



IMPORTANT UPDATES FOR NEW BRUNSWICK COMPETITIVE CURLING ATHLETES November, 2018

- **2018-19 Curling Canada Coaching Standards:** Coaching requirements for the 2018-19 season are available on our website under the “Coach, Umpire, Ice Tech Training” tab.
- **Amended Scotties & Tankard Format:** NB Scotties & Tankard Formats have been amended effective this season. (As per motions passed at the May 2018 Curling NB Annual General Meeting) Updates can be found in the Curling NB Guidelines Manual, located on our web site under the Guidelines & Forms tab.
- **Residency & Free Agency Policies:** Updated policies can be found on our website under the Guidelines and Forms tab.
- **Provincial Teams Training Schedules:** **IMPORTANT--Please see attached letter.**
- **U21 Teams Registering for Scotties/Tankard:** The two U21 Championship teams may withdraw their registration from the NB Scotties or Tankard playdowns, without penalty, IF any portion of these playdowns are in direct conflict with the U21 National Championships. Teams must submit their request to the Executive Director within 24 hours of winning the NB U21 Championships. (Curling NB Guidelines Manual has been updated to reflect this exception.)
- **Amended Seniors Age Eligibility Requirements:** Excerpt from the Curling Canada web site, Eligibility Requirements: “**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.”
- **Mixed and Mixed Doubles Self Seeding:** This season, Curling NB will pilot “Self Seeding” for the Mixed Doubles and Mixed Championships. Each registered team will receive an e-mail requested they rank each team in the group for seeding purposes. Each rank will be assigned a value. The values will be totaled, the best and worst removed and the remaining values will determine rank.

PLEASE SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR “PROVINCIAL TEAMS TRAINING SCHEDULE”



November, 2018

Good afternoon NB Competitive Curlers,

Subject: NEW....Training Schedules Now Required for all Provincial Championship Teams

We are looking forward to another great season of curling, and hope that your summers have gone well! We are requiring your support in a request made to our teams by our partner and principal funder, the Province of New Brunswick.

For those who don't know, the Province of New Brunswick provides valuable funding to our organization, money that is used to host events, purchase equipment and most importantly, support our athletes. In order to continue receiving funding and in turn, support you, we are required to provide proof that our athletes train to win. The proof that we are now required to submit is in the form of the current season training schedule for all teams that will represent New Brunswick at Canadian Championships. That said, the 2019 Scotties, Tankard, Seniors, Mixed Doubles, Mixed, U21 & U18 Provincial Championship teams are required to submit to Curling NB their training schedule for the 2018-19 season. This schedule should document anything your team does, as a team and as individual players, to prepare to compete. Examples would include off ice physical training, meetings with sports psychologists and nutrition experts, strategy training/meetings, on ice practice schedule and competition schedule....basically, anything pertinent to the growth and development as individual athletes and as a team. The above-mentioned championship teams will be required to submit their team training schedule within two weeks of winning the Provincial Championship.

Thank you for your time and understanding in this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself, NB Players' Rep, Jeremy Mallais, or any other member of the Curling NB Board or Directors.

Regards,

Dmitri Makrides
Executive Vice President
Curling NB



2017 SAGM Notice of Motion
Submitted by: NBCA Board of Directors

Notice for Consideration: NBCA Provincial Seniors Format

Be it resolved that the format approved at the 2016 AGM for the NBCA Provincial Seniors Championship be amended as follows:

- Remove both the existing "Under 5 Teams" and "5 Teams" and replace with the following :
"Under 6 Teams": --Single Round Robin
 - Top three advance to playoff round
 - Tiebreakers for 3rd place, if necessary
 - 1st place team advances directly to final game
- The existing "6-8 Teams" and "9+Teams" remain as is.

PROPOSED AMENDED FORMAT:

- An open Championship event with the format for both the Women's and Men's divisions dependant upon the number of teams entered in each division, as shown below:
 - **Under 6 Teams:**--Single Round Robin
 - Top three teams advance to playoff round
 - Tiebreaker for 3rd place, if necessary
 - 1st place team advances directly to final game
 - **6-8 Teams:** --Single Round Robin
 - Top three teams advance to playoff round
 - Tiebreaker for 3rd place, if necessary
 - 1st place team advances directly to final game
 - **9 +Teams:** --Triple Knock Out
 - Team winning A, B & C sections is declared the winner
 - If three different section winners, team who played in most qualifying games advances to the final game with the other two advancing to the semi-final.
If a tie, the team who qualified earliest gets a bye to the final while the other two play the semi-final.
 - **NOTE:** It is possible that teams MAY be required to play more than two games in one day.

Rationale: The motion that was approved at the 2016 AGM carried a requirement that the "new" format be reviewed following the 2016-17 NB Seniors Championships. A request to amend the "new" format was forwarded to the NBCA Board of Directors through the NB Players' Committee. The request to amend was reviewed by the Board along with consultation with NBCA Umpires and the NBCA Drawmaster. The above Notice of Motion is based on the request to amend and resulting review and consultation.

