

# GCC League Over-Subscription Policy

Effective June 7, 2025

This policy defines how GCC handles situations where the number of people registered for a league exceeds the league's capacity. This policy applies only to registration for fall leagues.

## General Policy

### League Capacity

The league's capacity is defined as the number of people/teams who can play each week at the league's regularly scheduled draw times, plus 1 additional team's-worth of people per draw. For example, a 2- draw league with 4-person teams can accommodate 80 people on the ice each week, plus 2 additional teams, for a total capacity of 88.

Exception: Thursday Mixed-Doubles league may have 2 additional teams per draw.

Each league may have its own board-approved capacity policy. The approved capacity policy must be posted by the League Chair to the GCC website (specifically on the league description page) at least one week before registration opens for that league. If a league does not have its own capacity policy, it will use the general capacity policy specified herein.

### Registration Dates

Registration dates are chosen by the board and shown on the GCC calendar. Because leagues do fill, curlers are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

### Registration Status

A person is considered registered once:

- Their completed registration form has been received by GCC, and
- All their GCC membership and league fees have been paid in full, or they have established a payment plan for those fees.

A Skip's Choice team is considered registered once:

- All members of the team are registered as described above. A team is 2 people for doubles leagues and 4 people for all other leagues. Each person will declare a team when registering for the league.

### Priority Registration

Those who are registered for the league by the Priority Registration Deadline, a date and time chosen by the board, will receive priority registration. Registrations will be accepted but league spots will not be awarded until the Priority Registration Deadline has passed.

After the Priority Registration Deadline has passed, each registered person will be assigned the points based on one of the below bullet points:

- The person was enrolled in the league during the previous season (Note: Alternates/fifth players from a team are not eligible for these points): +2 points.

- In the previous season, the person (or full team for Skip's Choice leagues) timely registered for the league but due to oversubscription was disenrolled by lottery: +2 points.
- The person was a GCC member during the previous season: +1 point.
- The person does not match any other categories: 0 points. [Note: For Manager's Choice leagues, the person will not be enrolled until General Registration opens.]

Tuesday Super, Thursday Men's (effective 2026-27 season), and Thursday Mixed Doubles leagues will apply these points from all the below listed bullet points in addition to the points above:

- During the previous season, the person was enrolled on a team in the league and
  - In Tuesday Super and Thursday Men's, finished in the top 14 teams: +2 points.
  - In Thursday Mixed Doubles, finished in the upper 50%: +2 points.

**Note:** Criteria for determining standings are set by the League Manager and are communicated to the league by email in first month of league play.
- During the previous season, the person was enrolled on a team in the league and did not finish in the upper range of the standings specified above for that league: -1 point.
- During the previous season, the person was on a team
  - that was World Curling ranked ( $\geq 2$  points) in any discipline: +3 points **OR**
  - that played at least one of the following national-level competitions as the result of a regional playdown: +3 points **OR**
    - Men's and Women's Club National Championships
    - USA Curling Mixed Fours National Championships
    - U18 National Championships
  - that played at least one of the following national-level competitions: +3 points
    - Men's & Women's National Championships
    - Junior National Championships
    - Mixed Doubles National Championships

**Note:** It is the curler's responsibility to provide documentation to prove ranking and/or participation in one of these National events to the League Chair at least one week before the Priority Registration Deadline. A curler may only earn a maximum of **3 points total** from the ranking/national-event section, even if multiple criteria are met.

League spots will first be awarded to the manager(s) of the league. The remaining league spots will be awarded to the people (for Manager's Choice leagues) or teams (for Skip's Choice leagues) with the most points, with ties broken by a random lottery held by the League Manager within 72 hours of the Priority Registration Deadline. If the lottery is not held by that time, it shall be held by the League Chair.

A curler that was disenrolled due to oversubscription may request to register for different leagues before General Registration begins.

**General Registration**

The general registration period is after the Priority Registration Deadline. It is determined by the board and listed on the calendar. During the general registration period, remaining league spots will be awarded in the order of registration time.