



2025 Safetek Profire BC U18 Curling Championships

Athlete Welcome and Competition Guide
December 19-23, 2024, Kimberley, BC



WELCOME ADDRESS	<p>Curlers,</p> <p>The Kimberley Curling Club is very excited to welcome you! It is our privilege to host the 2025 Safetek Profire BC U18 Curling Championships at the Kimberley Curling Club from December 19-23, 2024, in conjunction with Curl BC. We look forward to showing you all that Kimberley has to offer, and wish all of you the best while visiting. Good luck to all of you!</p> <p>Happy Curling, Kimberley Curling Club and Curl BC</p>
VIDEO ON WHAT TO EXPECT	<p>Thank you to Blair, for putting this video together to outline what you expect when you arrive at the Curling Club https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J8ZVuRKuyEM</p>
LOCATION	<p>Kimberley Curling Club 523 Archibald Street Kimberley, BC</p>
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	<p>Event Chair – Blair Jarvis blair@curlkimberley.ca and Club President Denise Nelson Curl BC Administration and Event Manager –Lindsay Shannon Curl BC Event Liaison/BOD - Penny Shantz General Manager- Blair Jarvis Chief Ice Maker – Andrew Benson Chief Umpire – Donna Butler Deputy Chief Umpire – Ian Melligan</p>
SPONSORS	<p>We want to thank Safetek Profire - https://firetrucks.ca/ for being our sponsor of this event!</p> <p>Please check the competitor guide for the Curl BC uniform policy for this event. If you have any conflicting sponsors with Curl BC you may be asked to cover the sponsor up.</p>
VENUE PARKING	<p>Kimberley Curling Club has lane parking and parking is free. Players may need to be dropped off and then parking is available around the surrounding area.</p>

<p>UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES DELAYS</p> <p>DRIVE BC</p> <p>EXTRA EQUIPMENT</p>	<p>We understand that teams are travelling from all over the province and there may be flight delays or road closures that occur over this holiday time. If there are any teams that are delayed due to unforeseen circumstances then Curl BC will handle these on a case basis. Teams with 3 of the 4 players will play as scheduled.</p> <p>Drive BC - https://www.drivebc.ca/ please make sure you check all road conditions before leaving</p> <p>Extra equipment will be made available in the event luggage is lost etc. Please try and pack your curling shoes in your carry-on bag if you are flying.</p>
<p>ROSTERS</p>	<p><u>ATTENTION ALL PLAYERS!</u> Please make sure your roster is up to date on Curling I/O.</p> <p>Girls: https://bc.curling.io/en/events/19690/event_curlers/join Boys: https://bc.curling.io/en/events/16724/event_curlers/join</p> <p>Ensure each member of the team assigns their Curling IO profile to the event. **Please check the Roster list online to make sure it's accurate**</p>
<p>COMPETITOR AGREEMENTS</p>	<p>Every competitor and coach are required to complete a Competitions Agreement ONCE per season. Follow this https://curlbc.sidelinelearning.com/forms/43/register to complete yours today. You will not be able to start the event, including practice, without it completed.</p>
<p>SEEDING OF TEAMS</p>	<p>Curl BC followed the rules in our Competition Guide: Open Entry Championships (U15, U18, U20, Wheelchair, Mixed, Senior, Master, Club, Stick) Podium teams from 2024 championships will be seeded first (if 3 of 5 or 2 of 2 players on the roster remains the same)</p> <p>A double-blind draw was conducted by Curl BC staff to determine draw placement of the remaining teams. The selection will be witnessed by a third party.</p>
<p>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</p>	<p>All Schedules are located here: https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-u18-curling-championships/</p> <p>PLEASE NOTE: <u>CHANGE TO DRAW TIME TO 7:00 PM</u> FOR DRAW #2</p> <p>The latest schedule on our website is the most recent one to date.</p> <p>Due to some technical restrictions in Curling I/O, the stone colour and practice information cannot be updated please refer to the final schedule. The name listed on the draw first, are assigned dark colour stones.</p>
<p>STONE COLOUR</p>	<p>Dark stones will be RED and light stones will be YELLOW</p>

