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2009 CIS / CCA
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1.0 CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER

1.1. **Teams:** A team shall be comprised of a minimum of four (4) players to a maximum of five (5) players and one certified coach. Games may be played with no less than three (3) players.

1.2. Eligibility:

1.2.1. **Academic:** Be a student who is officially registered and in good standing, pursuing a **full-time** course of study at a CIS member university. Full-time status must be confirmed on the entry form by signature by the athletic director of the institution.

1.2.2. **Citizenship:** Be a Canadian citizen with a birth date between **January 1st, 1982** and **December 31st, 1992** inclusive.

2.0 ENTRY

The 2009 CIS / CCA Curling Championships are open to one (1) men's team and one (1) women's team from each province except Ontario which will be allowed three (3) representatives per gender. Each team member must meet the eligibility requirements in **1.2**. The team(s) **must** receive written approval from the school's athletic director for the entry to be accepted.

The entry fee will be **\$300.00** per gender and is non-refundable. The entry fee will include a maximum of six (6) tickets to the closing banquet and six (6) tickets to the opening social.

Any school wishing to enter the CIS / CCA University Curling Championships must advise the Canadian Curling Association by **February 1st, 2009** their intention to compete. Should there be more than one school in a province wanting to play, they are encouraged to work out a playoff schedule at a mutually agreeable convenient location. If they cannot agree, the CCA will decide. Rosters must be provided no later than **February 28, 2009**.

3.0 COMPETITION

3.1. **Format:** Each gender will have two pools of six teams and each pool will play a round robin within their own pool. At the conclusion of the individual round robins, the top team in Women's Pool 'A' will face the 2nd place team from Women's Pool 'B' and the top team from Women's Pool 'B' will meet the 2nd place team in Pool 'A'. The winners of these semi final games will advance to the championship final and

the losers will be awarded the bronze medals. The same format will apply to the Men's Pool 'C' and 'D'. All games will be ten (10) ends in length.

3.2. **Pools:**

Women Pool 'A'	Women Pool 'A'	Men Pool 'C'	Men Pool 'D'
British Columbia	Alberta	British Columbia	Alberta
Saskatchewan	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Manitoba
Ontario # 1	Ontario # 2	Ontario # 1	Ontario # 2
Ontario # 3	Quebec	Ontario # 3	Quebec
New Brunswick	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Nova Scotia
Newfoundland & Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Newfoundland & Labrador	Prince Edward Island

3.3. **Arrival:** All members of a team participating in the CIS / CCA Curling Championships shall arrive at the championship site at the time scheduled by the CIS / CCA. Illness, accident or extenuating circumstance will not be considered unless a sufficient number of teams are involved, thus making it impossible for the competition to commence or continue (this decision will be made by the CCA). If a team does not arrive at the site of the championships in time to play its first or any subsequent games in the CIS / CCA Curling Championships, the team involved will forfeit the game and be awarded a score of 0-10.

3.4. **Practice & Rock Colour:** In all round robin games, the first team named on the draw will practice first and have choice of colour.

3.5. **Last rock advantage** in all round robin games will be decided by a draw to the tee following a team's pre-game practice. Teams will choose a player to deliver the draw (with full sweeping). Closest to the tee will have the choice of last rock advantage in the first end. If both teams cover the tee (distance of 0") then another player from each team will be chosen and the shot will be replayed. The first draw will be official for the SBTRS. **Note:** Because of the size of the field, **pre-competition** practice time **will not** be scheduled before the start of the CIS / CCA Curling Championships.

3.6. Each team **will** be allowed a **pre-game practice** period on the scheduled sheet of ice on which its game is to be played. This practice time shall be ten (10) minutes which shall include the draw to the tee for last rock advantage. A team is allowed to throw its own rocks during practice and not those of the opposition.

- 3.7. **All games are scheduled for ten (10) ends.** All round robin games and tie-breaking games at the CIS / CCA Curling Championships can be conceded after a minimum of six (6) ends and at least six (6) points down.
- 3.8. The semi-finals at the CIS / CCA Curling Championships can be conceded after a minimum of 8 ends.
- 3.9. The final games at the CIS / CCA Curling Championships can be conceded only when a team is mathematically eliminated.
- 3.10. If the score is tied at the conclusion of regulation play, extra ends shall be played towards the **home** end.
- 3.11. **Playoffs:**
- 3.11.1. First end last rock advantage **and** choice of rocks in playoff games shall be awarded to the higher ranked team following the round robin competition. The higher ranked team **must** be clearly ahead in terms of round robin wins and losses. If teams have the same record, the SBTRS will determine who will have choice of colour and a draw to the tee will be held during practice to decide last rock advantage.
- 3.11.2. All playoff games shall be played with the rocks from the sheet assigned. Rock handles shall not be changed from one set of rocks to another.
- 3.11.3. Teams tied for a playoff position shall only be eliminated from the playoffs by playing a tie-breaker game(s). The only playoff position that shall involve tie-breaker games is the final playoff position. The CCA shall make all decisions with regard to the administration of tie-breakers.
- 3.12. **Tie-Breaking Process:**
- 3.12.1. When two (2) teams are tied for a playoff position, the round-robin win/loss record of those teams against each other shall be used to determine their ranking and therefore how the teams are positioned in the playoff draw or tie-breaker game(s). If they did not play in the round robin, the Skill Based Rank will be used.

