



Eligibility requirements – Provincial Curling Club Championship
2026-27 season

1. The curling club represented by each team must be affiliated with Curling Quebec and all dues must be paid in full.
2. All the players of a team must be members in good standing of their affiliated curling club and must play regularly in at least one league at this affiliated club.
3. Canadian citizenship is not a requirement.
4. All team members must be residents of Quebec
5. Any player can be a member of more than one affiliated curling club but must declare one “home club” for this competition.
6. The use of the delivery stick is acceptable and subject to the rules under rule 15 of Curling Canada’s Rules of curling for officiated play.
7. Teams can register with four (4) or five (5) players. Only the registered players will be allowed to take part in the provincial championship.
8. If the qualification process includes several steps before declaring a champion, then the team may modify their list of players at each level provided they are all members in good standing of the same affiliated club. A team must always keep a minimum of three (3) players from the original team.
9. At the provincial championship, replacements are not allowed.
10. Each team will be allowed one (1) “elite” player who :
 - a) has played in a Curling Canada event listed in point e) in the previous three (3) seasons;
 - b) has finished in the top three (3) of any provincial championship leading to a Curling Canada event listed in point e) in the previous three (3) seasons
 - c) has played in a Tier one (1) or Tier two (2) Grand Slam event in the previous three (3) seasons;
 - d) has played at the Pan-Continental championship in the previous three (3) seasons;
 - e) **Definition:** Curling Canada events include: Four (4) person U20, university, college, mixed doubles, mixed doubles Olympic trials, Scotties, Brier, four (4) person Olympic pre-trials and trials;

f) Example: Craig Savill plays in a Wednesday night league with three friends but he also represented Ontario at the Brier with his elite team. Craig and his Wednesday night team of friends are eligible for the Curling Club Championships. However, the other three (3) team members of Craig's Wednesday team cannot have:

- i) Finished in the top three (3) at any provincial event leading to a national championship in the past three (3) years (Tankard, women's provincial, mixed doubles, U-20)
- ii) Participated in any Tier one (1) or Tier two (2) Grand Slam event in the past three (3) years.

11. Alternate players at the Brier and Scotties tournament of hearts or any other Curling Canada event are not considered participants at those events.
12. Players who competed in the 2026 National Curling Club Championship are ineligible to compete in or in any qualification step leading to the 2027 provincial championship.
13. Each team must be comprised of three (3) players that are a minimum of 19 years of age as of June 30th the year prior to the national championship. For example, a player must be 19 years of age on June 30th, 2027, for the November 2027 national event.
14. Any team will be allowed one (1) player under the age of 19 years of age who shall be considered a "minor" and must be accompanied by a legal guardian (or a chaperone identified by the legal guardian) for the duration of the event including departure from home and return to their home. A legal guardian can be a parent on the team. The team is responsible to cover all costs associated with a legal guardian who is not a team member.