

2018 Canadian Mixed Doubles Curling Trials: January 2 – 7, 2018



Team Registration Deadline is November 25, 2016

This is the deadline to register your team for a chance to become Olympians!

Qualification

18 Teams – Round Robin play with 2 (two) pools of 9 (nine)

Playoffs:

8 (eight) Qualifiers – The 1st and 2nd place finishers within each pool and the next best 4 (four) win/loss records qualify for a modified double-knockout playoff. The A-side winner plays B-side winner in the final. (Meaning you are allowed one loss after you qualify up until the Championship game)

Teams:

- 1 – 2016 Team that represented Canada at the 2016 Mixed Doubles Worlds (Marliese Kasner / Dustin Kalthoff)
- 3 – Top three finishers at 2017 Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship (dates/location TBA)
- 4 – Regional Bonsel Qualifiers
- 10 – Top teams from the CMDR not already qualified

Your team will be advised on November 1, 2017, whether or not you have qualified for the Trials.

Eligibility

To be eligible for a CMDR entry, **each player** entered must have competed in, or will compete in, three (3) Curling Canada Sanctioned Mixed Doubles events from September 1, 2015, to October 31, 2017*

The CMDR team points will be accumulated as below:

- September 1, 2015 – May 1, 2016 - 75% value carried over from each players best three mixed doubles point's events.
- September 1, 2016 – November 1, 2017 – Mixed Doubles teams best six results from either mixed doubles events and/or CTRS events. Only 3 CTRS point events will count. (CTRS points will be accumulated from September 1, 2016, to May 1, 2017, and are individually based)

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FYI

- Members of the four-player men's and women's curling team representatives for the 2018 Olympics will not be eligible to participate in the 2018 Mixed Doubles Curling Trials.
- If both players from a Mixed Doubles Trials-eligible team are competing at the 2018 Olympics, that team will be replaced by the first team on the waiting list.
- If your Mixed Doubles team has an individual player competing at the 2018 Olympics, you will have an opportunity to replace that player.
- The replacement player must have been playing on a Men's or Women's team ranked in the top 12 of the Canadian Team Ranking System following the 2016-17 season, or on a Mixed Doubles Team ranked in the top 20 as at November 1, 2017.
- **Deadline to re-submit your new team line up is December 14, 2017**
- If two (2) or more teams decide to not re-submit a team for the 2018 Mixed Doubles Curling Trials, the event will become a 16-team round robin event with two pools of 8 (eight). Playoff format will remain the same.

There will be three (3) teams placed on a waiting list based on the CMDR. The waiting list teams will advise Curling Canada by November 3, 2017, if they wish to be placed on the waiting list knowing that the possibility to participate in the Mixed Doubles Curling Trials will not be known until December 15, 2017.

*Curling Canada Sanctioned Events: 2015 Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Classic, 2015 Wall Grain Mixed Doubles Classic, 2016 Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship, 2016 Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Championship, 2017 Canadian Mixed Doubles Championship plus 3 Regional Events TBD.

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Team Information / Application Form:

Female Player

First Name	Last Name	Phone #	Email Address
Mailing Address			Skip you are playing for in 2016/2017

Male Player

First Name	Last Name	Phone #	Email Address
Mailing Address			Skip you are playing for in 2016/2017

2018 Canadian Mixed Doubles Curling Trials Participation Agreement

Given that your team has become eligible to compete in the Mixed Doubles Event:

- 1) We acknowledge that there are rules, regulations and terms of participation as established by the Curling Canada with which we will be expected to comply as outlined in the "Rules of Curling for Officiated Play" (Rules) as well as the 2017 Competitor's Guide (Guide) for the 2018 Mixed Doubles Curling Trials (the Event).
- 2) We understand that our team will be comprised of a maximum of two players and/or a coach.
- 3) We acknowledge that there are terms and conditions associated with the opportunity to compete in the Event with which we will be expected to comply. Without limiting the extent of these terms and conditions, they include:
 - (a) We understand that the curling CODE OF ETHICS set out at the beginning of Curling Canada Rules is an intrinsic part of the sport of curling generally, and of this event in particular, and we agree to abide by that code.

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- (b) We accept the responsibility of being a competitor at the Event and will conduct ourselves in a manner that will reflect our respect for the sport of curling and our roles as ambassadors of this sport. We understand that improper conduct by any team members, both off and on the ice, will be subject to discipline.
 - (c) We agree to comply with all rules and regulations respecting advertising, promotion and dress codes established by the Event and communicated through the Rules and the Competitors Guide.
 - (d) We consent to the Event and their agent or appointees:
 - i. Photographing;
 - ii. Video taping;
 - iii. Filming; and/or
 - iv. Recording our voice; and further
 - v. Exhibiting, publishing, and broadcasting our name or any photographs, video tapes, films, or any other likenesses of the team or individual team member or any sound recordings of our voices in any promotion, reports, or advertising about or in connection with the Event.
 - (e) We hereby waive the right to any payments or royalties in connection with the actions described in subparagraphs 3 (a), (b) and (c) above and in connection with any exhibition, publication or broadcast described in subparagraph 3 (d) above, regardless of whether such exhibition, publication or broadcast is on a commercial basis and regardless of whether a fee or rental is charged or paid to anyone in connection with such exhibition, publication or broadcast.
- 4) For the purpose of promoting the sport of curling during any telecast relating to the event, we consent to:
- (a) Being interviewed at the Event, and,
 - (b) Wearing, upon the request of the Event, a portable microphone during competition.
- 5) We, for ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns release the Event, its employees, agents, and local organizers from any claims, demands, actions or causes of actions arising out of any loss, injury, or damage to my person or property incurred while traveling to or from, or attending at, or participating in the event, even if any such loss, injury, or damage arises by reason of negligence of the Event, its employees, agents, or local organizers. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, we further release any recourse, which we may now or hereafter have resulting from any decision taken by the Event.

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- 6) We have been given the opportunity to obtain independent legal advice prior to signing this agreement, and fully understand its provisions. No person has attempted to unduly influence our signing of this agreement. We have signed this agreement on our own after careful consideration of all the provisions.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 2016

We have duly executed this agreement as attested by my signature below

(Female Player)

(Male Player)

The application form and participation agreement must be received by Curling Canada no later than **November 25, 2016**

By Mail: 1660 Vimont Court, Orleans, Ontario K4A 4J4 (Attn: Paul Noble)

Or by E-Mail: pnoble@curling.ca