) Replacements:

- Where a winning region team is unable to continue with at least two (2) of its original (registered) team members, the runner-up team shall replace them. The replacement team must be approved by Curl BC and this team must be registered for the Games as the substitutes players by the registration deadline.

- Where one or more of the regions are missing representation, it is possible for the NBCWG Society to round out the competition with a team that meets the criteria. The replacement team must be approved by Curl BC.

c) Equipment: supplied by the participants

d) Time outs: as per the rules for junior and juvenile competitions including one fair play time out per game. As this competition is considered 'developmental play', coaches will be permitted to call time-outs.

Officials: A maximum of 3 officials are permitted for the sport

Officiating: **Regional Playdowns:** Required: a Level I Head Official

Games Competition:

Required: Level I Head Official and two (2) on-ice supervisors who are Level II certified or are completing their training. One (1) on-ice Observer per sheet of ice. Observers are Level 1 Certified or completing their training

Suggested: One (1) Home supervisor and one (1) Away Supervisor

Special Olympics Categories:

Officials for Special Olympics categories are requested to act as facilitators to ensure the safety and enjoyment of participants.

Local Volunteer Officials

Volunteer officials will be trained by the Head Official as required. Hogline violations will be noted and a warning given to the participant in violation of the hogline rule. A hogline official will be provided if requested.

No officials will be paid a fee by the Games or the PSO for their services. Transportation, accommodation and a per diem for meals will be provided by the Northern B.C. Winter Games Host Community.

Registration:

Registration materials and information are available from the Northern B.C. Winter Games Society Regional Representative.

Deadline for submitting Registration Forms to Regional Representatives is January 4, 2006.

Completed forms are to be returned to your Northern B.C. Winter Games Society Regional Representative, NOT the Host Community. Registration forms must include a completed Team List (for team events) and all required Entry Fees.

For further information, call your Regional Representative _____

Telephone Number _____

No changes are permitted to this Sport Technical Package without Northern B.C. Winter Games Society approval.