

**Yellowknife Curling Club**  
**Rules for Club Playdowns or Qualifying Berth Bonspiels**

1. The Yellowknife Curling Club (YCC) is eligible to enter six (6) teams in the Northwest Territories Curling Association (NWTCA) championship events.
  - (a) When the YCC hosts an NWTCA championship event, the YCC maybe allowed one (1) additional team, if there are less than sixteen (16) teams registered.
  - (b) The YCC is also allowed additional teams in NWTCA championship events to bring up the total teams to sixteen (16). The additional teams will be entered into draw, and drawn by the NWTCA, to determine whether or not they are entered into the championship event.
2. All teams that are eligible to qualify for an NWTCA championship event must declare their intent to compete and register with the NWTCA Championship Director, by the deadline date set by the NWTCA.
3. All players on a team must be members of the YCC.
4. Team members must meet the age and gender requirements as specified in the Canadian Curling Association (CCA) rules for the specific competition entered.
5. For men's Brier and women's Scottie's, Mixed and Senior's playdowns teams must enter a four (4) person team. For the Brier and Scotties's playdowns a team has an option to register a 5<sup>th</sup> player and a coach.
6. A team may be able to use a spare player, as long as that person has not played with another team in the same event, or use a person whom is registered on an official spare list provided by the YCC.
7. All games shall follow the CCA curling rules for officiated play, or the special rules as established by the NWTCA or YCC.
8. Entry fee for each adult event is \$200 per team. The entry fee for junior events is \$100 per team with the additional \$100 entry fee to be provided from the lottery fund.
9. Teams entering the club playdowns or berth qualifying bonspiels must register their team and pay their entry fee by the date and time set by the YCC.
10. Teams that have registered must declare their intention as to whether or not they wish to compete in that specific playdown by the deadline set by the YCC, and if a competition is held and a team does not compete then that team forfeits their right to receive any prize money and get no refund of their entry fee.
11. If the YCC sponsors fundraising events to support competitor travel, then all teams that have qualified or competed in NWTCA championships are eligible to participate, excluding juniors. The proceeds raised at the fundraising events, maybe shared on an equal basis among the teams that assists and volunteers in the

events. Teams maybe reimbursed up to the equivalent of return airfares (for four team members), or gas expenses (for one vehicle), which are supported by adequate receipts.

### **Special Rules**

12. 20% of all entry fees shall go to the YCC, and 80% of all entry fees shall be reimbursed to the teams for prizes. For junior events 100% of all entry fees shall go to the YCC
14. The “A” event or 1<sup>st</sup> place winner shall receive 70% of the prize money and the “B” event or 2<sup>nd</sup> place team shall receive 30% of the prize money.
15. If one berth qualifying bonspiel is held then up to two (2) teams are eligible to qualify for the NWTCA championship.
16. If a second berth qualifying bonspiel is held then up to two (2) additional teams are eligible to qualify for the NWTCA championship.
17. At the club championship, depending on the number of berth qualifying bonspiels that are held and the number of teams that have already qualified, additional teams are eligible to qualify for the NWTCA championship to make up the total of six (6) or seven (7) teams, as the case maybe. If you don't have a berth and the total number of teams for the NWTCA championship is less than 16 you MUST have played in the club championship to qualify for the additional spots to be drawn by the NWTCA.
18. If five (5) or more teams enter they will compete in a modified double knockout playoff, and the ‘B’ event winner must beat the ‘A’ event winner twice.
19. If four (4) teams enter they will play in a single round robin format, and in the case of a tie, the two top teams will play a single game playoff for the prize money.
20. If three (3) teams enter they will play in a double round robin format, and in the case of a tie, the top two teams, will play a single game playoff for the prize money.
21. If two teams enter they shall play a five (5) game series with the winner of three games winning 100% of the prize money. If both teams decide not to play then both teams shall receive 50% each of the prize money.
22. If one (1) team enters then that team shall receive 100% of the prize money.

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