

CURLING

1. RULES:

The current Curling Canada rulebook will apply with the following SHSAA amendments and rulings:

- 1.1. A high school student is eligible to compete for only one of the curling teams representing the school in any interscholastic play leading to the SHSAA provincial competition (if a player is listed as a substitute and does not participate in a game that is part of the playoffs leading to the provincial championship, then that player would be eligible to participate on another school curling team).
- 1.2. Number of competitors:
 - 1.2.1. In BOYS and GIRLS competitions, the rinks may be made up of a maximum of five competitors, with three or four competitors on the ice at all times.
 - 1.2.2. In OPEN MIXED competition, the rinks may be made up of a maximum of three females and three males. The teams must start the competition with any ratio of 1:3, 2:2, 3:1, 1:2, or 2:1 ratio of male to female curlers in any order. In the case where a team started with a 3:1 ratio and loses the single gender representative curler to injury or illness, the game will be forfeited if there is not a substitute of the same gender. The team may continue with subsequent games in the competition if a legal roster can be fielded at the scheduled game time.
 - 1.2.3. In the OPEN DOUBLES competition, the rinks may be made up of a maximum of three competitors of any gender, with two competitors on the ice at all times.
- 1.3. SHSAA SUBSTITUTION RULES - Substitution may take place prior to any game of a competition. Rotation of players may be altered prior to any game, but not after the first rock is put into play.
- 1.4. SUBSTITUTION - A player may be substituted at any time during any game. The player substituted for may not re-enter the same game once the registered substitute has entered. The player entering the game must play the position (or lower) as the player who leaves the game. The substitution occurs between ends unless motivated by a physical injury or illness.
 - 1.4.1. In the Girls and Boys competition, the substitute must be of the gender represented in the category.
 - 1.4.2. In the Open Mixed competition, the substitute must leave the team with a 1:3, 2:2, 3:1, 1:2, or 2:1 ratio of male to female curlers (refer to team composition in 1.3.).
 - 1.4.3. In the Open Doubles competition, the substitute may be any gender.
- 1.5. UNIFORMS - In the interest of having school curling teams identifiable as school representative teams, schools participating in the provincial championship must have the team dressed uniformly and in school colours. Specifically, shirts, jacket/sweater, and pants/skirt must be uniform in colour for all players.
- 1.6. All games will be scheduled for eight ends. There is no minimum number of ends to be played.
- 1.7. The "Tick Rule" will not be in effect.
- 1.8. Electronic communication is not permitted by players during competition.

1.9. Coaching Interaction

1.9.1. Rules:

1.9.1.1. **Max two interactions per team allowed per end.**

1.9.1.2. **Two for an extra end.**

1.9.2. Etiquette

1.9.2.1. **Interactions can be called by the player in control of the house or the coach. If the coach is calling the interaction, they can vocalize to the player in control of the house.**

1.9.2.2. **Opposing coaches will also be allowed interaction with their respective team until the interaction has concluded. The same rule applies for extra ends.**

1.9.2.3. **Coaches are to stay on the backboards at the ends of the sheet for all interactions.**

1.9.2.4. **Interactions should not exceed 60 seconds.**

1.9.2.5. **Coaches are responsible for keeping track and policing the number of interactions used per end.**

1.9.2.6. **Coaches are allowed on the backboards during the games and can travel to either end. Coaches must be respectful of games on adjacent sheets between ends.**

1.9.2.7. **There will be absolutely no talking or body language to teams unless during an interaction, opposition interaction, or between ends.**

1.9.2.8. **Coaches behind the glass can call interactions in much the same way by gaining their team's attention or vice versa (whether behind the glass for part of the game or its entirety).**

1.10. At each regional and provincial competition, each team will be given a maximum of 8 minutes of practice time for regular play and 4 minutes of practice time for Doubles play prior to each game. The team that practices first will throw clockwise **on the left side of the sheet** away and counterclockwise **on the right side of the sheet** home. The team that practices second will throw counterclockwise **on the right side of the sheet** away and clockwise **on the left side of the sheet** home. Teams will use this rotation for their LRA. Coaches are allowed on the ice for practice but not allowed on the ice and not allowed to coach during LRA.

