



March 2 - 4, 2017
ATB Curling Centre
Lethbridge, AB

Hosted by:



Catholic Central High School

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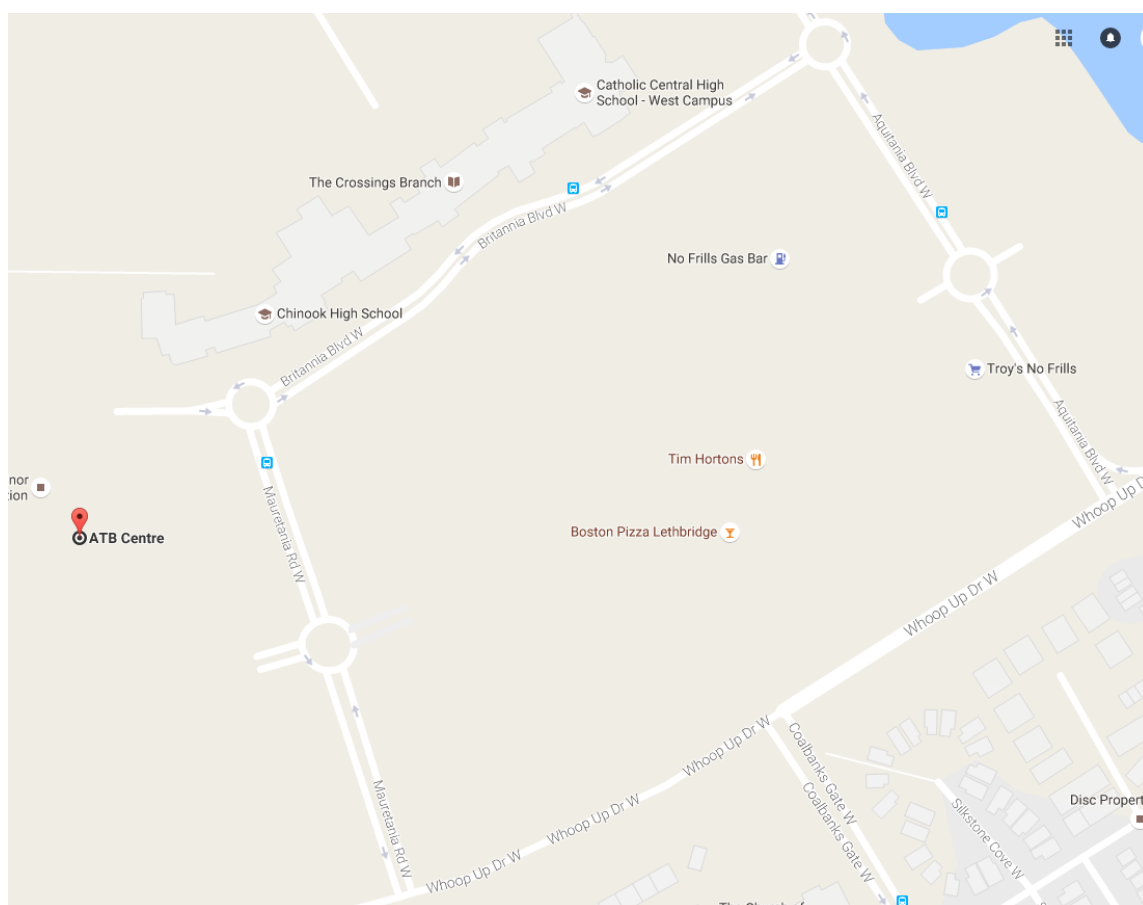
Competition Site

Competition Site: ATB Curling Centre

Address: 74 Mauretania Rd W, Lethbridge, AB T1J 5A8

Date of Competition: *March 2 - 4, 2017*

Catholic Central High School and the Lethbridge Curling Club are proud to host the 2017 Provincial Championships in our brand new ATB Centre. The new rink has 10 sheets of ice. The Lethbridge Curling Club Lounge and concession are upstairs and offer full restaurant services as well as fantastic viewing area with HD TVs showing both houses for every sheet of ice. Viewing and chairs are also available on main level. Concession and restaurant services will be open throughout the event for your comfort.



