



PITTSBURGH CURLING CLUB POLICY

SECTION: NATIONAL & REGIONAL
CURLING EVENTS

TITLE: TEAM ELIGIBILITY FOR EVENTS
WITH LIMITED ENTRIES PER
CURLING CLUB

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Section 1. Formation of Teams

Teams wishing to represent the Pittsburgh Curling Club at national or regional events (including but not limited to: GNCC Playdowns and Championships; USCA Playdowns and Championships) will be self-formed. No full team or partial team will be appointed by the Pittsburgh Curling Club Board of Directors.

The formation of teams must meet all eligibility rules of the event (i.e. mixed, open, gender-specific, proof of citizenship, etc.) as required by the event coordinator or event governing body. It is the responsibility of the individual team to ensure all competing members meet these guidelines.

Section 2. Team Member Eligibility

All team members must be playing members in good standing of the Pittsburgh Curling Club. Each member of the team must be current with their membership dues, classified as a Regular Member (this includes permanent spares) and meet the league playing criteria. Social Members are not eligible to participate on a team.

a) League Playing Criteria

Each member of the team must have played three (3) games (Can-Am and/or Vampire League) on three (3) different nights prior to the club's sign-up deadline.

If the event is held prior to the club's start to the league season OR the league season has not reached Week 3, the criteria will be based on the previous league season.

b) 5th player or Spare selection criteria

In the event that a 5th player becomes needed, it is required that the team immediately notifies the PCC Board of Directors. At this time the team shall name the replacement player, and ensure that all eligibility guidelines have been met. The added player must register as defined by the event guidelines.

c) Failure to follow guidelines

If at any time, it becomes known that any member of the selected team is ineligible and has impacted, in any way, a team skills contest, playdown or any other selection criteria used, the

offending team shall be forfeited from further competition. In the event that a team skills or playdown game has occurred, the second place team shall be given the option of continuing into further competition. If there is no alternate team, then a team shall be selected by an impartial committee as designated by the scheduling committee chair.

Section 3. Team Sign-Up Sheets and Deadlines

With as much notice as possible prior to the event, team sign-up sheets will be posted on the club's bulletin board (or some other designated notification area) during league nights. If the event is held prior to the club's start to the league season, notification will be sent to the previous season's membership with details on how to sign up a team.

a) Sign-Up Procedure

Members must sign up as a full team.

Individuals who are not part of a team but wish to express their interest in the event may list themselves on an individual sign-up sheet (if posted), with the understanding there is no guarantee they will be picked up by other interested members or a full team needing a replacement.

b) Deadline

The event sign-up sheet will include the PCC's deadline for teams to sign up and may include other event information. Each member of the team must meet the League Playing Criteria (Section 2) prior to the club's deadline on the sign-up sheet. Teams should note that the club's deadline will likely be earlier than the official event registration deadline due to the potential need for team selection and club president authorization.

Section 4. Team Selection Process

If more teams wish to compete than the national or regional event can accept, a selection process will be defined by the scheduling committee chair or a designated impartial appointee.

The selection process may include, but is not necessarily limited to:

- previous season's club championship team made up of at least 3 of the 4 members of the team
- team skills contest
- a points based system as determined by an impartial selection committee
- previous participation and results in regional or national events
- a play down game

Section 5. Event Registration

Once the team selection process is complete, the participating team(s) must follow the event's registration procedure. This may include but is not limited to, the President of the Pittsburgh Curling Club authorizing the team(s) participation in the event. It is strongly encouraged the team(s) review all event registration procedures and follow them as outlined.