



AMENDMENT TO NB SENIORS AGE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To: All Curling NB Clubs
All NB Curling Athletes
Curling NB Board of Directors
Re: Min Age for NB Seniors Championships is 49

It has been brought to our attention that the NB Provincial **Seniors** Poster has incorrect information regarding the Age Eligibility Requirements.

As per Curling Canada, individuals competing in the 2020 Canadian Seniors must be at least 50 years of age as of June 30 **in the year of the Championship.**

Rationale: The World Seniors Championships is held 12-13 months AFTER the Canadian Seniors Championships. (ie: The winners of the March 2020 Canadian Seniors will compete in the World Seniors in April 2021.) As such, Curling NB, along with most other Provincial/Territorial Curling Associations, will adhere to Curling Canada's Age Requirements, as shown below.

On a positive note, this correction means that more NB curling athletes are eligible to participate in the NB Seniors Championship. Deadline for registration for the 2020 NB Seniors Championships is Thursday, January 30, 2020. There will be NO adjustment to this date.

Best regards.

Excerpt from Curling Canada-Canadian Seniors Age Eligibility:

Senior Men & Women – all four (4) players must be Canadian citizens and residents of the same Provincial / Territorial Member Association and aged fifty (50) years of age or over on June 30th **in the year of the championship.** (ie: The Canadian Seniors takes place in March 2020 therefore participants must be a min of 50 years of age on **June 30, 2020** OR a minimum of 49 years of age on June 30, 2019.)

Excerpt from World Curling Federation-World Seniors Age Eligibility:

The players must not be less than 50 years of age by the end of the 30th day of June of the year immediately preceding the year in which the World Senior Curling Championships take place. (ie: As it is the winners of the March 2020 Canadian Seniors who will attend April 2021 World Seniors....)

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