Player/Team Registration

Team registration information must be submitted via the ASAA Curling Championship website online registration form **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH, 2017.**

Please email your school logo and team photo to **cox@holyspirit.ab.ca** prior to the same deadline. Physical registration and welcome will take place on Thursday, March 2nd from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the ATB Centre.

Banquet

The banquet is for players and coaches only. Due to the size of the facility, unfortunately there is no room to accommodate parents and guests. Deadline to order tickets is Friday, Feb 24th. Please include tickets you will be needing with your team registration information. Cost of banquet tickets are \$30 per person. Casey Scheidegger, recent winner of the Meridian Canadian Open will be the Guest Speaker.

Date: *Thursday, March 2, 2017*

Time: *7:30 p.m.*

Location: *ATB Centre Lounge*

Dress : Semi Formal (teams playing the 4:45 draw please bring a change of clothing with you to the curling club)

Fees

The entry fee is **\$130.00/team** plus **\$1.00/player** for **ASAA Pay It Forward Loonie Fee**. The banquet tickets are **\$30.00/person**. Your banquet ticket also includes a voucher for a full hot breakfast to be used at the curling club on Friday or Saturday morning. Please bring your cheque with you to the registration on Thursday, March 2nd. One cheque covering all expenses is acceptable and is to be made payable to **Catholic Central High School**.

Fee Calculator:

\$____.00 Entry Fee (\$130/team)

\$____.00 ASAA Loonie Fee (# of players X \$1)

\$____.00 Banquet Tickets (# of tickets X \$30)

\$____.00 TOTAL

Photographs

The ASAA requires team photographs for its yearbook. All teams will have their pictures taken either immediately before or after the opening ceremony at CCH West. Athletes are asked to be dressed in team gear for the pictures. A photo schedule will be handed out at registration.

JW Photo will also be taking live action shots that will be available for athletes to purchase throughout the championship. Photos will also be available after the event at:
www.jakewaiboer.photography

Coaches & Skips Meeting

There will be a brief meeting for coaches & skips on Thursday, March 2nd at 1:00 p.m. in the meeting room at the ATB Centre. Please ensure both representatives are present at this meeting. Only coaches & skips are allowed in the meeting.

Opening Ceremonies/Closing Ceremonies

The opening ceremonies will take place on Friday, March 3rd at 11:30 a.m. at CCH West Campus which is within close proximity to the curling club. Teams not playing Friday morning, please arrive 40 minutes before the ceremonies so team photos can be taken. Athletes and coaches should come dressed in their **uniforms**. The opening ceremonies format:

Zones and individual teams piped onto ice, led by the zone host.

- *Opening Prayer*
- *Canada*
- *Athletes Oath*
- *Welcome/opening remarks – Mayor C. Spearman, MLA S. Philips, CEC rep Brian Kranzler, David Hyatt*
- *Ceremonial Rock*
- *Ahead by a Century – CBC Music winning performance by CCH Steel Panthers*
- *Exit by following host.*

The closing ceremonies will take place following bronze and gold medal games in the ATB Lounge.

Concession

The concession at the ATB Centre will be open and available for all meals and offers a full menu. (The food at the club is great!)

Souvenir Apparel

ASAA provincial clothing will be on sale Friday, March 3rd from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. See the **Gimmicks** display in the ATB Lobby to purchase championship clothing.

Water Bottles

Please ensure your athletes bring their own water bottles. Only sealable beverage bottles are permitted in the ice area. There are filtered water stations adjacent to sheets 1 and 10.

First Aid

Teams must bring their own medical supplies and should plan to do their own taping if necessary. First Aid kits will be onsite for emergency purposes only.

Admission

Spectators over 12 years of age will be able to purchase a three day tournament pass to all game for **\$5**. Please note there will be seats designated for coaches only at ground level right behind each sheet. Spectators are not allowed in front of coaches.

