



Eligibility requirements – Provincial Curling Club Championship
2021-22 Season

1. The curling club represented by each team must be affiliated with Curling Quebec and all dues must be paid in full.
2. The players of any club team must be members in good standing of their affiliated curling club.
3. Canadian citizenship is not a requirement.
4. All four (4) players 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. Teams must qualify under one of the following conditions:
 - a) Regular league play
 - b) A club championship process
 - c) A designated Curling Club Championship within the club
7. Teams must have three (3) or more players who have played together in a sanctioned club league during the current curling season. No exemptions will be granted
Fall 2021 edition: teams who played together in a league in the 2019-20 season or the 2020-21 season (if the club had regular leagues) are eligible.
Spring 2022 edition: teams who played together in a league in the 2021-22 season are eligible.
8. The use of the delivery stick by any or all four players (and any alternate) is acceptable subject to the rules under Curling Canada’s Rules of curling.
9. Once a 4-person team registers for the championship playdowns, a maximum of one (1) replacement player from the club is allowed.
10. The replacement player must play lead (throwing and sweeping) and must be an active member in good standing of the affiliated curling club.
11. If the qualification process includes a number of steps before declaring a champion, then the team may add a different spare at each level provided they play lead and are a member in good standing of the affiliated club.
12. Teams who play exclusively in a major/super league – where teams from more than one club compete – are ineligible for the Curling Club Championships unless the team also competes in another eligible league in an affiliated club.
13. Each team will be allowed one (1) “elite” player who :
 - a) has played in an named Curling Canada event in the current year or the previous 2 seasons;
 - b) has finished in the top 3 of any provincial championship leading to a Curling Canada event in the current year or the previous 2 seasons
 - c) has played in a Tier 1 Grand Slam event in the current year or the previous 2 seasons
 - d) Definition: Curling Canada events include: Mixed, Canada Cup, U-21, Scotties, Brier, seniors, mixed doubles, university, college, U-18.
 - e) 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 current year or the past two (2) years (Tankard, Scotties, senior, mixed, mixed doubles, U-21, U-18)

ii) Participated in any Tier 1 Grand Slam event in the current year and the past two (2) years.

14. Alternate players at the Brier and Scotties tournament of hearts or any other Curling Canada event are not considered participants at those events.
15. Players who competed in the previous season's National Curling Club Championship are ineligible to compete the following year at any level of the qualification process.
16. 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, 2022 for the November 2022 national event.
17. Any team will be allowed one (1) player under the age of 19 years of age whom 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.