



SPECIFIC RULES FOR 2015 – 2016

ADULT COMPETITIONS

LEADING TO A FULLY SANCTIONED NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

All entries to competitions **MUST** be made online www.ontcurl.com

- To be eligible to play in any competition, each team must have four (4) players who are members of the OCA member club they are representing.
- All competitors must be citizens or residents of Canada (unless otherwise noted)
- **At time of online entry, all players and coaches must provide the OCA a signed waiver form (Exhibit # 6) which may require the signature of a parent or legal guardian if the participant is under the legal age (18) of majority in order to be eligible to compete.**
- All games at all levels of this competition shall be eight (8) ends (except Men's and Women's).
- The thirty-two (32) winners of the sixteen (16) zone playdowns, which shall be double knockout, shall meet in regional playdowns, which shall be double knockout (except Women's).
- The Provincial Championship shall be a round-robin event to decide the championship playoff participants.
- The curling aid commonly referred to as a "delivery stick" shall not be used at any level of these competitions (except Wheelchair).
- By entering an Ontario Curling Association competition, each player thereby agrees:
 - a) to act in accordance with and be bound by the rules and policies of the Ontario Curling Association and, where applicable, Curling Canada; and
 - b) if the player wins the right to do so, to compete in successive levels of the competition except where prevented by unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances.

OCA **MEN'S** **TANKARD**

1. All competitors must be citizens AND residents of Canada.
2. Each team must have four (4) male players.
3. The eight (8) winners of the regional playdowns, the two (2) Challenge Round winners and the returning champions (if eligible) shall meet in the Provincial Championship.
4. The winner of this competition shall be eligible to represent the OCA in the Canadian Men's Curling Championship.
5. In the event of two (2) or more players of the winning team being unable to play in the Canadian Men's Curling Championship, the runner-up team shall play in its place.



1. All competitors must be citizens AND residents of Canada.
2. Each team must have four (4) female players.
3. The eight (8) winners of the regional qualifying playdowns, the CTRS points leader and the returning champions (if eligible) shall meet in the Provincial Championship.
4. The winner of this competition shall be eligible to represent the OCA in the Canadian Scotties Tournament of Hearts.

OCA **SENIOR** **MEN/ WOMEN**

1. For **Senior Men** each team must have four (4) male players.
2. For **Senior Women** each team must have four (4) female players.
3. Each player must be a minimum of fifty (50) years of age as of December 31st of the year prior to the Canadian Championship.
4. The eight (8) winners of the regional playdowns and the Canadian Champions if from Ontario shall meet in the Provincial Championship.
5. The winner of these competitions shall be eligible to represent the OCA in the Canadian Senior Men's or Women's Curling Championship.

BrokerLink **MIXED**

1. Each team must be composed of two (2) male and two (2) female players.
2. Each player must be a minimum of nineteen (19) years of age as of December 31st of the year prior to the Canadian Championship.
3. The eight (8) winners of the regional playdowns and the Canadian Champions if from Ontario shall meet in the Provincial Championship.
4. The winner of this competition shall be eligible to represent the OCA in the Canadian Mixed Curling Championship.
5. In the event that, prior to the start of the national competition, the association determines that two (2) players of the same gender on the winning team are unable to play, the Board of Directors shall determine how the substitution of the players will be dealt with. If three (3) players from the winning team are unable to play for any reason, the runner-up team shall play in its place.

OCA **WHEELCHAIR**

1. Each team must be comprised of both genders and all players must be a minimum of nineteen (19) years of age as of December 31st of the year prior to the Canadian Championship.
2. All games shall be eight (8) ends.
3. Up to 8 teams will be allowed direct entry to the Provincial Championship. If more than 8 teams enter the event then a Regional Playoff will be held to limit any Region's entries to a maximum of two teams. If a regional playdown is required it will be a Double Knockout format.
4. The winner of this competition shall be eligible to represent the OCA in the Canadian Wheelchair Championship.

Your OCA Club Representatives are:

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