Accommodations

60 rooms have been blocked **for the teams and coaches** at the **Best Western Plus Inn & Suites**. There are numerous other hotels within blocks of the Best Western. These hotels are on the opposite side of town, but they are only a 15 minute drive to the ATB Centre. Unfortunately there are no hotels on the West side of Lethbridge where the ATB is located.

Best Western Plus Inn & Suites
209 – 41 Street South
Lethbridge, AB
403-329-6844 or 1-844-234-6654

Alternate Hotels beside Best Western and Casino Lethbridge: (all these are new hotels)

Hampton Inn & Suites (403) 942-2142	Fairfield Inn & Suites (587) 425-0388
Quality Inn & Suites (403) 331-6440	

Practice Times

Practices will begin at 11:00 am on Thursday.

	time	sheet 1	sheet 2	sheet 3	sheet 4	sheet 5	sheet 6	sheet 7	sheet 8
Boys	11:00-11:30	Central	Edmonton	North East	South Central	Host	North Central	South	North West
Girls	11:30-12:00	Central	Edmonton	North East	South Central	Host	North Central	South	North West
Mixed	12:00-12:30	Central	Edmonton	North East	South Central	Host	North Central	South	North West

Schedule & Tournament Website

The complete schedule/draw and all tournament information and results are online:
<http://www.asaa.ca/championships/site/2017-asaa-curling-provincials>

2017 ASAA PROVINCIALS CURLING DRAW ATB CURLING CENTRE, LETHBRIDGE, AB						
Pool A 1. Central 2. Edmonton 3. North East 4. South			Pool B 5. North Central 6. South Central 7. North West 8. Host			
Thursday, March 2nd						
Game Times	Boys	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet
2:00 PM	1 vs 2	2	1 vs 2	4	1 vs 2	6
	5 vs 6	3	5 vs 6	5	5 vs 6	7
4:45 PM	3 vs 4	8	3 vs 4	2	3 vs 4	4
	7 vs 8	9	7 vs 8	3	7 vs 8	5
7:30 PM	Banquet at ATB Centre Lounge					
Friday, March 3rd						
Game Times	Boys	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet
8:45 AM	1 vs 3	6	1 vs 3	2	1 vs 3	4
	5 vs 7	7	5 vs 7	3	5 vs 7	5
11:30 AM	Opening Ceremonies at CCH West					
1:00 PM	2 vs 4	4	2 vs 4	6	2 vs 4	8
	6 vs 8	5	6 vs 8	7	6 vs 8	9
3:45 PM	1 vs 4	4	1 vs 4	8	1 vs 4	2
	6 vs 7	5	6 vs 7	9	6 vs 7	3
6:30 PM	2 vs 3	2	2 vs 3	4	2 vs 3	6
	5 vs 8	3	5 vs 8	5	5 vs 8	7
Saturday, March 4th						
Game Times	Boys	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet
9:00 AM	Tie breakers if necessary.					
	Otherwise Semi-Finals @ 9:00*, following by Finals at 12:00*.					
Semi-Finals 12:00 PM*	1st A vs 2nd B	2	1st A vs 2nd B	3	1st A vs 2nd B	4
	1st B vs 2nd A	5	1st B vs 2nd A	6	1st B vs 2nd A	7
Finals 3:00PM*	Gold & Silver	4	Gold & Silver	2	Gold & Silver	3
	Bronze	9	Bronze	8	Bronze	7
Award Ceremonies Immediately After Final Games on Ice						

ASAA Code of Ethics

Fair Play and Sportsmanship

All competitions must be conducted with a high standard of courtesy, fair play and sportsmanship. All those involved share this responsibility.

A. Coaches

The coaches must demonstrate qualities of courtesy and good sportsmanship. These are evidenced by proper acceptance of officials' judgment, positive encouragement of player performance and bench behaviour.

B. Athletes

Athletes must demonstrate qualities of courtesy and good sportsmanship by proper acceptance of officials' judgment and by showing proper respect for opposing athletes as well as for teammates.

C. Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by the appropriateness and timeliness of the cheers they lead, respect for the other cheerleaders and athletes, and their attempts at effective crowd control.

