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: Golf, Cross-Country, Soccer, Volleyball, Curling, Wrestling, and Badminton.

Bids for Golf, Cross-Country, Curling, Wrestling, and Badminton are accepted two years in advance of the scheduled event and are determined by the members at AGM in June. Soccer and Volleyball are accepted 1.5 years in advance of the scheduled event and are selected by the District in rotation to be presented at the Presidents' Meeting in December. ALL BIDS, whether submitted to the district or to the provincial members, should be received in writing. If no bid is received by the AGM <u>or</u> a District does not have a host location by Presidents' Meeting, the event will be open to bids from any school. Host locations not resolved will be selected by the board from written bids received. *See handbook for projections.

DATE: Feb. 25 2025	SCHOOL NAME: Estevan Comprehensive School	TOURNAMENT REQUEST: 2026-2027 Senior Girls Curling Provincials
Schools interested in hosting must apply through their District		

1. FACILITIES:

Estevan Curling Club located centrally in Estevan; 6 Sheets of artificial curling ice; Camera viewing on away ends on sheets 2 to 5 in the lobby and upstairs; capacity upstairs 200, lobby 180 with comfortable seating; large free parking area; in club Curling Pro Shop

Fall 2024 upgraded cameras on ice and viewing screens for upstairs and downstairs viewing.

2. AVAILABILITY OF QUALIFIED OFFICIALS:

The Estevan Curling Club has 15 members that are fully trained by Curl Sask as officials who have worked at regional, provincial and national curling events. We would use this pool of trained officials during this event.

3. ACCOMODATIONS:

Estevan has several hotels, one that is only a block away from the rink. We would block rooms for teams at a preferred rate if that was a request/need for the curling teams.

4. FOOD SERVICES:

Estevan Curling Club has a full menu canteen on site with a healthy and rink style menu. The City has @ 20 locations to purchase food (fast food -Subway, Taco time, DQ, McDonald, AW, etc.) there are also full meal restaurants (The Tower, Fire up Grill, BPs, Beefeater, Jenny K's, Grasshopper, etc...) Catering business and local grocery stores have take out.

5. COMMUNITY SUPPORT:

Estevan Curling Club, Estevan City Council, Estevan Comprehensive School, RM #5 Estevan

6. SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS:

Estevan has a indoor public pool with a hot tub and water slide, free indoor walking/running track; Bowling alley, Indoor Golf and Batting Cages; Movie theatre with 2 screens; Art Gallery; Museum; tour opportunities of the Shand Power Station

7. AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAL SERVICES:

Estevan has a fully functioning hospital at St Joe's Hospital; ground ambulance service; landing pad for Stars and air ambulance planes; 24-7 Emergency department

8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Estevan has hosted several youth curling events as well as District and Regional High School playdowns. Estevan Curling Club has hosted 15 Provincial events in the club over the past 10 years; also hosted Sask and World Curling Tour events. Fully accredited Curl Canada ice maker on staff.

9. COSTS TO SHSAA:

Cost will be \$600.00+ tax for the event. Club will look after all ice maintenance, club cleaning and general care with the help of ECS for door admission, on line updates, etc. We would look into finding sponsors to help with the cost.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Pauline for clarification.

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