## **CURLING**



DATES: Friday - Sunday, April 25 - 27

SITE: Centennial Ice Arena • 427 Bench Blvd

**DEADLINES & FEES:** by Friday, April 1

• \$375/team of 4

April 2 - 19

• \$400/team of 4

\*Entry fee includes T-shirts, plus dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday

PROCESSING FEES: \$2.95 + 2.5% added at checkout • or \$12/team for paper registration

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**SCHEDULE: Brackets** available at bigskygames.org/sports/curling/

**ELIGIBILITY:** Residents of MONTANA, IDAHO, NORTH DAKOTA, SOUTH DAKOTA, and WYOMING are allowed to participate.

## **RULES:**

- Guaranteed at least 3 games
- A team (4 active player & one sub) may consist of any combination of men or women playing. Substitutions can only be made before the start of each game and cannot be made during a game.
- Must have clean shoes not currently being used for outdoors.
- Order for first stone is determined by coin flip.
- 5 Stone free guard rule applies.
- Games will be played for 6 ends for round robin and early playoff and 8 ends for the finals.
- Games can end in a tie during round robin play. During bracket play, ties will be broken. When a game is delayed 10 minutes, the offending team will be penalized 1 point and 1 end posted. For each additional 10 minutes delay, the team will be penalized 1 point and 1 end posted. When a team has been penalized 4 points, it will lose the game by default.
- A team is permitted to play with three players. The first two players throw three rocks each.
- When, during a game, a player is unable to continue, the team may finish the game with the three remaining players continuing the same sequence. The first two players will each deliver three rocks.
- After the deadline, all roster changes must be submitted at the event site prior to the first game, and must be approved by commissioner. Onsite changes cost \$30/player.
- Players, coaches, and spectators are expected to act in the nature of good sportsmanship at all times. The Sport Commissioners can disqualify the responsible player/team for instances of unsportsmanlike or unruly behavior.
- Any rules not covered above will be covered by USA Curling Rules. Rule adjudication by onsite commissioner or his appointee.

## **FORMAT**

The competition will guarantee 3 games consisting of 6 ends of round robins and early playoff and 8 ends for the finals. Games will be based on the following point system:

- (1) Points for each End won.
- (1) Point for each Point scored.
- (10) Points for each Game won.
- (5) Points for a tie.

