

OCCTRS- Ontario Curling Council Team Ranking System Rules 2008-2009

- 1 Ontario wheelchair curling teams registered with the Ontario Curling Council can earn points from approved bonspiels, tournaments and playdowns for recognized championships.
- 2 **To collect points, any 3 of the 4 players registered with the Ontario Curling Council, must be on the ice for the points to be valid. (Only registered Ontario teams can collect OCCTRS points)**
- 3 The event must have a minimum of 3 all-wheelchair teams competing using WCF eligibility rules for Wheelchair Curling
- 4 **At least two teams in the field must be registered with the Ontario Curling Council in order for points to be awarded for the event.**
- 5 Teams must meet WCF guidelines for Wheelchair curlers, specifically:
 - a. Each team must be comprised of mixed gender
 - b. Wheelchair Curling should be restricted to individuals with significant impairments in lower leg/gait function i.e. spinal injury, cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, double leg amputation etc., who usually require a wheelchair for daily mobility.(More specifically, those who are non-ambulant or can walk only very short distances). Determination of minimum disability and appropriate classification shall be made by authorized international sports classifiers.

OCCTRS Registered teams as of December 15,2008

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| 1 Ilderton Curling Club (London) | Don Bell, Lance Claus, Shannon Wilcox, Mike Bird |
| 2 RA Curling Club (Ottawa) | Bruce Cameron, Doug Morris, Jamie Eddy, Christine Lavallee |
| 3 Fort William C.C. (Thunder Bay) | Richard Dawid, Terry Lynch, Gino Sonogo, Linda Kontunen |
| 4 RA Curling Club (Ottawa) | Richard Fraser, Donald Stinson, Joanna Bos, Claire Argo |
| 5 Bradford C.C. (Bradford) | Ken Gregory, Frank Cannarella, Collinda Joseph, Katie Paialunga |
| 6 Fort William C.C. (Thunder Bay) | Carl Levesque, Ron Brunell, Rick Bell, Sharon LaFroye |
| 7 Leaside C.C. (Toronto) | Chris Rees, Carl Bax, Dal Wrigley, Shauna Petrie |

Fixed Point Total Events

1.Playdowns

Eligible playdowns include:

- a. The Ontario or Northern Ontario Wheelchair Curling Championship conducted by the OCA (Ontario Curling Association) or the NOCA (Northern Ontario Curling Association) leading to the Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championship conducted by the CCA (Canadian Curling Association).
- b. The Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championship conducted by the CCA
- c. The World Wheelchair Curling Championship conducted by the WCF (World Curling Federation).
- d. The ParaSport Ontario Winter Championships conducted by ParaSport Ontario (biennial event)

Playdown Points are allocated as follows:

OCA or NOCA Wheelchair Curling Championship and ParaSport Ontario Winter Championship

Winner	15.0
Second place	10.0
Third place	6.0
Fourth place	4.0

CCA Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championship

Winner	40.0
Second place	30.0
Third place	25.0
Fourth place	20.0

Games during the Round Robin are worth 2.0 points per win for teams not making the playoffs.

World Wheelchair Curling Championship (WCF event)

Winner	40.0
Second place	30.0
Third place	25.0
Fourth place	20.0

Games during the Round Robin are worth 2.0 points per win for teams not making the playoffs.

Paralympics (IPC event)

Winner	45.0
Second place	35.0
Third place	30.0
Fourth place	25.0

Games during the Round Robin are worth 3.0 points per win for teams not making the playoffs.

Other Events:

Other events eligible for points under the OCCTRS must have an all-wheelchair curlers division comprising of at least 3 teams.

At least two teams in the field must be registered with the Ontario Curling Council in order for points to be awarded for the event.

Cathy Kerr Memorial Bonspiel (Competitive Wheelchair Division)

Wheelchair Curling Regional Games Bonspiel at Collingwood (Wheelchair Division)

Pat "O" Reid Memorial Bonspiel (Wheelchair Division)

Utica International Bonspiel

Windsor Classic Indoor Games (Wheelchair Curling Division)

Winner	8.0
Second place	5.0
Third place	3.0
Fourth place	2.0

The point value of the above "Other Events" will be subject to a Strength of Field Multiplier. The SFM will only be used for events where there are **two or more** teams playing under a National Team name i.e. Team Canada 1, USA 2, Great Britain 1 etc. It will be calculated as follows:

For each National team competing in the event a factor of 0.6 will be used for each National team

Example of how the SFM can impact an event:

If there are 4 Ontario teams (and 2 must be registered with OCCTRS) and 2 National Teams (Team Canada 1 and Team USA 1) the SFM will be 2 times 0.6 for a total SFM of 1.20

Final Placing	Base Value	SFM	Final OCCTRS
Winner	8.0	1.2	9.6
Second place	5.0	1.2	6.0
Third place	3.0	1.2	3.6
Fourth Place	2.0	1.2	2.4
Fifth Place	0.0	1.2	0
Sixth Place	0.0	1.2	0

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