1.11. LAST ROCK ADVANTAGE (LRA): In regional play and provincial play **leading to the Gold/Bronze game**, LRA will be awarded to the team drawing closer to the button following their 8-minute warm-up period for Regular play and 4-minute warm up period for Doubles play prior to the game. **Two curlers from each team will be declared prior to the warm-up. The first curler will throw one stone to the home button using the same rotation as the warm-up that will be measured. If the rock covers the button or does not make the house, the second curler throws a draw.** A coin toss will occur prior to the scheduled practice time. The winner of the coin toss will have the choice of practice time or rock colour. The opposition will have the remaining choice between practice and rock colour. In Doubles play, LRA is defined as the choice of which stones to position where at the start of the game. If the team chooses to put their stone in the back four-foot and the opponent's stone as the centre-

guard, the opponent will deliver first in the end. If the team chooses to put their own stone as the guard, they will deliver first. ***LRA for the Provincial gold medal game will be awarded to the winner of game #7. LRA for the Provincial bronze medal game will be awarded to the team losing game #3 (boys, girls, open mixed) or game #14 (open doubles).***

- 1.12. TIMEOUT - Each team is allowed to call two timeouts of 90 seconds duration each. The request for timeout, called by the athletes (coaches may signal timeout to their team), may be made at any time that the team is in control of the house or during an interval of play. The timeout shall begin when the coach of the team that called the timeout reaches the house in play. The coach of the team who did not call the time out must leave the ice surface when the coach who called the time out leaves, even if the 90 seconds has not elapsed.
 - 1.12.1. A mandatory five-minute break will be held at the conclusion of the fourth end.
 - 1.12.2. EXTRA END TIMEOUT - Each team will be allowed one timeout in the extra end of 90 seconds duration. Any unused timeouts from regulation may not be carried over. There will be an automatic two-minute timeout prior to the first extra end. This timeout is not charged to either team.
- 1.13. The use of a curling delivery aid (throwing stick) must be approved by the SHSAA office.

2. REGIONAL TOURNAMENT:

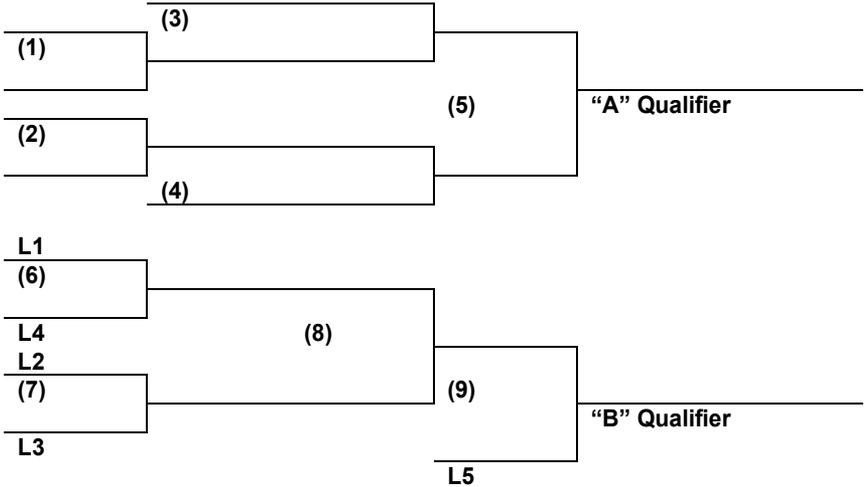
- 2.1. Four regional tournaments (two six-team and two eight-team) concluding in an 'A-B' final of the double knock-out format will be conducted in order to qualify to the provincial eight-team championship.
- 2.2. Each district will advance two teams to the designated regional tournament
 - 2.2.1. Two teams from one school may advance to the provincial final tournament if they place first and second in the district and regional playoff.
- 2.3. Make-up of the Regional Tournaments:

