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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)
 - Sponsorship Director (Executive)
 - 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 competitor card, and is valid until the conclusion of the season in which the card has been purchased. Competitor cards may be purchased prior to the season. Deadline is September 30.
- 3.3. Coaches must be registered with the MJCT.
- 3.4. Competitor cards 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 and in possession of competitor cards, all teams eligible for ranking privileges, and results of all events.

5. EVENT RESPONSIBILITIES

- 5.1. All events must sign a hosting contract and adhere to the conditions listed in the contract.
- 5.2. Coordinators are responsible for receiving entry forms and entry fees. Entry forms will be provided by the MJCT and may be completed online or by mail. Entry fees may be collected at the event.
- 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 sign a hosting contract prior to September 1 every year that the event remains in existence.
- 6.2. The respect of the provisions in the hosting contract 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.
- 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 three (3) of their registered members.

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 top-ranked 16 junior men's member teams and top-ranked 16 junior women's member teams will be invited to compete in the tour championship. There will be no entry fee for the tour championship.
- 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 MJCT champion. Payout will be awarded to the top-ranked teams accordingly.

9. EXCEPTIONS

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