

SASKATCHEWAN HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

BID TO HOST FORM

The following SHSAA Championships are awarded to locations on the basis of bids received from interested parties: Curling, Golf, Wrestling, Volleyball, Cross-Country, Badminton, and Soccer.

Bids are accepted two years in advance of the scheduled event. ALL BIDS, whether submitted to the district or to the provincial executive, should be received in writing prior to the Annual General Meeting. These bids will be presented and selections made by the Provincial Council at the AGM. If a district does not have a host location, or in the case of an open bid, no bid is received by the AGM, the event will be open to bids from any school. Host locations not resolved by the AGM will be selected by the Executive Council from written bids received, in September, following the AGM. *See handbook for projections.

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| DATE: March 2025 | SCHOOL NAME: Assiniboia Composite High School | TOURNAMENT REQUEST: Provincial Girls Curling 2027 |
| *Wrestling, Volleyball, Cross-Country and Badminton championships are on a rotation and schools interested in hosting must apply to their district for initial approval. | | |

1. FACILITIES:

Our facility is a four-sheet facility with indoor seating at ice level and above to accommodate approximately 300 spectators, as well as on-ice bleacher seating for approximately 700 hundred spectators. It has been used to host several major events including the 2012 Provincial Mens Tankard as well as the SHSAA provincial curling championships. In 2015 and 2022, the curling club hosted the Provincial Scotties. We are hosting the National Mixed Championships in October of 2025. In addition to excellent live viewing, house monitors are installed in the lobby and lounge for closer viewing of the far end from indoor seating. Our ice makers are excellent and will be onsite throughout the event. The curling rink is in the town complex (Prince of Wales Centre) that includes the movie theatre, the library and several other organizations. There is a concession on-site that will serve a variety of meals and snack items; a menu could be provided for teams

2. A VAILABILITY OF QUALIFIED OFFICIALS:

Assiniboia has hosted several SHSAA and CURLSASK provincial events in the last decade. Many members of the curling community have trained and served as officials. As in past years, we would be able to establish a pool of officials to help facilitate the event.

3. ACCOMODATIONS:

Hotels in Assiniboia include the new Canalta Hotel with has 50+rooms, the 121 Motel which has 15 rooms (accommodating 2 or 4 each), the Wheel Inn which has 30 rooms (11 doubles, 19 singles), the Bar B Motel which has 28 rooms (21 doubles, 7 singles). We would have no trouble accommodating visiting teams and fans.

4. FOOD SERVICES:

Assiniboia has a wide variety of family and fast food restaurants – ex. Nash’s (Greek/Family), Andy’s (buffet /menu), Subway, Prairie Donair, The Food Store (fast food), Trifon’s (pizza and family), New Moon (Chinese buffet and menu/diner), and 121 Steak House (steak/pizza/family) to name a few.

At the Prince of Wales Complex there is a fully functional, restaurant-style kitchen that is more than equipped to handle all the necessary duties to run a canteen for the athletes and spectators.

5. COMMUNITY SUPPORT:

The Assiniboia area community has proven time and time again that there is tremendous support – both in funds and manpower – for the hosting of special events. Local businesses have allowed our host committees to welcome our participants with many types of treats and individuals have staffed all areas of the event. This has allowed our school's committees to host successful events in the past and to offer a lot of 'extra touches' to make our guests welcome. We already have such support in place for this event should our bid be successful. While in Assiniboia, visitors can expect to be well received as curling teams involved in the most recent curling provincials here were impressed by how everyone was aware of the event and the visiting teams and welcomed them everywhere they went.

6. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:

In addition to the many hotels and restaurants which will allow the teams and their fans to enjoy the event without having to leave town, our community offers guests some possibilities for alternate activities during downtime such as the movie theatre in the Prince of Wales complex and an impressive art gallery across the street. The new Town of Assiniboia and District Recreation complex replaces Assiniboia's existing ice arena built in 1956. The new multi-use facility includes a teen centre, NHL size ice rink, walking track, multi-use sport and recreation room, children's playroom, climbing walls, simulator room, mini stick rink, state of the art concession, dressing rooms and a Lakota First Nation Education and Interpretive Centre.

7. AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL SERVICES:

Assiniboia has a fully functional hospital located in town which should be able to handle all the typical emergency services that an event such as this may provide. Hutch Ambulance is also located in Assiniboia so response time to any major injury should be very quick and, if transport to Moose Jaw is necessary, then they would be able to make that assessment immediately. Assiniboia Composite High School also has a portable defibrillator onsite if the need for such a device should occur. Several ACHS staff and students have first aid/CPR/AED training.

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Our current grade 10 team will be in grade 12 and should be competitive. We have enlisted a local photographer to cover our past provincials to provide photo collages for participants to purchase. We would arrange this again and provide each team with a souvenir photo.

9. COSTS TO SHSAA:

There is no foreseeable cost to the SHSAA.

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Assiniboia



Assiniboia Curling Rink



Prince of Wales Centre