- 3.12.2. When the ranking of three (3) or more tied teams eligible for playoffs cannot be established by successive comparisons of win/loss records; those teams shall be ranked by implementing the Skill Based Team Ranking System as defined in **Rule 3.13**.
- 3.13. **Skill Based Team Ranking System (SBTRS):** The CCA's tie breaking formula will be used to rank teams in unsolvable situations. This ensures that no team tied for a playoff position is eliminated from competition without playing a subsequent game. Immediately after any team's second (2nd) win, all four (4) team members – in rotation from lead to skip - will deliver a rock to the tee-center. This accumulated team distance **plus** the accumulated distance of the best 4 of 5 draws to the tee for hammer prior to each game (a total of eight (8) draw shots per team) shall determine positions in tiebreaker or playoff positions in the event of an unsolvable tie.
- 3.14. **Time Clocks**
- 3.14.1. The game time allotted to each team to complete a ten (10) end game shall be 73 minutes. Each team will have eight (8) minutes to complete any extra ends.
- 3.14.2. Each team may call two (2) 60-second time-outs per game excluding any extra ends. Each team may call one 60-second time-out during each extra end. Time-outs shall not be carried forward to the extra end(s) or from one extra end to another. The calling of time-outs is subject to CCA Rule 8(5). At the conclusion of the 5th end there will be a five minute break.
- 3.15. **Substitution**
- The fifth player shall only enter the competition as provided for in Special Rules for the CIS / CCA Curling Championships and Rules of Curling for Officiated Play Rule (5).
- 3.16. **Equipment**
- Please note Rule 16, Equipment, from the Rules of Curling for Officiated Play which reflects the original intent of the rule and parallels Rule 15, Equipment, from the Rules of Curling for General Play.
- 3.17. **Rules:** Canadian Curling Association rules apply.

3.18. **Dress Standards**

Each team will be required to wear their matching on-ice outfits at all times when they are entering the ice area, including the opening and closing ceremonies, pre-competition practice, pre-game practice and evening practices. Sponsorship cresting on uniforms must be cleared with the CCA prior to arriving in Montreal

4.0 **TRANSPORTATION & ACCOMMODATIONS**

4.1. Each team and coach is responsible for their transportation to Pierre Elliot Trudeau International Airport in Montreal. The 2009 host committee will make arrangements for transportation to and from the airport to the hotel and to the Montreal West CC. The hotel and the Royal Montreal CC are within a close walking distance.

4.2. Each team unit is responsible for their accommodation costs and is required by CIS regulations to stay in the designated hotel. Local universities are exempt from 4.2. and for 2009 they include **McGill** and **Concordia**. The championships host committee has secured affordable (\$90 per night) rooms at the [Clarion Montreal Hotel](#). Please contact the hotel at 1-800-361-7191

5.0 **COACHES**

Each team will be accompanied by one (1) certified Level 1 coach at least 21 years in age (coaches will be approved by the CCA). Coaches will only be allowed to coach one team during the championships. Reserved seating behind each sheet of ice will be provided during each game of the championships. Uncertified coaches, assistant coaches, team psychologists and trainers will not receive official recognition or status.

6.0 **MATCHING OF ROCKS**

The process of matching rocks during the pre-game practice cannot involve any equipment or any device to assist in the matching. The teams can only throw or "run" the rocks for the purpose of matching. Players cannot be in the ice area at anytime prior to or during a competition without an assigned official present.

7.0 **MEDIA RELATIONS**

Each athlete, alternate player and coach will cooperate with the media by granting interviews and answering questions when requested.

8.0 **STATISTICAL RECORDS**

Games in the championships will be scored and calculated by computer. Statistics will be

tabulated and made available to each team at the end of the day.

9.0 ALL-CANADIAN & SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

The CCA shall select the first and second All-Canadian teams based on criteria established by the curling technical committee.

