

# GCC League Over-Subscription Policy

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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 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 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 total number of points from these categories:

- The person was enrolled in the league during the previous season: +2 points.

- In the previous season, the person 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.

Tuesday Super and Thursday Mixed Doubles leagues will apply these points in addition to those listed above:

- During the previous season, the person was enrolled on a team in the league and finished in the upper 50% for Thursday Mixed Doubles / 66% for Tuesday Super of the standings: +2 points.
- In the previous year, the person was on a World Curling Federation ranked (2 points or more) team in any discipline: +3 points.
- 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 for that league: -1 point.

League spots will first be awarded to the manager(s) of the league. The remaining league spots will be awarded to the people 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.

### **General Registration**

The general registration period begins at a date and time after the priority registration deadline has passed. It is determined by the board and listed on the calendar. During the general registration period, league spots will be awarded in the order of registration time.