



## 5. Competitions

No: 02

**Policy Title:** Residency Requirements

**Date Approved:** November 1998

*(Note: Included as an Appendix under Specific Hosting Guidelines and the Nova Scotia Curling Association's Official Rule Book)*

### I - NATIONAL

The Canadian Curling Association (CCA), at its 1997 Annual General Meeting adopted the following policy relative to residency and its application as a criterion for eligibility to participate in Canadian Championships:

*The Canadian Curling Association (CCA) believes athletes who represent their Provincial/Territorial Members at CCA Curling Championships should be bona fide residents and domiciled within the Province/Territory which they are representing at the championship.*

*To preserve the integrity, marketability, as well as regional interest in the respective championships required to promote growth and interest in the sport of curling, the CCA strongly endorses the adoption by Provincial/Territorial Associations of eligibility requirements for playdowns toward CCA Curling Championships to be bona fide residents and domiciled within the Province/Territory sought to be represented at CCA-sanctioned Canadian Curling Championships.*

### II – NOVA SCOTIA

The Board of Directors of the Nova Scotia Curling Association (NSCA) at their November 9, 1998 meeting adopted the following residence rule, which takes effect immediately.

To be eligible for competition in, and leading to, provincial championships, a person must:

- be a member in good standing of a curling club affiliated with the NSCA; and
- have had dues required by the NSCA paid on his/her behalf prior to the deadline for receipt of same; and
- be a bona fide full-time resident of Nova Scotia; and
- meet all requirements of the individual competition in which he/she wishes to compete.

A person whose regular place of residence is outside the province of Nova Scotia shall not be permitted to curl in provincial competitions except as:

- he/she is in full time attendance as a student at a certified secondary or post secondary educational institution in a program of study that continues for the duration of the normal curling season; or
- otherwise approved on a case-by-case basis by the Board of Directors of the NSCA.