The Sportsmanship Award will be presented to the player (one for each gender) who best combines the high ideals of sportsmanship, observance of rules and exemplary conduct on and off the ice. The selection is made by each competitor by secret ballot which shall be returned to the CCA.

10.0 PRE-COMPETITION TEAM MEETING

One (1) team member **and** the recognized coach shall attend a meeting with the head official and competition director before play commences. At that time, any questions a team may have relative to officiating or rule interpretation will be discussed. Failure to attend will result in the team forfeiting last rock advantage for all games. The team meeting is scheduled for 8:00pm, Tuesday, March 24th at the Royal Montreal CC.

11.0 CODE OF CONDUCT

Curling is based on a code of ethics, good sportsmanship and personal integrity. You are expected to follow this tradition and the rules of the game throughout the competition.

Alcohol will not be available at either venue for any student/athlete or coach until 7:00pm each evening. Student/athletes contravening Rule 11.0 shall be suspended immediately and for the duration of the event by the appointed CCA Head Official.

12.0 OFFICIALS

12.1. The Head Official – **Bill Rourke** - is responsible for rule enforcement and interpretation in all areas covered by the *Rules of Curling for Officiated Play*, CIS policy or precedent. Their decision will be final except in matters involving disciplinary action. The CIS / CCA shall be responsible for all matters involving disciplinary action and such matters should be referred to the CIS via the head official. In emergency situations, the head official may have to act immediately in areas outside of rules, policy or precedent. In these situations, the head official is the final authority.

12.2. Officiating Supervisor – one (1) supervisor is positioned at each end of the playing

area and for the most part is the immediate line of communication between the Head Official and the players.

12.3. One timing official is assigned to each sheet of ice and is responsible for timing each game (see Rule 8 on page 36).

13.0 SUSPENSIONS

The rule book has a number of different sections (a copy is enclosed). You should take note of the section titled Rules of Curling for Officiated Play (page 22) and Special Rules. The head official is empowered to suspend a player from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct. This includes any verbal abuse directed at ANY official. Every rule has an enforcement procedure that will be followed. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THERE ARE NO WARNINGS FOR ANY INFRACTION UNLESS IT IS STATED IN THE RULE BOOK OR BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION BY THE HEAD OFFICIAL PRIOR TO THE START OF THE COMPETITION! One-game suspensions and judgment calls made by an official cannot be appealed.

14.0 WINTER UNIVERSIADE (FISU) / KARUIZAWA

In even numbered years, the CIS / CCA Curling Champions will represent Canada at the FISU Winter Universiade the following year.

This year and in further odd-numbered years, the champions will represent our country at the 2010 Karuizawa International Curling Championships in Japan.
www.karuizawaclub.ne.jp

CIS champions must meet FISU eligibility regulations in either instance.

15.0 DOPING CONTROL

Up to and including the final championship games, student-athletes will adhere to CIS doping policy. Following the championships and up and including the 2009 FISU championships, the student-athletes will also adhere to the CCA doping policy.

16.0 CONDUCT AND ENFORCEMENT

16.1. Equity and Equality Policy (see CIS policy #90.10)

16.2. Harassment and Discrimination Policy (see CIS policy #90.30)

16.3. Complaints, Investigation and Discipline Policy (see CIS policy #90.40)

16.4. Appeals Policy (see CIS policy #90.50)

16.5. Alternative Dispute Resolution (see CIS policy 90.60)

16.6. The CCA technical appeals process will be in force.

17.0 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS (tentative) - March 24-29, 2009 – Royal Montreal and Montreal West CCs

Tuesday

All day - Arrivals
8:00 pm - Team Meeting

Wednesday

8:00 am - Draw # 1
12:00 pm - Draw # 2
4:00 pm - Draw # 3
6:45 pm - Cocktail Party / Reception
7:45 pm - Opening Ceremonies (Royal Montreal CC)
9:00 pm - Draw # 4

Thursday

9:00 am - Draw # 5
1: 00 pm - Draw # 6
5:00 pm - Draw # 7
9:00 pm - Draw # 8

Friday

9:00 am - Draw # 9
1: 00 pm - Draw # 10
5:00 pm - Draw # 11
9:00 pm - Draw # 12

Saturday

8:00 am - Draw # 13
12:00 pm - Draw # 14
4:00 pm - Semi Finals (MEN)
7:00 pm - Banquet & Awards at Royal Montreal

Sunday

- 8:30 am - Semi-finals (Women)
- 2:00 pm - Finals
- 5:00 pm - Closing ceremonies

18.0 MEETINGS

- 18.1. CCA TECHNICAL MEETING: The Technical meeting will be held Saturday, March 28th at 12:30 pm at the CIS / CCA Curling Championships.