D. Spectators

- a. Spectators, both student and adult, must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by positive cheers of encouragement for their team, not against the opposing team. Spectators must also show proper acceptance of officials' judgment. Artificial noisemakers are not permitted during provincial championship tournaments/event including: badminton, basketball, cheerleading, curling, golf, team handball, track & field, volleyball and wrestling. With the exception of air horns and electronic megaphones, noisemakers are permitted at cross country, football and rugby. Prohibited noisemakers may include but are not limited to: air horns, cow bells, plastic tube horns, garbage can lids, etc. The provincial championship host shall have the authority to eject from the competition facility individuals who, following a warning, refuse to comply with this requirement.
- b. Eviction for Inappropriate Language and/or Behaviour. The Executive Committee or its host/designated representative shall have authority to direct any person to immediately leave any premises or venue hosting any ASAA sanctioned event if that person:
 - 1. exhibits rude or abusive behaviour to any other person
 - 2. uses vulgar, obscene or abusive language and/or gestures
 - 3. fails to promptly follow any reasonable direction given to that person by the designated representative of the ASAA

The Executive Committee or its designated representative shall have the authority to notify local law enforcement personnel of the failure of any person to immediately comply with a direction to leave any premises or venue hosting any ASAA sanctioned event.

E. Administrators and Teachers

Administrators and teachers must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by their positive examples.

Sportsmanship Awards

Sportsmanship pins will be given to individuals who exhibit outstanding displays of integrity, fair play and good sportsmanship. Sportsmanship pins may be given to players, coaches, parents and spectators. These individuals will be recognized for bringing a positive presence to the championship and demonstrating consistent exemplary sportsmanlike behavior. If you see outstanding displays of sportsmanship, bring an informal nomination forward to any one of the organizing committee members.

Curling Sportsmanship Team Awards are presented to one team from each of the girls, boys and mixed events. Each team member is presented with an ASAA sportsmanship pin to commemorate their achievement, along with the team banner and sportsmanship plaque, which will be sent from the ASAA office within the weeks following the event.

These awards are selected by the sportsmanship committee members. The team sportsmanship award selection will also have the input from participating teams.

Grievance Committee Purpose: There are two key functions of the Grievance committee at ASAA provincials. The first function is to deal with matters that occur during competition, typically discipline/conduct types of issues, and appeals that may arise from ejections, while the second function is to handle any other matters that arise that require dispute resolution.

Coaches will be informed of who is sitting on this committee during the coaches meeting.

Special note regarding broom heads

Hair brooms will not be permitted to sweep. All **non directional** fabric broom heads will be allowed. The exception is any broom head that has been textured, sealed, or modified from the original woven fabric.

Emergency Action Plans

Catholic Central Campus West

The EAP for the CCH West venue will be as follows:

In the event that a fire alarm is activated, the Event Manager or highest representative of Catholic Central High School will act as Emergency Senior. He/She shall identify him/herself and instruct two teachers to lead all persons in a given area out of and to the following areas:

Main Gymnasium – outside the North doors and muster in the football field north of the school.

Photo Studio Classroom – outside via the North facing doors nearest the cafeteria and muster on the football field north of the school with the gymnasium group.

Once outside, adult volunteers will immediately instruct everyone to remain as a group at all time and take a head count of the number of persons in the group. Report this number to Shawn LeBleu at 403-393-8999 as well as your Emergency Senior. The Emergency Senior will be the last person to leave the building, once all washrooms, team rooms, gymnasium and hallways have been cleared and doors have been closed. Establish contact with the Fire Department and once the all-clear is given, instruct everyone to enter the building.