	2026	2027	2028	2029
Regional A	South West* Regina South Central	South West South Central* West Central Regina	South West South Central West Central Regina*	South West South Central Central Valley West Central*
Regional B	South East* Qu'Appelle East Central HC (Girls)**	South East Qu'Appelle* East Central	South East East Central* Qu'Appelle	South East Qu'Appelle* East Central Regina
Regional C	North East North Central* Central Valley HC (B/M/D)**	North East North Central Horizon Central* Saskatoon	North East* North Central Horizon Central	North East North Central Horizon Central*
Regional D	Battle West North West Saskatoon* West Central	North West Battle West Central Valley*	North West* Battle West Central Valley Saskatoon	Battle West* North West Saskatoon

* Denotes host district for regional playoff. **Girls teams moved as per 2.3.1.

2.3.1. As approved at the 2011 AGM, if the provincial host district is initially in a four-district region, the regions will be adjusted so that each provincial host ends up in a three-district region. No hosting opportunities will be lost in the shuffle of districts to accommodate these changes.

2.4. **6-team Regional draw**



2.4.1. Schedule of Games

Friday	12:00pm	(1), (2)
Friday	3:00pm	(3), (4)
Friday	7:00pm	(6), (7)
Saturday	9:00am	(5), (8)
Saturday	12:00pm	(9)
Saturday	4:00pm	(10)*A-B final
Saturday	7:00pm	(11)*A-B final

** if necessary*

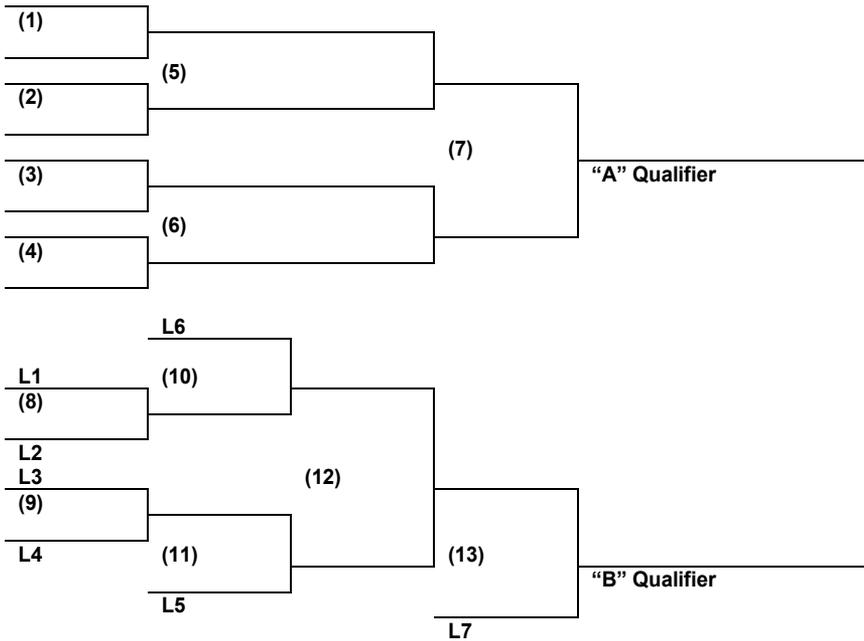
2.4.2. Schedule of Games (Doubles)

Friday	3:00pm	(1), (2)
Friday	5:00pm	(3), (4)
Friday	7:00pm	(6), (7)
Saturday	10:00am	(5), (8)
Saturday	12:00pm	(9)
Saturday	2:00pm	(10)*A-B final
Saturday	4:00pm	(11)*A-B final

** if necessary*

2.4.3. In the provincial host region, if the provincial host is not the 'A' or 'B' qualifier an A-B final will be required to complete the double knockout and determine the one regional representative to the provincial championship.

