

CURLSASK

Policy Registry

C-16 Future Best Eligibility

Committee Responsible: Competition

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Purpose

To determine which CURLSASK athletes are eligible to apply for SaskSport's Future Best Athlete Assistance Program. The Future Best is a program designed to support the developmental needs of Saskatchewan athletes who have been identified by the National Sport Organization as clearly demonstrating the potential to become a National Team member and those who are seriously committed to attain this status through intense training, technical development and competitive success.

POLICY

1. The following individuals will be provided the opportunity to apply for each year:
 - a) Most recent Provincial Men's Champion
 - b) Most recent Provincial Women's Champion
 - c) Most recent Provincial Junior Men's Champion
 - d) Most recent Provincial Junior Women's Champion
 - e) Any individual on teams that have qualified for the Canadian Curling Trials (including any pre-qualifiers)
 - f) Most recent CIS/CCA University National Champion (if from Sask and residing in Saskatchewan)
 - g) Any Sask individual on teams that are top 10 on the most recent CTRS standings.

Note: Any athlete that is currently receiving National carding status when application information is available will be ineligible to apply. If an entire team receives National carding statuses due to their performance at a National Competition, the finalist team of that most recent Provincial Championship will then be given the opportunity to apply.

2. Athletes applying must meet the eligibility requirements outlined by SaskSport in the Future Best Program. The program is designed to support those athletes who:
 - a) are committed to represent Canada at National or International Competitions.
 - b) are committed to consistent training and competing.
 - c) show financial need.
3. Applications for curling will be considered on an **individual** basis, not team.
4. Applicants must complete the on-line application at least **5 days** prior to Future Best deadline to ensure proper endorsement from the CURLSASK and Curling Canada.