Emergency Action Plan (E.A.P.)
Lethbridge Curling Club at the ATB Center
110 – 74 Mauretania Rd W, Lethbridge, T1H 5L4

Emergency Services	Phone Numbers
Ambulance	911
Fire	911
Police	911
Person in Charge (1) Brent Nicol	Cell: 403-795-5291 Work: 403-327-1213
Call Person (1) Geordie Peat (Head Ice Tech)	403-330-6238
Call Person (2) Merle Smith(Asst. Ice Tech	403-330-2120
Call Person (3) Nanette Dupont (Office Manager)	403-394-8779
General Manager- Brent Nicol	Work: 403-327-1213 Cell: 403-330-3403

Facility Information

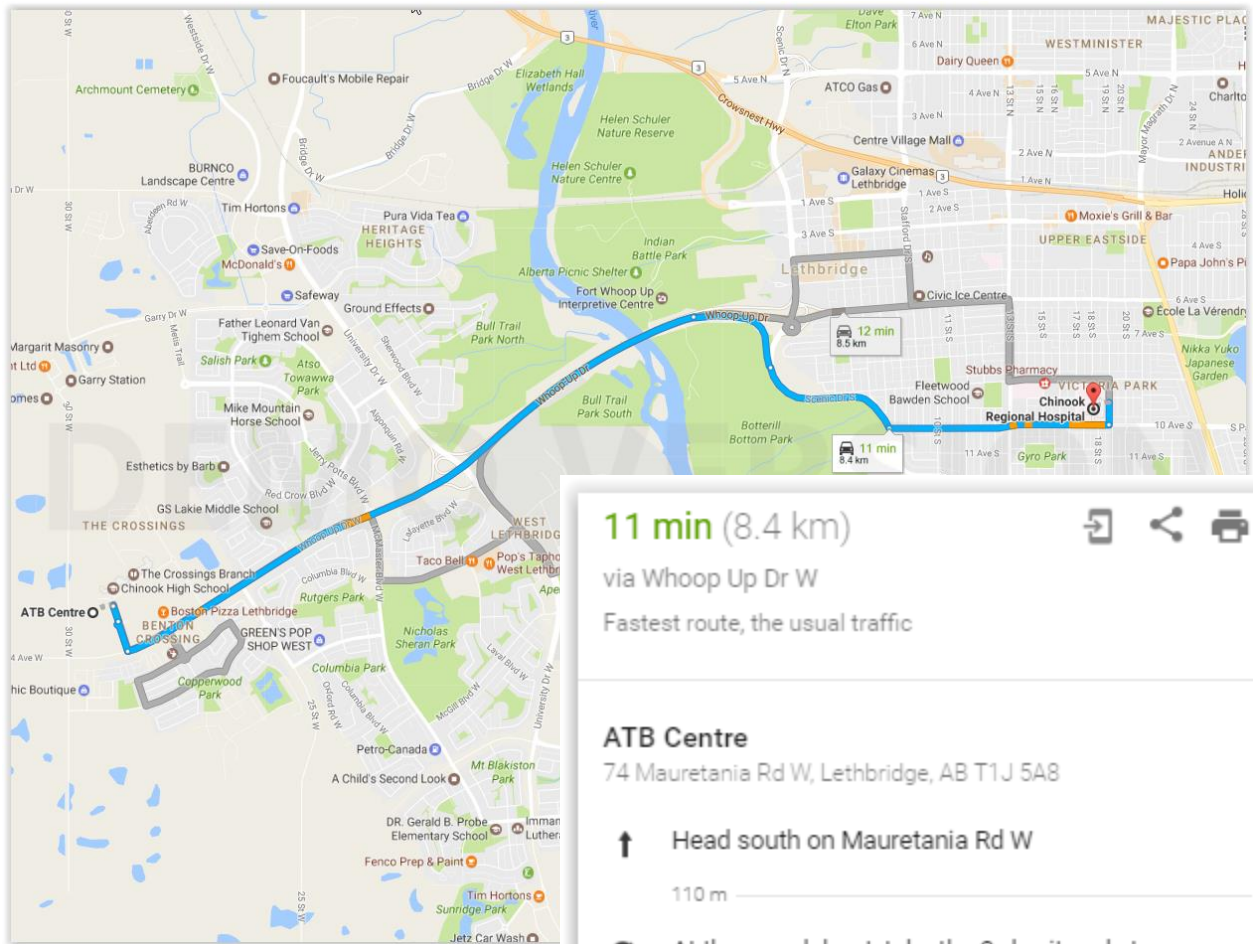
Name of Facility	Lethbridge Curling Club
Location of facility phones: Lethbridge Curling Club Phone Number 403-327-1213	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 4 phones in the Office 2. Ice Makers Room (SOutH of Office) 3. Lounge (2nd floor behind the bar) 4. Ice Storage area(South end of building) 5. IT Room (South end of building 2nd floor)
Facility Address	110- 74 Mauretania Rd W Lethbridge Alberta T1H 5L4
Description of Building	Steel building, located at the end of whoop up drive. Outside of building has signage stating ATB Centre. Large curler on building side
Parking Directions of Building	Parking lot located North and East of main entrance doors.

