



## Statement Regarding the 2021 NB Mixed Doubles Championship

*In these unprecedented times, Curling NB appreciates the full cooperation of all involved as we strive to act in the best interest of our athletes, coaches, umpires, club volunteers and our sport.*

The Curling NB Mixed Doubles Championship is scheduled for December 18-21 at Curl Moncton. It is the intent of Curling NB to proceed with this event as scheduled.

The 2021 NB Mixed Doubles Championship team will have the option to either attend the Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship, or not, without penalty. Should the NB Championship team choose not to attend the Canadian Championship, this option will move to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team, if not them, the 3<sup>rd</sup> place team, etc. until we reach a team who will go on to represent NB at the Canadian Championship. As it will be necessary to determine the exact ranking of teams, extra games may be required on the last day of competition.

Additionally:

- Heart Crests will be awarded to the Provincial Championship Team, regardless of their ability to attend the National Championship.
- Championship Banner will be awarded to the Provincial Championship Team, regardless of their ability to attend the National Championship.
- Provincial Uniforms will be awarded to the team that will be representing NB at the National Championship.
- Should Curling Canada make the announcement to hold the Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship and upon receipt of the event details, the Curling NB Executive Director will immediately contact the NB Mixed Doubles Championship Team for the purpose of obtaining their decision and, if required, will continue to contact teams until such time as a team is named to represent NB at the Canadian Championships.

Rationale:

- At the date of this document, it is unknown if Curling Canada will be holding the Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship. Should Curling Canada announce this event will take place, we do not know exactly what such an event will look like or exactly what will be required of teams. (ie: teams cannot make the decision to commit without being fully aware all the potential risks.)
- Unlike traditional four person teams, Mixed Doubles teams do not have the option to substitute either of the two players.

Dated: Monday, November 9, 2020