2.5. 8-team Regional draw



2.6. Schedule of Games

Two or Three sheet facility

Friday	9:00am	(1), (2)
Friday	11:30am	(3), (4)
Friday	2:00pm	(5), (6)
Friday	4:30pm	(8), (9)
Friday	7:00pm	(10), (11)
Saturday	10:00am	(7), (12)
Saturday	1:00pm	(13)

Four sheet facility

Friday	12:00pm	(1), (2), (3), (4)
Friday	3:00pm	(5), (6), (8), (9)
Friday	7:00pm	(10), (11)
Saturday	10:00am	(7), (12)
Saturday	1:00pm	(13)

2.7. Schedule of Games (Doubles)

Two or Three sheet facility

Friday	5:00pm	(1), (2)
Friday	7:30pm	(3), (4)
Saturday	10:00am	(5), (6)
Saturday	12:00pm	(8), (9)
Saturday	2:00pm	(10), (11)
Saturday	4:00pm	(7), (12)
Saturday	6:00pm	(13)

Four sheet facility

Friday	7:00pm	(1), (2), (3), (4)
Saturday	10:00am	(5), (6), (8), (9)
Saturday	12:00pm	(10), (11)
Saturday	2:00pm	(7), (12)
Saturday	4:00pm	(13)

2.8. Regional Awards:

- 2.8.1. SHSAA individual medals to members of the top team.
- 2.8.2. SHSAA keeper plaque for the top team.

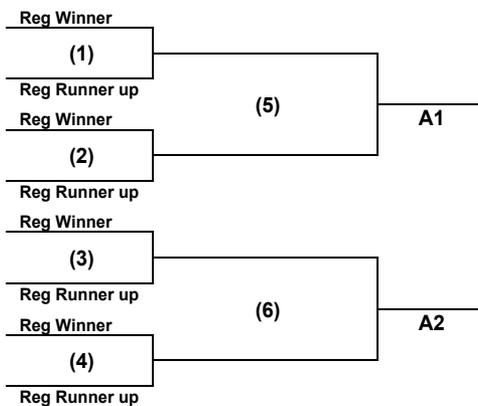
3. PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT:
 - 3.1. All provincial tournaments will consist of 8 teams competing in a double-knock out with a game playoff.
 - 3.2. The SHSAA office in consultation with the host commissioners will decide upon the actual timetable of games.
 - 3.3. The eight teams in the tournaments will be declared as follows:
 - 3.3.1. Top two from each of the four regional tournaments. The regional tournament containing the provincial host will advance one team in addition to the host team.
 - 3.3.2. Two teams from one school may advance to the provincial final tournament if they place first and second in the district and regional playoff.
 - 3.4. Competitions Sites:
 - 3.4.1. In all categories of competition, a minimum of three sheets of artificial ice is required.
 - 3.4.2. Suitable accommodations for at least 100 people must be available within a 100 km radius of the host center.
 - 3.4.3. Sites for competition will be determined by way of competitive bidding. Bids should be made at least two years in advance. Please refer to the bidding procedures found in the Policies section of this handbook.
 - 3.5. Provincial Awards:
 - 3.5.1. SHSAA individual medals to members of the top three teams.
 - 3.5.2. SHSAA keeper plaques for the top four teams.
 - 3.5.3. Championship travelling trophy for the championship team.



3.6. PROVINCIAL CURLING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

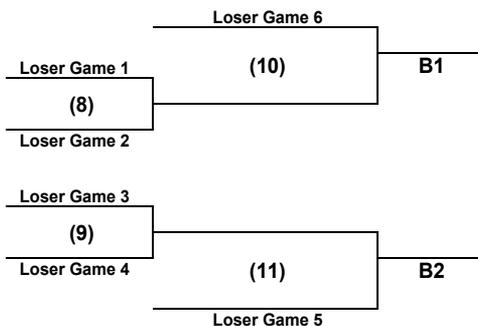
TIME	ACTIVITY
Prior to Draw 1	Team registration; Coaches & Athletes Meeting

