
2010 POWER SMART MANITOBA WINTER GAMES

TECHNICAL PACKAGE

SPORT: Curling

AGE CATEGORY

1. Junior Women
12 years and maximum 17 years of age as of December 31, 2010
Born January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1998
2. Junior Men
12 years and maximum 17 years of age as of December 31, 2010
Born January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1998

ELIGIBILITY

Participants must meet eligibility rules as outlined in the [General Rules of the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Games](#)

All competitors must meet the age requirements.

Competitors can only compete for one provincial sport region. Teams must compete for the region in which they reside or regularly compete in. A release must be completed for athletes representing a region other than their region of residence.

TEAM COMPOSITION

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| Junior Women: | 4 female | 1 coach | 1 manager |
| Junior Men: | 4 male | 1 coach | 1 manager |

The coach or the manager must be of the same gender for a team to meet the requirements for accommodations in the athletes' village. A region may not send an additional staff person.

COACHES ELIGIBILITY

Each team must have a qualified coach at the games.

Coaches must complete the online Respect in Sport program no later than 30 days prior to the start of the Games.

The coach must be a minimum of 21 years of age as of January 1, 2010. The coach must have a minimum of Level 1 Certification with Technical 2 in curling no later than 30 days prior to the start of the Games.

MANAGERS ELIGIBILITY

Manager must complete the online Respect in Sport program no later than 30 days prior to the start of the Games.

Manager must be a minimum of 21 years of age as of January 1, 2010.

PROVINCIAL SPORT REGIONAL QUALIFIER COMPETITION FORMAT

Each of the eight provincial sport regions will offer a Regional Qualifier Competition for eligible teams with the winning team advancing to the Manitoba Winter Games.

Curl Manitoba will work with the Regional Managers to determine the location, date and format of the Regional Qualifier Competition.

Regional team selection will be done through a regional play off competition. Teams will enter and each region will host a playoff on a specified date province wide.

As part of the regional team selection process Curl Manitoba will organize a developmental camp in each region prior to December 31, 2009. The camp will be open to all eligible competitors and competitors will be able to enter into the camps on an individual basis. The goals of the camp are 1) increase the skill level of those competing at the regional and provincial level; 2) better prepare these curlers for regional and provincial competition and 3) increase the number of youth curlers in Manitoba. These camp will be hosted between September and December 2009 in each region. Curl Manitoba in cooperation with the Regional Manager will pick a location and date.

The developmental camps and the Regional Qualifier will be held at affiliated Curl Manitoba clubs.

The developmental camp will be a one day event with Curl Manitoba providing the format and qualified instructors for each region. Curl Manitoba in co-operation with the Regional Managers will assist in coordinating the logistics of the camp. This would include promotion, collecting fees, arranging meals and accommodations. The Regional Managers are encouraged to be in attendance to discuss the Games with the participants.

COMPETITION RULES

All MCA rules for officiated play will be in effect.

All other rules of the Canadian Curling Association will be in effect.

All games shall be eight ends unless a team concedes earlier.

Games tied after eight ends of play shall continue in extra ends until a winner is declared.

A one hour and fifty minute bell will be used after the start of each game. Teams will finish the end they are playing and play one more. An end is considered complete (and the next end is considered in progress) when the final stone of the end has reached the nearer tee line.

Two one-minute time outs and a two-minute coaching break will be allowed at the conclusion of the fourth end.

EQUIPMENT

All equipment must meet CCA guidelines.

OFFICIALS

All officials at provincial level competitions shall be certified with Curl Manitoba. The provincial competition is considered officiated play.

Regional qualifiers are considered un-officiated play where the umpires must be conversant with rules of the game and competition.

COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

Participants must wear the uniforms provided by Sport Manitoba and the Manitoba Games Council in their competition. All curlers are required to wear black pants (no jeans).

PROVINCIAL FINAL COMPETITION SITE AND DATE

March 10-13, 2010

Portage la Prairie Curling Club

PROVINCIAL COMPETITION FORMAT

Developmental training sessions and information sessions will be formatted throughout the competition. Curl Manitoba will organize and deliver training sessions in strength and conditioning, mental preparation, technical development and information seminar on the Canada Games requirements. These developmental sessions will include both on and off ice components. Curl Manitoba will host a seminar for coaches to assist them in improving their qualifications to meet the standards required for the Canada Games.

Two divisions of four teams will play a round robin competition to determine the top two teams in each group followed by a page play-off system.

Pools will be named no later than February 15, 2010.

DIVISION 1

Winnipeg Gold
Central
Norman
Westman

DIVISION 2

Winnipeg Blue
Parkland
Interlake
Eastman

Page Playoff Game 1 Championship Series:

1st Div 1 vs. 1st Div 2
2nd Div 1 vs. 2nd Div 2

Page Playoff Game 1 Ranking Series:

3rd Div 1 vs. 3rd Div 2
4th Div 1 vs. 4th Div 2

TIE BREAKER PROCEDURE

If three teams are tied, two playoff games are required of which one team will receive a bye into the final playoff game. A win/loss record of the tied teams will determine the bye. If teams are still tied, a skill based ranking system will be used.

MEDALS

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the first, second and third place finishers, respectively, in each category of Junior Women's and Junior Men's. Four medals per team will be presented.

PROVINCIAL TECHNICAL ADVISOR ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide sport technical knowledge to all aspects of the Manitoba Games.
2. Assist in the development and understanding of the 2010 Power Smart Manitoba Winter Games Sport Technical Package and sport schedules.
3. Meet with all Games partners as required.
4. Work with Sport Manitoba Regional staff and the Provincial Host Committee Sport Chairs to ensure successful competitions (i.e. officials, facilities etc.) at the regional and provincial level.
5. Conduct or facilitate athlete, coach and officials development clinics.
6. Be available to attend regional qualifying or team selection events, attend the Provincial Finals, participate in the coaches meeting prior to the final competition and act as the chairperson of the Sport Appeal Committee at the Provincial Finals.
7. Provide a written evaluation following the Provincial Finals.

Additional information may be obtained
by contacting the Curl Manitoba Development Coordinator.

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