



MANITOBA JUNIOR CURLING TOUR

Rule Book

2011/12 Season

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Rule Book Revisions

Date	Rule	Revision
September 18, 2011	All	All
October 27, 2011	7.3	Team eligibility for collecting MJCT points
October 27, 2011	8.4	Team eligibility for competing in the MJCT Championship

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1. MISSION STATEMENT

1.1 The Manitoba Junior Curling Tour will exist to create and promote increased athletic opportunity for junior curlers in the province of Manitoba; with core values centered around sportsmanship, fair play, social gain and the pursuit of athletic excellence.

2. MANAGEMENT AND THE MJCT COMMITTEE

2.1 The MJCT committee is to be composed of the following:

- Chair (Executive)
- Vice-chair (Executive)
- Secretary (Executive)
- Treasurer (Executive)
- Bonspiel Coordinator (Executive)
- Sponsorship Director (Executive)
- Rules Committee
- Two (2) Male Junior Members
- Two (2) Female Junior Members

2.2 Executive members will be elected for a one-year term, however, incumbent members may stand for re-election following the completion of their term. Elections for executive positions will be held each year at the annual general meeting.

2.3 Junior members will be elected for a one-year term, but may stand for re-election each year until junior eligibility is complete. Elections will be held at the annual general meeting.

2.4 The committee will be responsible for overall management of the tour, with the intention of benefiting all those involved with the MJCT.

3. COMPETITORS

3.1 A competitor in the MJCT shall be aged 20 years or younger as of December 31 of the current season and must be registered with the MJCT.

- 3.2 Membership is acknowledged by the purchase of a MJCT Membership and is valid until the conclusion of the season in which the Membership has been purchased. Memberships may be purchased prior to the season. Deadline is October 31.
- 3.3 Coaches must be registered with the MJCT. Any changes must be registered with the Event Coordinator, prior to each event starting.
- 3.4 Memberships remain the property of the MJCT and may be revoked at the discretion of the MJCT committee.

4. SERVICES PROVIDED TO EVENTS

- 4.1 An event calendar will be established and distributed by the MJCT before the beginning of the season.
- 4.2 The MJCT will be responsible for promotion throughout Manitoba of all events, including, but not limited to, posters, press releases and maintenance of an official website.
- 4.3 The MJCT will keep a record of all competitors registered, all teams eligible for ranking privileges and results of all events.

5. EVENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 5.1 All events must adhere to the conditions listed in the Event Agreement.
- 5.2 Coordinators are responsible for receiving entry forms and entry fees. Entry forms will be provided by the MJCT and will be completed prior to each team's first game. Entry fees may be collected at the events.
- 5.3 Events must provide ideal ice and rock conditions to the best of their ability.
- 5.4 All games must be scheduled to last a minimum of 8 ends.
- 5.5 The format of each event may vary. The MJCT requires that, at a minimum, a double-knockout format be used, with 4, 6 or 8 teams qualifying for the playoffs. Other recommended formats include round robin, modified double knockout, and triple knockout. Moreover, the A-B-C event format is to be avoided by all member events.
- 5.6 The event shall separate junior men and junior women teams into two draws.

5.7 Events must report line scores and results to the MJCT at the conclusion of each draw.

6. EVENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

6.1 Events are chosen prior to the beginning of the season by the MJCT. Once a tournament has been selected to be a member of the MJCT, the event coordinator must agree to the Event Agreement prior to September 1 every year that the event remains in existence.

6.2 The respect of the provisions in the Event Agreement will be used to determine the eligibility of the event for subsequent years.

6.3 A tournament with mixed teams is not eligible to be a member of the MJCT.

6.4 The MJCT will attempt to establish a competition schedule with events located throughout Manitoba.

7. POINT SYSTEM AND RANKING PRIVILEGES

7.1 The point system shall be under the jurisdiction of the MJCT and will be developed in order to best reflect the performance of competing teams within a given season. All points will be awarded from sanctioned MJCT events only.

7.2 For a team to be eligible for ranking privileges, they must be registered as a team with the MJCT. Teams will be given the option of registering online prior to the start of the season. A minimum of four (4) players are to be registered with a team; at maximum, a team may register five (5) players and a coach.

7.3 To receive points at the conclusion of an event, the team must have competed in all games with a minimum of 51% registered members." This would allow one spare for all teams to receive points.

ie: If a team has only two (2) registered players at any time, they would be allowed to have one (1) spare, and maintain eligibility to receive points. The same spare is not required for each game. If a team utilizes two (2) spares in any one game, they are ineligible to receive any points for the entire event. The team may still be able to win the event, but will not collect MJCT points. A spare is defined as any player not registered for the particular MJCT event.

8. TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

- 8.1 The tour championship shall be held following the conclusion of all scheduled events in a given season, at a location and date to be determined by the MJCT.
- 8.2 The 10 top-ranked junior men's and 10 top-ranked junior women's teams will be invited to participate in the Tour Championship. The number of teams invited will be adjusted down to a maximum of approximately 2/3 per gender, if the number of registered teams is below 14. So for example the junior women only have 12 teams registered, the number of teams invited to the Tour Championship would be 8. Each Tour Championship will be run with a Round Robin format consisting of 2 pools of 5 teams. The Point System will be used to rank teams for the Tour Championship.

Pool 1 will consist of Teams 1, 4, 5, 8, & 9.
Pool 2 will consist of Teams 2, 3, 6, 7, & 10.

All teams will compete in a Skill Based Ranking, AFTER their first game of the Tour Championship. The Skill Based Ranking will be used for tie breaker purposes. After the completion of the Round Robin, the top 2 teams of each pool will advance to a Page Playoff Championship.

An entry fee may be applicable, based on ice availability.

- 8.3 If the tour championship cannot find a host club for an appropriate date, the tour championship may be cancelled and the points leader at the conclusion of the season will be named the MJCT Champion. Payout will be awarded to the top-ranked teams accordingly.
- 8.4 Teams must compete in all games with a minimum of 51% of registered members. Only one (1) spare is allowed in any game of the Tour Championship. For purposes of the Tour Championship a spare is defined as any player not eligible to play in the Tour Championship.

9. EXCEPTIONS

- 9.1 The MJCT reserves the right to make all decisions judged necessary to cover any exceptional circumstances not provided in this document.

Addendum 1: Event Agreement



**Manitoba Junior Curling Tour
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Event Agreement**

Event Name: _____
Event Dates: _____
Event Coordinator: _____

The recognized MJCT event agrees to:

- Receive all registration and entry fees from competing teams, including the additional \$20 fee collected from each entry. These additional fees are to be remitted to the MJCT within 7 days of the conclusion of the event. Please send cheques, payable to MJCT, to 35 Moccasin Bay, Winnipeg, MB, R2Y 1B5.
- Separate junior men and junior women into two draws.
- Have each team complete the event Team Registration prior to their first game. Upon completion of the event the Team Registrations and Team Roster forms are to be sent to the MJCT Bonspiel Coordinator via one of three methods
 - in person if available,
 - faxed to 204-987-9069 Attn: Philip Arnal
 - or scanned and emailed to philip.arnal@igt.com
- Upon completion of the Team Registrations and throughout the duration of the event, post the entire team listing (all positions) as entered into the bonspiel. Posting should be placed as near to the draw sheets as possible for review by all teams.
- Ensure compliance with all MJCT rules.
- Forward the results of each game to the MJCT Bonspiel Coordinator at the conclusion of each draw.
- Provide a welcoming and enjoyable social atmosphere off the ice.

In return, the MJCT agrees to:

- Broadcast and distribute the event schedule and other pertinent information via the MJCT website and other methods.
- Promote the MJCT through various media sources.
- Keep records of all individuals and teams registered with the MJCT.
- Organize and coordinate a MJCT championship final.

Addendum 2: Event Team Registration



Manitoba Junior Curling Tour
<Event Name>
<Date>
Team Registration

Team _____

Skip: _____

Third: _____

Second: _____

Lead: _____

Fifth: _____

Coach: _____

We, the above mentioned team, agree to comply with all MJCT Competition Rules and play all games in a sportsmanlike manner to the best of our abilities. Failure to comply with the rules as set out by the MJCT may result in no points earned towards the MJCT Championship from this event. We recognize that we must, at all times, have a minimum of three MJCT registered team members competing in each game to be eligible for points in the MJCT standings.

Skip or Third Signature

Entry Fee: \$\$\$\$\$\$.00 (includes \$20.00 MJCT fee)

Paid: _____
Event Coordinator Signature

Addendum 3: Event Team Rosters



Manitoba Junior Curling Tour
<Event Name>
<Date>
Team Rosters

Junior Women Teams

Team Doe: Jane Doe, Elizabeth Doe, Mary Doe, Lisa Doe. Coach John Doe

Junior Men Teams

Team Doe: