



# General Regulations

## 1. Eligibility rules

- *Curling Québec* rules apply for accessibility to the « **Masters** » category.
- Must be 60 years of age on December 31 of the current year at the beginning of the season of the **DMMC** league.
- All tournaments of the league are « **open** » class.
- The use of a delivery stick will be permitted.
- You must confirm your attendance at tournaments at the beginning of the season including required payments.
- **A deposit of 4, \$220 cheques is required at registration** (according to the dates indicated by the Organizing Committee).

## 2. Tournaments proceedings

- Number of teams per tournament: **20 teams maximum**.
- Must have 5 sheets of ice minimum for the Friday games.
- Use of 2 clubs on Friday for 3 tournaments among the 4.
- All teams will play 2 games on Friday without changing club.
- On Saturday and Sunday, the games will take place in the main club.
- The structure of tournaments is explained in the document entitled **Tournament Draft**.

## 3. Composition of teams

- At the beginning of the season, you will have to provide the names of your four players and if desired, the name of a fifth player. These five players will form the original team and they can play at any position during the season.
- During the season and if the need arises, an additional player can join the team for a total of six players. This reservist must play the first position.
- A team can only always have a maximum of six players.
- A reservist (6th player) can only play for one team during the season as well as for the **Tournament of Champions**.
- During the season, a team can be modified, if necessary (illness, injury), providing you abide by the rule of 2 original team players.
- The name of your team will be the name of the captain or the name of the person who registered the team.
- This is the name that will be used for the standings of the **Tournament of Champions**.
- The person who registered the team is responsible for this and maintains a priority on it in case of an eventual dismantling of the team.



#### 4. Teams standing

- To accumulate and save points in the standings, you must have paid your registration fees for the tournaments.
- Points for teams are granted according to the official grid that you find in the document entitled **Points System**.
- To earn points, the composition of your team must have a minimum of 2 players from the original team, the team registered at your first participation at one of the tournaments. Otherwise, the team will be considered as a new team and will not benefit from points accumulated in previous tournaments. The team will be registered under a new name.
- **Accordingly**, the composition of the original team is paramount to be able to benefit from the cumulative score of points at the level of the general standings.

#### 5. Distribution of purse money

- For the actual season, the total purse granted each tournament will be up to a maximum of \$1,800.
- A total of 8 purses will be awarded to the winners and finalists from each of the sections (**A**, **B**, **C**, and **D**) in each of the tournaments.
- The distribution is explained in the document **Distribution of Purses**.

#### 6. Tournament of Champions

- At the end of the season, the 4 teams who have accumulated the most points in the general standings will be qualified for the **Tournament of Champions**.
- The composition of the team must respect the same rules as those used during the regular season. In the absence of one or two players, a team can replace them by following the rules listed in **point #3**.
- To qualify, a substitute cannot come from a team already eliminated.
- In the absence of three players, the team will be eliminated, and it will be replaced by the next eligible team in the general standings.



- This tournament will take place according to the following draw:

First game (semi-final) (AM)	
Section A	Section B
Team #1 vs Team #4	Team #2 vs Team #3
Second game (final) (PM)	
Grand final	Final consolation
Winner A vs Winner B	Loser A vs Loser B

- Purses will be distributed to the 4 teams that will participate in the **tournament of Champions** according to the document entitled **Distribution of Purses**.
- The winning team of the *grand final* will be declared *champions of the DMMC league*.