3.6.1. Provincial Curling Draw (Boys, Girls, Open Mixed)



Three Sheet Facility Schedule:

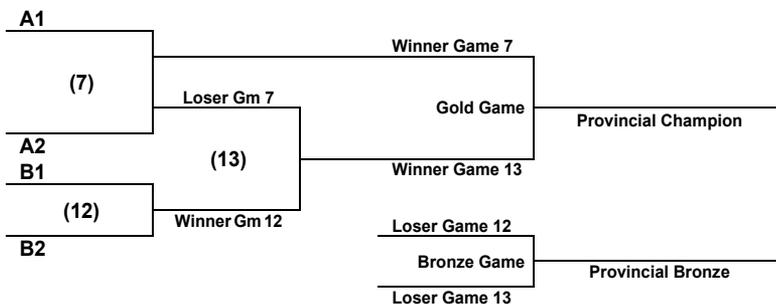
TIME	GAME	ICE
Friday 9:30am	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
Opening Ceremonies		
Friday 1pm	4	1
	5	3
	8	2
Friday 4pm	6	2
	9	3
	10	1
Friday 7pm	11	2
	7	1
Saturday 10am	12	2
Saturday 1pm	13	3
Saturday 4pm	Bronze	1
	Gold	2



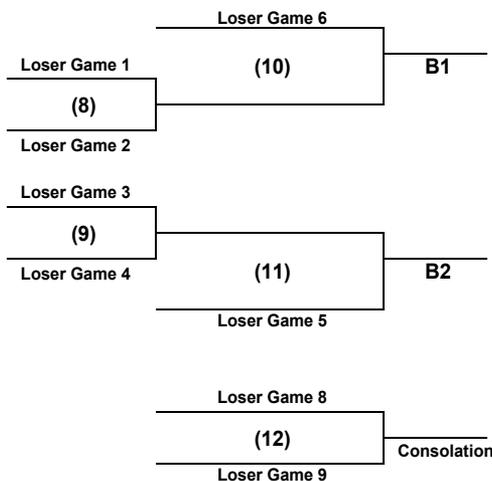
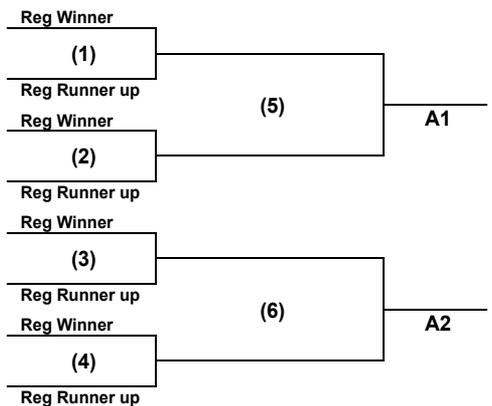
Four Sheet Facility Schedule:

TIME	GAME	ICE
Friday 10am	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
Opening Ceremonies		
Friday 1:30pm	5	3
	6	2
	8	4
	9	1
Friday 4:30pm	10	3
	11	2
Saturday 10am	7	1
Saturday 1pm	12	4
	13	3
Saturday 4pm	Bronze	1
	Gold	2

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3.6.2. Provincial Curling Draws (Doubles)



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Three Sheet Facility Schedule:

TIME	GAME	ICE
Friday 11am	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
Opening Ceremonies		
Friday 2pm	4	1
	5	3
	8	2
Friday 4:30pm	6	2
	9	3
Friday 7pm	10	1
	11	2
	12	3
Saturday 10am	7	1
Saturday 12:30	13	2
	14	3
Saturday 3pm	Bronze	1
	Gold	2

Four Sheet Facility Schedule:

TIME	GAME	ICE
Friday 12pm	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
Opening Ceremonies		
Friday 3pm	5	3
	6	2
	8	4
	9	1
	10	3
Friday 6pm	11	2
	12	1
Saturday 10am	7	1
Saturday 12:30	13	4
	14	3
Saturday 3pm	Bronze	1
	Gold	2