

AFFILIATION POLICY

2025-2026 Season

Foreword

Pursuant to the by-laws of Curling Québec (CQ), this policy is in place to clarify the steps of the member affiliation process, ensuring that members have full enjoyment of its programs and services.

Affiliation Process

To become a Federation member, a curling club must:

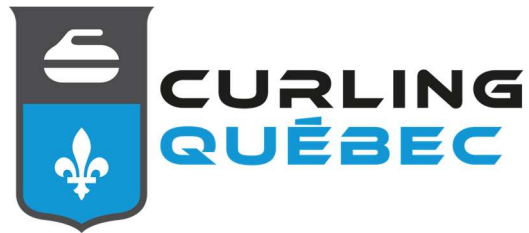
1. As early as possible: Declare its intention by completing the prescribed affiliation form*
2. By December 15, 2025: Pay the annual affiliation fees of \$775 (\$891.06 tax included)
3. By December 1, 2025: Put together an accurate list of regular curlers (adults and juniors) using the electronic file** provided by CQ and return the list to CQ
4. Upon receipt of itemized invoice and no later than December 15, 2025: Collect the affiliation fees payable by all Regular Curlers – \$30.50 (\$22.18 + tax and \$5 to Curling Canada) for adults and \$18.66 (\$11.88 + tax and \$5 to Curling Canada) for juniors —and remit these sums to CQ

* The affiliation form is available on CQ's website in the "About Us / Affiliation" section.

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Rebates

1. **Rebate for "good payers"**: \$1.00 + tax per affiliated adult curler and \$100.00 + tax will be remitted to the club by February 28th, 2026 if their membership list is received by Curling Quebec no later than December 1st and all affiliation fees (club and regular curlers) are paid by December 15, 2025.
2. **Rebate for Safe Sport**: \$200.00 + tax will be returned to the club by February 28th, 2026 if at least one board member has completed the Safe Sport Training course within the validity period and provided proof of completion to CQ by December 15, 2025 (2-year validity period ending on April 30, 2026).



3. **Special Pot – Junior rebate:** CQ will put \$1 per affiliated junior curler into a special reserve fund. The total money in the reserve fund will be divided into two prizes of equal value, and a random draw will be done among the clubs who declared junior members. Each affiliated junior curler gives the club one raffle ticket. The two winning clubs can use the prize money to help with development or new initiatives within their junior programs. A club cannot win both prizes in the same year. If the same club is drawn twice, a second club name will be pulled.
4. **Rebate for Regional Associations:** \$1.50 + tax per affiliated adult curler will be returned to their respective regional association by February 28, 2026.

Participation ban for provincial championships

Curling Quebec reserves the right to refuse access to one or more teams to its provincial championships in the event that the team's curling club(s) fails to be validly affiliated for the 2025-2026 season (see steps 1 to 4 of the Affiliation Process above).

As certain provincial championships are held very early in 2026 and the deadlines provided above are in December 2025, we ask you to pay particular attention to the important dates in order to avoid unpleasant surprises for members who are registered for various championships.