



2025 Men's Championship Qualification Process

2025 BC Men's Curling Champions Berth Qualification process.

12 teams shall qualify for the BC Championships as follows:

- Defending Champion from 2024 (see below requirements)
- Event 1 – Vernon BC Tour event winner
- Event 2 – GEWC BC Tour event winner
- Event 3 – Penticton BC Tour event winner
- Event 4 – Victoria BC Tour event winner
- Event 5 – Kamloops BC Tour event winner
- Event 6 – Dawson Creek BC Tour event winner
- Event 7 – Abbotsford BC Tour event winner
- CTRS berth 1
- CTRS berth 2
- Open Qualifier berth 1 - December 12th – 15th, 2024
- Open Qualifier berth 2 - December 12th – 15th, 2024

Defending Champion from 2024

- Teams that qualify via an Event Berth or as Defending Champion are **not** eligible for the CTRS berth(s)
 - Defending Champion:
 - Must have a minimum of 3 players returning from the 2024 BC Championship lineup.
 - Must declare returning to play in the 2025 Championship 7 days prior to the first event tour date in writing to Curl BC (ishannon@curlbc.ca). If not received in writing 7 days prior to the event, see section on defending champion NOT returning.

Defending Champion from 2024 NOT Returning

- If the defending team is **NOT** returning, it will automatically be added as an **Open Qualifier Berth**

Tour Event Berth allocations

- Event 1 – Vernon BC Tour event winner



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- Event 2 – GEWC BC Tour event winner
- Event 3 – Penticton BC Tour event winner
- Event 4 – Victoria BC Tour event winner
- Event 5 – Kamloops BC Tour event winner
- Event 6 – Dawson Creek BC Tour event winner
- Event 7 – Abbotsford BC Tour event winner
- A team will receive a provincial berth if they win one of the tour events above. If the event champion already has a berth or is ineligible, the berth will go to the second-place team, if they are eligible.

Tour Event Berth allocations not awarded (alternate options)

- If a tour event berth is not awarded because the event did not occur or teams were ineligible the berth will be re-allocated:

All Tour Event Berths not awarded will Berth spot(s) will **alternate** between CTRS Berth (first) and Open Qualifier (second)

RETURNING CHAMPION TEAM WILL PLAY IN 2025	Berth spots will be allocated as follows and will alternate between Open Qualifier (first) and CTRS Berth (second)
RETURNING CHAMPION TEAM WILL NOT PLAY IN 2025	Berth spot will be allocated to Open Qualifier automatically
All Tour Event Berths not awarded	Berth spot(s) will alternate between CTRS Berth (first) and Open Qualifier (second)

CTRS Ranking

- [Curling Canada | CTRS Standings – Men](#) will be used to calculate points.
- Points accumulated from July 1st, 2024 - Dec 1, 2024 will count towards the berths
- CTRS berth(s)- will be awarded to the highest-ranked teams that have not yet qualified
- Points earned during events that are still in progress on December 1, 2024 will be included in the total

Requirements to host CTRS Event



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- Eligibility to be a CTRS event – Minimum 8 teams per category (teams must be comprised of all men)
- In order to balance competitive opportunities, women's teams are eligible to play in men's events. However, these events can be no more than 25% of those entered in order to maintain status. If there are enough teams to run full women's sections, a dedicated women's event should be considered instead as per: <https://worldcurling.org/teamrankings/>
- Format for Draws: Double, Triple, Round Robin and Pool are acceptable formats and each event shall all end in playoff format. The number of teams in playoffs will be determined by the total number in the event
- Host sites must make sure that the tour is registered through the centralized system created by [CurlingZone](https://curlingzone.com/).
- Hosts must register their events for sanctioning in good faith with the World Team Ranking List. Should an event not deliver the minimum criteria required, the event will be removed from the list and the points earned from the event will be deducted (teams will be advised when this occurs) <https://worldcurling.org/teamrankings/calculations/>
- Tour events must follow the World Curling Rules of Curling for hosting the event

Other information

- Event Berth winners will need to accept their berth within **3 business days** of the tour event.
- Event berth winners will be verified, confirmed and announced by Curl BC within **10 business days**
- All **ELIGIBLE pre-qualified** teams; defending champion, event berth winners, and CTRS, **MUST** register their Team in the BC Men's Championship by **December 3rd, 2024** through Curling I/O registration platform
- All other teams who still may want the chance to qualify for the BC Championships at the Open Qualifier event in December must register by **December 3rd, 2024** through Curling I/O registration platform
- Teams do not have to play in BC Tour event to be eligible to qualify via CTRS points or other ways as listed (Open Event, Previous Champion)
- There will be no minimum requirement of events to participate for teams to be eligible
- Teams must ensure that their correct line-up is registered with CurlingZone
- Men's and Women's teams **MUST** have **three of the four registered players** on the ice at all times to collect points. "At all times" means all ends and all games in each event. Should a team be reduced to two registered players, they may play two of three to remain legal and collect points



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- All teams, including defending champ, event berth, CTRS and open event qualifiers must have a minimum 3 of the original players that earned the berth on the team for the 2025 BC Championship
- The use of a delivery stick shall be restricted as follows: (i) The delivery stick may not be used in any qualifying event, except wheelchair events.