The **TCA Men's Goldline Curling Championships** are back for the 2022/23 season! The **"Goldline"** will run <u>January 7 – 14, 2023</u>.

We are pleased that **Delmanor Inspired Retirement Living** and **Firehouse Subs** are continuing as supporting sponsors.

## Some important rule changes this year

- Given that the Goldline did not run the last 2 seasons, we are providing an exemption for this year's championships to allow Division winners and runners-up of the 2020 Goldline to reenter the 2023 Goldine with the same lineup.
- We will also not restrict participants that threw Skip and Vice rocks in the Ontario provincials for the Men's Curling Club Championship, Senior Men's, Master Men's, or in a similar competition in any other jurisdiction, during the last season.

## We will continue with the 5 divisions from previous years:

- Open, age 19+, limited to 64 teams
- Seniors, age 50+, limited to 64 teams
- Masters, age 60+, limited to 32 teams
- Grand Masters, Age 70+, limited to 32 teams
- Novice, age 19+, limited to 24 teams (see Rules regarding eligibility)

All ages are as of December 31, 2022.

## Entry Fees:

- Open & Seniors divisions are \$150 per team.
- · Masters & Grand Master divisions are \$130 per team.
- · Novice division is \$130 per team.

Here is some other important information on this year's Goldline:

- Once again there will be fewer evening games during the week. All Open and Seniors division teams still alive <u>after</u> <u>Tuesday's</u> game will have a bye <u>on Wednesday evening</u> (<u>Jan 11</u>).
- In order to try and keep games on schedule on the opening Saturday any games tied after 8 ends will be decided by a draw to the button. This rule applies to the opening Saturday only; all other games will be decided by a full extra end.
- We will try to advise teams of any Covid restrictions that our individual host clubs may be requiring. However, it is each team's responsibility to be prepared for any such restrictions.

**Register and pay online**. All teams must enter and pay online. A link to the online entry site is now available on the <u>TCA Goldline</u> <u>Men's Championships</u> page on the TCA website. The registration website provides a secure service. All major credit cards are accepted.

- Please note that the TCA website is new and registration and payment is currently a 2 step process Press one button to register and a 2nd button to pay).
- Please also note that there is an error on the payment buttons.
   Novice entries should use the Masters & Grandmasters payment button.

Starting locations and times will be posted on the TCA website by <u>January 4th.</u>

If you have any questions, please visit the TCA website (<a href="www.torontocurling.com">www.torontocurling.com</a>) for more information. or contact

Our Drawmaster, John Leermakers, at <a href="mailto:reg.tca@gmail.com">reg.tca@gmail.com</a> with questions about your entry and payment or to change players on your team,

 Our Head Umpire, Kim McGrath, at <u>tca.mens.umpire@gmail.com</u> with questions about championship rules, including eligibility

Thanks!

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