

# The Grand Slam of Curling's team qualification for Women's and Men's events is as follows:

## WOMEN'S



- Four (4) Grand Slam of Curling events will consist of the best 24 WCT *Order of Merit* (OOM) teams as of July 15, 2007.
- Each *Order of Merit* team will qualify for an invitation, along with an additional eight (8) teams (criteria to be set by each event).
- All four (4) Grand Slam of Curling events will consist of 32 teams playing a triple knockout format and play 8-end games (including playoff rounds).



April 15-20, 2008  
St. John's, NL

- Women's Players Championship - the best sixteen (16) Canadian Team Ranking System (CTRS) teams as of March 3, 2008
- The format will be a 16 team triple knockout with eight (8) qualifiers – all games 8-ends

## MEN'S



- Three (3) Grand Slam of Curling events will be an 18-team round robin – 3 divisions of 6 teams - qualifying 8 playoff teams.
- The field will consist of the following team qualification process: All 8 end-games; first round robin draw for:

**Quebec City, BDO Canadian Open**  
Wednesday, November 28, 2007 @ 8:00 PM

**Port Hawkesbury, The National**  
Thursday December 20, 2007 @ 10:30 AM

**Saskatoon, The Masters of Curling**  
Wednesday, January 23, 2008 @ 5:30 PM

**St. John's. TYLENOL Players Championship**  
Tuesday, April 15, 2008 @ TBA



**November 28 – December 2, 2007**  
**Quebec City, QC**

- Best 15 Canadian based *Order of Merit* teams as of October 16, 2007.
- A minimum of two (2) teams registered in QC will be included in the 15 Teams.
- Note: Both teams must be in the top 40 on the *Order of Merit* to qualify.
- If no teams meet the qualification, then next teams from the OOM will be awarded the placements.
- 2 European Tour Teams as awarded by Asham WCT-E
- 1 USA Team as awarded by the USCA – Team Birr



**December 20-23, 2007**  
**Port Hawkesbury, NS**

- Best 15 Canadian based *Order of Merit* teams as of November 5, 2007.
- A minimum of two (2) teams registered in NS will be included in the 15 Teams:
- Note: Both teams must be in the top 40 on the *Order of Merit* to qualify.
- If no teams meet the qualification, then next best Atlantic Team in the top 40 will be selected.
- If no team meets this standard, then next best team from OOM will be selected.
- 2 European Tour Teams as awarded by Asham WCT-E
- 1 USA Team as awarded by the USCA – Team Fenson



**January 23-27, 2008**  
**Saskatoon, SK**

- Best 15 Canadian based *Order of Merit* Teams as of December 24, 2007:
- A minimum of two (2) teams registered in SK will be included in the 15 Teams.
- Note: Both teams must be in the top 40 on the *Order of Merit* to qualify.
- If no teams meet the qualification, then next teams from the OOM will be awarded the placements.
- 2 European Tour Teams as awarded by Asham WCT-E
- 1 USA Team as awarded by the USCA



**April 15-20, 2008**  
**St. John's, NL**

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