- 18.2. CIS COACHES MEETING: This meeting will be held Saturday, March 28th at 4:30 pm at the CIS / CCA Curling Championships.

	ROYAL MONTREAL			MONTREAL WEST				
	Ice 1	Ice 2	Ice 3	Ice 1	Ice 2	Ice 3	Ice 4	
Wed Mar 25 8:00 am	15 vs 16	17 vs 18	13 vs 14	1 vs 2	3 vs 4	5 vs 6	8 vs 11	Wed Mar 25 8:00 am
Wed Mar 25 12:00 pm	18 vs 14	13 vs 16	15 vs 17	10 vs 12	21 vs 22	19 vs 20	23 vs 24	Wed Mar 25 12:00 pm
Wed Mar 25 4:00 pm	3 vs 5	1 vs 4	9 vs 7					
Wed Mar 25 9:00 pm	7 vs 8	9 vs 10	11 vs 12					
Thu Mar 26 9:00 am	21 vs 23	19 vs 22	24 vs 20					
Thu Mar 26 1:00 pm	22 vs 24	20 vs 23	19 vs 21	16 vs 18	14 vs 17	13 vs 15	6 vs 2	Thu Mar 26 1:00 pm
Thu Mar 26 5:00 pm	9 vs 11	12 vs 8	7 vs 10					
Thu Mar 26 9:00 pm	2 vs 4	6 vs 3	1 vs 5					
Fri Mar 27 9:00 am	23 vs 19	24 vs 21	20 vs 22	11 vs 7	12 vs 9	8 vs 10	open	Fri Mar 27 9:00 am
Fri Mar 27 1:00 pm	17 vs 13	18 vs 15	14 vs 16	open	2 vs 5	1 vs 3	4 vs 6	Fri Mar 27 1:00 pm
Fri Mar 27 5:00 pm	12 vs 7	10 vs 11	8 vs 9					
Fri Mar 27 9:00 pm	6 vs 1	4 vs 5	2 vs 3					
Sat Mar 28 8:00 am	14 vs 15	16 vs 17	18 vs 13					
Sat Mar 28 12:00 pm	20 vs 21	22 vs 23	24 vs 19					
Sat Mar 28 4:00 pm	men's semi finals							
Sun Mar 29 9:00 am	women's semi finals							
Sun Mar 29 2:00 pm	finals (both genders)							

Women's Pool 'A'	Women's Pool 'B'	Men's Pool 'C'	Men's Pool 'D'
19. British Columbia	13. Alberta	1. British Columbia	7. Alberta
20. Saskatchewan	14. Manitoba	2. Saskatchewan	8. Manitoba
21. Ontario #1	15. Ontario #2	3. Ontario #1	9. Ontario #2
22. Ontario #3	16. Quebec	4. Ontario #3	10. Quebec
23. New Brunswick	17. Nova Scotia	15. New Brunswick	11. Nova Scotia
24. Newfoundland & Labrador	18. Prince Edward Island	6. Newfoundland & Labrador	12. Prince Edward Island

APPLICATION FORM

(PLEASE PRINT)

UNIVERSITY

SKIP

Student ID
Number

Date of Birth
(dd/mm/year)

THIRD

SECOND

LEAD

ALTERNATE
(if applicable)

COACH

Certification Level

PRIMARY CONTACT

ADDRESS

CITY

PROV

POSTAL CODE

TELEPHONE (Home)

(Cell)

E-MAIL

WAIVER OF ELIGIBILITY (approved by school Athletic Director or designate)

The _____(school name) confirms the abovementioned student/athletes are fully eligible under *International University Sports Federation* (FISU) regulations to participate in the 2009 CIS / CCA Canadian University Curling Championships. The student/athletes are also in academic good standing with our institution.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

COACH

I confirm that I have a minimum of Level 1 Curling Certification.

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

ENTRY

Please send completed forms with entry fee cheque of \$300.00 (payable to “Canadian Curling Association”) by the deadline of 12:00 pm, Wednesday, February 26, 2009 to:

University Curling Championships

c/o Canadian Curling Association
1660 Vimont Court
Cumberland, ON
K4A 4J4

CONTACT

Canadian Curling Association contact is **Danny Lamoureux** who can be reached at **800-550-2875 (106)** or at danny@curling.ca

The Royal Montreal Curling Club contact is Andy Shatilla. Andy can be reached at (514) 908-5686 andy@domainelabel.com

The championships technical coordinator is **Kevin Alladin**. Kevin can be reached by phone at (514) 344-6621 ext. 68736 or by e-mail at kevin.alladin@aero.bombardier.com

CIS contact is Sheila-Ann Newton who can be reached at **613-560-5800 (23)** or at snewton@universitsport.ca