<p>Directions to Facility: (From North, South, East & West</p>	<p>North –University drive, take west exit to Whoop Up drive South – University drive, take west exit to Whoop Up drive EAST – Take Whoop Up Drive and continue to head West West – Take HWY 3 to University Drive exit, take West exit to Whoop up drive</p>
<p>Description of Emergency Entrance</p>	<p>At the front of the building there is big entrance doors which is the main emergency entrance to the facility</p>

Medical Assistance Information

<p>Location of Facility First Aid Kit</p>	<p>First Aid Kits located in the office and Ice Makers office</p>
<p>Location of Facility Defibrillator</p>	<p>Main floor – next to pro shop entrance Second floor – Located by bar</p>
<p>Location of Nearest Hospital</p>	<p>960 – 19 Street South Lethbridge Alberta 403-388-6111</p>
<p>Directions to Hospital from Facility</p> <p>SEE MAP ON NEXT PAGE</p>	<p>Head South on Mauretania Rd W, turn left onto Whoop Up Drive South take Scenic Drive S exit. Left onto 10 Ave S and left onto 19th St S</p>

ASAA Provincial Curling Championships – ATB Centre, Lethbridge



11 min (8.4 km)

via Whoop Up Dr W

Fastest route, the usual traffic

ATB Centre

74 Mauretania Rd W, Lethbridge, AB T1J 5A8



Head south on Mauretania Rd W

110 m



At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit and stay on Mauretania Rd W

230 m



Turn left onto Whoop Up Dr W

4.6 km



Take the Scenic Drive exit toward AB-4 S/AB-5 S

800 m



Merge onto Scenic Dr S

1.0 km



Turn left onto 10 Ave S

1.5 km



Turn left onto 19 St S

160 m

Chinook Regional Hospital

960 19 St S, Lethbridge, AB T1J 1W5

In the event of an injury

Contact the desk in the office at the ATB Centre and they will inform Shawn LeBleu, who will inform the first aid representatives to take action. Any first aid contact beyond band-aids and ice for general aches and pains must be documented in an incident report form and submitted to Shawn LeBleu.

ASAA CURLING RULES – Grey background indicates new for 2016-2017

SECTION XIII - CURLING

1. Rules

- A. The rules governing ASAA curling shall be the blended rules of the Canadian Curling Association, with the following modifications:
 - i. Each team is permitted to take two 60-second time outs per game. The time outs must be taken when the team is in possession of the rock. They may be called by the skip or coach. The time outs cannot be carried forward to the extra end(s).
 - ii. One 60-second timeout is available to each team for each extra end.
 - iii. A five minute break is allowed after the 4th end.
 - iv. In the event of a 4-end tie-breaker, one 60-second time out per team will be permitted.
- B. ASAA provincial competitions shall use the four rock free guard zone rule currently used by the Canadian Curling Association.

2. Season of Play

The season of play for curling shall be October 1 to the provincial championships on the first Friday and Saturday in March. The season of play is not intended to include July and August. See SECTION V – ACTIVITIES, Item 3, pages 54-57 for more information.

