

ASAA Sport		Provincial Championship Modifications Feb to June 2022	NOTES
Curling Provincials: March 4-5, 2022	Event Specific	Draws: Minimum three hours between draws	Extra time for clearing out facility
		Sanitizing of rocks/handles after each match must occur	
		Masking requirements will follow those of the host facility and/or as directed by school district. However, it is recommended that masks be worn by all people in the curling facility at all times.	Extra precaution requested by ASAA Executive
		Entering Facility: Teams are asked not to enter the curling facility more than 30 minutes before they are due to play, and to remain isolated from all other groups/individuals until they enter the ice.	
		Exiting Facility: Teams are asked leave the curling facility once their game is over.	Livestreaming will be available – one camera for each two sheets of ice.
		Spectators: Requirements to be followed as per host facility and/or as directed by school district	
FOR EVERY ASAA CHAMPIONSHIP	Mandatory	Waiver acknowledgement forms must be completed by all athletes and staff personnel. Failure to complete makes individual ineligible to compete at provincials	Forms collected and stored at each school
		Principal of each school must complete the principal acknowledgement form. Failure to complete makes team ineligible to compete at provincials	Form must be sent to ASAA office
		Follow all COVID-19 related mandates from Government of Alberta (GoA), AHS and your local school jurisdiction - this includes ALL participants: volunteers, athletes, coaches, officials, spectators	This is a legal requirement
		Face Masks: Face masks requirements will be those of the GoA and/or local school jurisdiction	Government of Alberta guidelines or local school district guidelines must be followed
		Positive COVID-19 tests/Contact Tracing: must follow GoA and local school jurisdiction policies	GoA/AHS/Local Protocol should be known and followed by event organizers

	Canceled	Opening Ceremonies	To avoid unnecessary gatherings
		Banquet	To avoid unnecessary gatherings
		Handshakes, other physical contact with opponents outside competition	To avoid unnecessary physical contact
		Coach/Official Hospitality rooms per se cannot occur, but food can be provided in a single serve format for pick-up at a designated room	Single serve, pick up only (no buffet)
		Coaches Room	Coaches/teams expected to clear facility when not competing
		Change Rooms	Not to be available to or used by athletes/coaches
	Required	Coach meetings: must all be virtual Tue or Wed before event starts	Zoom/Teams meeting set up by host
		Officials Room is available: no food/beverage served there	Officials need a private space, but food/beverage provided must pick up single serve
		Students/teams completing competition: As much as school supervision requirements permit, student athletes should leave the facility	
	Host Facility	Hand sanitizer: multiple containers at every entry point to school/facility and also to gym entrance	ASAA will provide financial support to host if required
		Masks: Recommend to be worn by all individuals at all times except by student athletes when competing	Recommend host school have extra masks available
		Air Flow: Host school must open two exterior doors to competition facility/gym, at least once for 3-5 minutes each 2 hour period. Public Health Agency of Canada recommendation	Appoint a person to ensure this is done
		Designated team sites: Teams to be separated from other teams wherever possible. Reduce unnecessary interactions between athletes	If host school has spare rooms to allocate to teams, this will help keep teams separated.
		Facility sanitization practices will vary per sport but a plan must be in place to sanitize touchable surfaces and equipment between each game, match, bout as applicable per sport	Important COVID-19 safety precaution
	Spectators	Spectator access at discretion of host school/jurisdiction: Minimum standard is GoA/AHS requirements	E.g. if a school jurisdiction/school requires proof of vaccination for adults entering their building, this must be adhered to for ASAA provincials.

		Spectator capacity: at discretion of host school	If a school jurisdiction/school limits spectator numbers, this must be followed. In such cases, it is recommended that participating teams provide names of approved spectators in advance and that these are checked at school/gym/facility entry point
		No interaction between spectators/teams: If spectators are allowed, it is recommended that there will be a clear separation between spectators and competitors; no interaction between two groups	Separate entrance/exit for spectators than athletes/teams
		Physical Distancing guidelines: recommendation to be in place for spectators if permitted into the facility	
	Awards	How: All awards to be picked up off a tray by athletes. Presenter to be masked; no handshakes	Reduce person to person contact
		When: If event has bronze medal matches, award ceremony must take place immediately after the match	Athletes/coaches/spectators asked to leave gym/facility immediately after awards are presented
	Recommended	All individuals traveling to a championship take a rapid COVID-19 test before departure from their residence	Consider a directive in the case of someone testing positive - defer to any AHS or local (home or host) policy or directive regarding the attendance or participation of someone who has tested positive.
		Recommend that all individuals attending the event in any capacity take a rapid test the morning of each day of competition	Testing will be subject to availability of rapid testing kits/devices
		Proof of Vaccination: to be consistent with AHS guidelines	If proof of vaccination is required at facility or school, host should provide backup support personnel for individuals making the request for proof of vaccination; prepare for unruly guests into the school