



## Curling NB INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

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### Purpose

1. This policy is in place for ALL Curling NB & Curling NB Junior Provincial Events. It defines the roles and responsibilities of Curling NB, Host Committees, Team Coaches, Players or other designated team representatives for the purpose of managing participation in the event of inclement weather.

### Responsibilities

2. The Curling NB Event Chairperson, in consultation with the Curling NB Event Liaison and Chief Umpire, if appointed, will be responsible to make the decision to cancel, postpone or reschedule games of a Curling NB Provincial Event. Such a decision must be made at least **90 minutes** prior to the scheduled game time.
3. Upon making the decision to cancel, postpone or reschedule games of a Curling NB event, the Event Chairperson must notify all teams affected by the decision, the Curling NB Junior Development Director or the Curling NB Director of Championships (whichever applies) and the Curling NB Executive Director.

### Team Responsibilities

4. When registering for a Curling NB event, all teams must supply a contact name and contact number to the Curling NB office. This is done online at the time of registration. This will be the contact information used for notification of any changes to a Curling NB event prior to on-site registration at the event.
5. Prior to the start of all Curling NB events, teams must register on-site with the Chief Umpire
  - a. at the Team Meeting or,
  - b. via email in response to the Pre-event letter issued by the Chief Umpire
6. If no Chief Umpire is assigned, teams must register on-site with the Host Committee.
7. At the time of on-site registration, the teams must supply a contact name and contact number for their team as well as where they are staying. This will be the contact information used for notification of any changes to a Curling NB event following the on-site registration.

8. Teams are responsible for taking all reasonable measures to attend scheduled games of a Curling NB event. This will include monitoring weather and travelling ahead of suspected bad weather.
9. Teams are required to contact the Curling NB event Chairperson of their refusal to play a game due to inclement weather. This notice must be given at least 90 minutes prior to the scheduled game. A team who refuses to play a game that has not been cancelled, postponed or rescheduled due to inclement weather will forfeit the scheduled game. The event Chairperson will notify the other team, Chief Umpire, Event Liaison, the Curling NB Junior Development Director or the Curling NB Director of Championships (whichever applies) and the Curling NB Executive Director.