3. Eligibility

- A. Schools are required to submit the names of their curling athletes in the Sport Registration System by the registration deadline. All students on the curling team are eligible to compete on any of the school curling teams; however, the athletes that play together at all qualifying events for provincials (e.g., districts, zones) are the ones that form the team that moves on to the provincial competition.
- B. Each boys and girls team will consist of five students and mixed teams will consist of six students. Mixed teams shall comprise two girls and two boys, with girls and boys alternating at the various team positions.
- C. Only one team per category may compete per school.

4. Teams

- A. All games must be started with the rink having four players. Any rink not having its full complement of four players shall be disqualified. If a player withdraws from play and there is no substitute, the first two curlers will throw three stones, with the skip throwing two stones. No rink may continue to play with fewer than three players.
- B. Substitutions may be made during or between games by using the non-playing team member(s) for any team positions (in mixed play, a boy can only be substituted for a boy, and a girl for a girl, following

3.B. above). In mixed play, if a substitute of the correct gender is not available then the team will continue the game with three players in their existing order, throwing 3, 3, and 2 stones. All team members must meet ASAA eligibility requirements and cannot be members of other school representative curling teams as established at the qualifying events for provincials (see 3 above). All teams must continue throughout the competition with the listed team members as constituted in the first post-district game of the competition.

5. Events

A. Format

- i. Each provincial competition shall be an eight team spiel with each zone having one entry in each of the three categories.
- ii. All games will be eight ends duration. If tied at the completion of eight ends, an extra end or ends shall be played.
- iii. Competition in each event shall be two section round robins. At the completion of the round robin, the first place team from each pool will play the second place team from the opposite pool. The winners play to determine the gold and silver medal winners, and the losing teams play to determine the bronze medal winner.

B. Hammer

Practice and Draw to the button procedures for Round Robin, Tie Breakers and Medal Games:

- i. 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time, the thirds will flip a coin. The winner of the coin toss will choose first practice and colour of rocks OR second practice.
At the end of the practice, an extra stone will be delivered as a draw to the button.
- ii. This stone can be delivered by any player on the team with sweeping allowed.
- iii. This stone must be measurable in the house.
 1. If the stone is in the free-guard zone or not in play, the stone must be delivered again, by different team member, and a score of 72" or 189 cm will be added to measurement. This process is repeated until a stone is measurable in the house.
 2. If the stone covers the pin, the stone must be delivered again, by a different team member, and a score of 0" or 0 cm will be added to measurement. This process is repeated until a stone is measurable in the house. If the first team does not cover the pin and the second team covers the pin, the second team does not throw again. A score of 0" will be recorded for any team covering the pin during their first attempt for tie breaker purposes (see section 5,C. Tiebreaks).

iv. The same player may deliver the 1st draw to the button attempt in all games. Rotation of players is only required if the 1st attempt is not measurable.

1. The team with the lower measure at the end of each team's practice will retain hammer in the first end of play.
2. The measurements of the three round robin games will be recorded and totalled for tie breaking placing only.
3. 1 vs 2 crossover playoff game - The team which finished first in their pool will be rewarded with hammer in this game, thus the extra delivered stone is not required as part of the practice. Teams will still flip a coin to determine order of practice and colour of stones.
4. All measurements will be done by the thirds and agreed upon by both teams. Measurements are recorded on paper and are collected by the Host to be tallied.

C. Tiebreaks

- i. If two teams are tied for first, the game between the two teams will determine first and second places.
- ii. The tie-breaking procedure will include a draw to the button to take place after the conclusion of each practice, by all teams involved in the competition. The measurements of the three round robin games will be recorded and totaled for tie breaking placing only.
 1. If three teams are tied for first, the team with the lowest total draw to the button will be awarded 1st place in the pool. The other two teams will play a four-end game to determine the 2nd place team. Extra ends will be played if necessary.
 2. If three teams are tied for second place, the team with the lowest total draw to the button will be awarded a bye. The other two teams will play a four-end game with the winner then playing the team with the bye in another four-end game to determine 2nd place in the pool. Extra ends will be played if necessary.

D. Practice Time

- i. Each team will have a practice of a maximum of five (5) minutes to deliver one (1) rock per player down and back.