



Ontario Grandmasters Curling Association
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Good day Ontario Grandmasters.

We are back for the coming 2022-23 season of curling.

First the OGCA Executive hope that you and your family have survived untouched by COVID. It has not been easy for all curlers for two seasons and we are looking forward to the restart of the Ontario Grandmaster Curling Association playdowns and championships.

Club posters will be mailed to clubs as soon as we can finish lining up the host clubs for the zone playdowns.

Things you need to know about the restart:

- 1) Entry fee will be \$240.00 per team.
- 2) All team members must be registered as curlers at the same club.
- 3) We are starting from scratch, with zone playdowns running from Nov 28th thru Dec 16th, 2022. We tried to give special consideration to teams that qualified for the championships in March 2021 that did not get to play them. However, with two years out the possible combinations of how many of those teams were still intact made it very difficult to come up with a set of rules that would be fair to all.
- 4) Qualifying curlers must be age 65+ for women, and 70+ for men as of February 28, 2023. Note the change from December 31st. Hope this allows more curlers to participate.
- 5) Playdowns will be the normal two game knockout and will be played Monday through Friday except for zone 11 being played in Collingwood the weekend of Dec 17th and 18th.
- 6) We are planning to run the Championship the weekend of March 16-18, 2023 in the same manner prior to the stoppage by COVID. Championships will start on the Thursday night, during the day Friday, with banquet Friday night, and finals on Saturday.
- 7) We currently do not have a major sponsor for event and would appreciate all help from curlers to help us make contact with a possible sponsor.

On behalf of the OGCA Executive

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Gary C Norris - President

