

	<h1>NWT CURLING ASSOCIATION</h1> <h2>POLICY MANUAL</h2>
Section 4 – Championships	Policy 4.2 – Registration for Championships

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- A. Eligibility for NWTCA Championships
- a. Each affiliated member of the NWT Curling Association who meets the eligibility requirements listed below is eligible to enter the NWT Championships. All players and coaches of teams registering for the NWT Championships must be affiliated members of the NWT Curling Association. The age eligibility for each championship shall be the same as indicated in the Curling Canada Rule Book for that championship.
 - b. NWTCA shall annually appoint a Standing Committee chaired by the Executive Director who will meet to review applications from time to time as required. The Committee shall include the Championship and Officiating Director, President, and the High-Performance Director of the NWTCA Board. The Committee shall meet within 5 days of receipt of the application to review and determine eligibility, proof of residency, and requests for exemptions. The Committee will provide in writing to the NWTCA, Curling Canada and the team requesting exemption of their decision. Any appeals would be governed by the Curling Canada Appeals statement in the policy and any further Appeals policy of NWTCA.
 - c. The Standing Committee will review requests for birthright, free agent and other residency exemption requests, and will examine proof of residency and other required documentation for all members of the team making these requests.
 - d. Proof of Residency for team members declaring they reside in the NWT requires copies of four of the following six documents:
 - Current driver’s license from Northwest Territories, or GNWT Issued General Identification Card;
 - Current Health Care Card from Northwest Territories;
 - Letter from employer confirming employment within Northwest Territories;
 - Statement from landlord (if renting), or bank (if owned) confirming residency within the Northwest Territories. A copy of property tax invoice for non-mortgaged property is also acceptable. Recommend a Statutory Declaration be obtained;
 - Student Financial Assistance agreement from the Northwest Territories;
 - Most recent year income tax return indicating the individual filed in the NWT.
 - e. Should a team be accessing the Birthright/Free Agent program, the composition of the team will be no more than two non-resident players (eg two birthright or one birthright and one free agent) commencing the 2021-2022 championship season.
 - f. Any teams accessing the Free Agent program or birthright must have all team members submit the above noted documents for the NWT Residents, and the required documentation for the free agent/birthright players, and other teams may be asked to provide verification of residency in the above form by the NWTCA.

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