

One of the reasons we are proposing the change is that we currently have no tracking of numbers of curlers in Manitoba

Manitoba Curling is one of only 2 sports associations in the province who cannot report numbers.

An affiliation fee committee formed 2+ years ago concluded the best model for the future was an individual fee

New information late in 2010

While we are being told we have to change to an individual fee – we believe it is the right direction for the future of the sport.

Sport Canada & Sport Manitoba, who is CurlManitoba's largest funding partner, have been told they must change to a model which can properly define numbers

Because our funding partners are required to provide this information we are required to provide our information to them, CurlManitoba is being instructed to collect individual membership data

The criteria that was recently was approved by Deputy Ministers is as follows:

Membership Definitions and Data Categories

Membership definition – Fed-Prov governments adopt, for the purpose of determining NSO/PSO membership, a definition of membership that includes the *payment of a verifiable fee from an individual* to a NSO/PSO and that includes *the provision of an "ongoing" service* from the NSO/PSO.

Data categories –Fed-Prov governments collect data, on a biennial basis, based on above definition, in the following categories broken down by gender:

- § Athletes
- § Coaches
- § Officials
- § Other (catch all for all other categories reported voluntarily)

The data that CurlManitoba will be required to collect is:

- age, gender, postal code, official language