



Membership Assistance (MAP)

Approval Date	September 2026
Next Review Date	August 2027

Purpose

- To define Member Centre Affiliate status in accordance with SaskSport requirements.
- To establish funding criteria and procedures for the distribution of SaskSport Membership Assistance Program's (MAP) funding to Member Centres. MAP funds are to be used to support community and club-level sport development.

Background

The Saskatchewan Lotteries Trust fund, through the proceeds of lottery ticket sales in Saskatchewan, provides funding to CURLSASK under the MAP on an annual basis so that funds received may be allocated to Affiliated Member Centres.

Policy

- The CURLSASK Board of Directors retains the rights to modify the allocation of MAP funding at any time and will notify members of any changes during the Annual General Meeting.
- CURLSASK and affiliated member centres receiving MAP funding are required to acknowledge and publicly recognize that the MAP support received from the Sask Lotteries Trust Fund for Sport, Culture and Recreation is derived from the proceeds of the sale of lottery tickets in Saskatchewan.

MAP Policy

- Affiliated Member Centres must complete the following to receive MAP Funding:
 - Complete Application Form

- Submit Member List – deadline March 1st
 - Complete Follow-Up Report – deadline March 1st
 - Pay Member Fees – deadline March 1st
 - Publicly acknowledge the assistance provided by Sask Lotteries.
- **Application**
 - Affiliated Member Centres in good standing with the CURLSASK may apply for funding under the MAP.
 - Only one Application for funding will be accepted annually from any member centre.
 - Associate Partners may apply on a project based application (for example, if Curl Saskatoon hosts a Youth Camp).
 - Funding must take place in the CURLSASK current fiscal year between July 1st and March 1st.
 - **Follow-Up**
 - A completed Follow-up Report must be submitted to CURLSASK before March 1st for final payment of the grant to be received.
 - ***Eligible receipts must be greater than the total MAP Allocated Funds.***
 - Copies of receipts must include:
 - Indicate name of recipient (person or business) of the funds
 - Describe goods or services provided for payment
 - Disclose the amount of the payment
 - Include the date that the goods/services were purchased (must be within the MAP grant year)
 - **Payment**
 - CURLSASK will remit MAP Payments pending receipts of all MAP and Affiliation requirements.
 - **Eligible and ineligible projects:** as outlined by Sask Sport requirements

If a member is unsure about the eligibility of a MAP expenditure, it is recommended to ask CURLSASK for clarification.

MAP Timeline

Task	
Online Form Released	September
Member Application Form: including MAP Application & Spending Plan and annual funding per Centre	September

Event Hosting Payment	Included with MAP payment
Receipts Deadline	March 1st
MAP Final Payment Remainder after receipt of follow-up, fees and member list	By April 30th
Submission Deadline all fees & lists must be received.	March 1st

Appendix B – Funding Allocation

ALLOCATION FORMULA:

<i>Population of Community</i>	1 to 3 Sheets	4 & 5 Sheets	6 & 7 Sheets	8 & 9 Sheets	10 or more Sheets
Under 4500	\$ 550	\$ 850	\$ 1,150	n/a	n/a
4500 to 10,000	\$ 650	\$ 950	\$ 1,300	n/a	n/a
10,000 to 50,000	\$ 800	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,450	\$ 1,600	\$1,850
Over 50,000	\$ 950	\$ 1,150	\$ 1,600	\$ 1,750	\$2,000

MEMBER'S BONUS:

- The 2026/27 standard for number of members per sheet is **18**, based on the statistical average of the affiliated curling clubs in the under 4500 population communities in 2025/26.
- Clubs that average 18 members or less per sheet receive no member's bonus.
- Clubs that average more than 18 members per sheet will receive an additional **specified dollar amount** per member above average. The specified dollar amount will be determined yearly based on the previous season's reported numbers.
- **The 2026/27 Specified Dollar amount is \$20 per additional member.**

NEW MEMBER BASE:

New Members will receive the minimum base of \$550 for the first year of affiliation.

Hosting Grants:

<i>Event</i>	<i>Funding</i>
CURLSASK Events	\$200/sheet

Allocation of Unused MAP Funds

The CURLSASK Community Development Coordinator will recommend member centres for allocation of unused funds to the board of directors prior to March 1 annually as per the following:

1. Member Centre must have sufficient, eligible receipts to cover additional bonuses.
2. Additional funding cannot go to the same centre more than once in a 5-year period.
3. All payments must be made by April 30th annually.
4. Selection criteria:
 - Member centres deemed at highest need on project-based applications.
 - Membership growth
 - Outstanding achievements