



<p style="text-align: center;">GUIDELINES CPCJ TOURNAMENTS 2010-2011</p>
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1. Each tournament must register with CQ via the tournament registration form (available on the CQ website). The information listed below must be indicated on the aforementioned form:

- Tournament name
- Dates
- The category/categories available
- Name, coordinates of the tournament organizer(s)
- Number of entries available in each category
- Registration deadline date
- Entry fees (includes the \$15 per team remittance to CQ)
- Format of play
- Total prize money (if available)

2. The deadline date for registering tournaments on the CPCJ is the 15th of October of each year.

Note : A provisional calendar will be established and updated each time a new tournament registers to be on the circuit. The final calendar will be established the week of the 15th of October of the current season.

3. The entry deadline for each tournament can be at maximum 3 weeks before and at least 2 weeks before the tournament, and should take place on a Tuesday. For example, if a tournament is to take place on the 25th and 26th of September 2010, the entry deadlines can either be Tuesday, August 31st (3 weeks before) or Tuesday, September 7th (2 weeks before)

4. Each tournament must accept a minimum of 50% of its competing teams based on the Order of Merit classification of the Circuit Junior. If there are remaining spaces available as of the entry deadline date, these spaces must be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

One exception to this rule shall apply in the Juvenile Category in the year of a Canada Games selection where the priority is given to those teams registered in the Canada Games qualification process.

5. Ideally, a tournament only offers one category (either Junior or Juvenile). If a tournament is able to offer all categories, it must be able to accommodate at least 8 teams per category, while still respecting the requirements for running a quality tournament (ex: reasonable draw times, no more than 2 games per day, except during playoffs, quality ice and stones, etc.)
6. The host club(s) must be a member in good standing with CQ.
7. In the event that a team from the host club(s) does not qualify for the given tournament, one spot may be reserved for a host club entry, providing that the organizing committee wants it.
8. The **only** permitted tournament types are: double elimination, triple elimination and pool (sectional) play. Not other formulae are permitted. The table below indicates the number of teams that will qualify for a given number of entries:

Example : Juvenile Boys Tournament	
Total Number of Teams	Number of Teams that Qualify for Playoffs
16-32	8
12-15	6
6-11	4
4-5	2
2-3	Tournament is ineligible to be on the CPCJ

9. No inter-gender games are permitted (IE: the male and female sections will remain separate)
10. A tournament that permits mixed teams is not permitted on the CPCJ.
11. CQ reserves the right to refuse a tournament's participation in the CPCJ if it does not respect the rules of hosting or if the circumstances require.
12. Results must be returned to CQ no later than 24 hours after the completion of the event.
13. In order for a tournament to be registered on the CPCJ and for the results to be valid, the organizing committee must return the team list form, results form and remit the sum of \$15.00 per team. The payment must be received within a maximum of 7 days of completion of the tournament.
14. A tournament organizer or resource person must be present at the competition site at all times throughout the competition.

15. The tournament Organizing Committee must provide a link to, or directly supply, game results to Curling Québec.
16. Games must be at least 8 ends long.
17. A seeding of the competing teams must be made based on the cumulative CPCJ point standings of the current season. The Organizing Committee may obtain the current standings from the Curling Québec website using the standings as at the date of registration closings for the tournament.
18. The advantage of last rock will be established by a draw to the button before each round-robin game. The order of play must be respected.
19. Before the start of each game, each player will have the opportunity to throw one stone up and back on the sheet of ice being used for their game. The order of practice will be determined by coin toss. The team who practices first will choose stone color and will complete their draw to the button first. The opposing team will do the same following their practice. In the event of a tie, a second throw will be completed by each team prior to the game, respecting the same order of throw, but having another team member throwing the stone.
20. It is the responsibility of the organizing committee to appoint one person to serve as an official and to perform measures. Curling Québec suggests the use of a customized measuring tape for such purposes.

Quality Criteria

- (a) No more than 2 games per day, except during playoffs
- (b) Reasonable draw times (avoiding late draw times)
- (c) Avoid back-to-back games where possible (or provide adequate break between games)
- (d) Assure quality ice and stones at all times