<p>PRACTICE SCHEDULE AND TEAM PHOTOS</p> <p>DEC 19 9 AM</p>	<p>Please see the website: https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-u18-curling-championships/ for practice time schedule for teams.</p> <p>*9 minutes per sheet will be allocated.</p> <p>Team Photos will take place - December 19 before or after your practice time. Please see Lindsay Shannon from Curl BC for your photo. All teams are required to have their team photographed.</p>
<p>CRESTS</p>	<p>Curl BC will not be providing crests at our championship events this year.</p>
<p>OPENING CEREMONIES</p> <p>DEC 19 @ 5 PM ARRIVE AT 4:45 PM</p>	<p>Thursday, December 19 after the first draw. Please arrive no later than 4:45 PM!</p> <p>Teams will need to gather for opening ceremonies at least 15 minutes before in alphabetical order in the main lobby area.</p> <p>We are excited to welcome all teams to our opening ceremonies. The opening ceremonies are a chance for all of us to come together and celebrate you all.. Opening ceremony instructions will be given to each team upon arrival. Each team will march out to the ice with their name board and assemble where they are told.</p> <p>A group photo will commence on the ice and we ask that you gather as quickly as possible.</p>
<p>PLAYER/COACH SOCIAL / SWEATER PARTY</p> <p>DIETARY RESTRICTIONS</p> <p>DEC 20 at 7:15 PM-9:00 PM</p>	<p>TEAMS! PLEASE PACK YOUR CHRISTMAS SWEATERS!</p> <p>*There will be prizes for the ugliest sweaters!! Come and join us for a Player Social / Sweater Party!!</p> <p>The Kimberley Curling Club is planning a great evening of FUN for all! There will be a Player/Coach Social on Friday, December 20 starting at 7:15 PM-9:00 PM. There will be appetizers and snacks for players and coaches.</p> <p>*Players there will be games,a photobooth and a DJ with Karaoke</p> <p>There will be chaperones provided by the Kimberley Curling Club.</p> <p>Coaches are more than welcome to attend and there will be a table for you to mingle and enjoy!</p> <p>Dietary restrictions - If you have any dietary needs, please email Denise denise.rakebrand@gmail.com</p>

LIVE STREAMING	Live Streaming may be made available through the Curl BC Youtube Channel. If live streaming is available Curl BC will let you know. https://www.youtube.com/user/curl
ADMISSIONS	The Kimberley Curling Club is providing admission by cash donation for this event. Please support the local club.
SPECTATOR VIEWING	There will be extra seating made available for this event. All spectators are to remain upstairs and then can move downstairs once players are on the ice. Please provide space for the athletes to get ready for their draw. Limited viewing on the main floor after the draw begins.
DRAW BOARDS	Draw boards and event times will be located in the main entrance area.
LIVE SCORING	All results can be found on Curl BC Live Scoring Link: https://www.curlbc.ca/scoreboards/
EVENT PHOTOS	Team photos and event photos can be viewed on Curl BC’s website and social media (gallery on Curl BC Facebook page).
POSTERS	https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-u18-curling-championships/ print and share the promotional poster at your club to let other know you are competing in this event!
CURLING LOUNGE LOCAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE	<p>The lounge will be open for beverage service daily during championships.</p> <p>There will be snacks such as chips, popcorn, chocolate bars and beverages for purchase.</p> <p>Coffee onsite will be complimentary. Thank you Kimberley Curling Club.</p> <p>Outside food and beverage is welcomed in this facility, but please make sure you clean up afterwards and leave no garbage for the club to have to clean at the end of the draws.</p> <p>There will be kitchen access at the club, if your team needs. Please make sure you check in with Denise denise.rakebrand@gmail.com prior to using any of the kitchen items. There will be fridges, microwaves and stoves, available for use, but must be communicated ahead of time with Denise.</p> <p>There are multiple local restaurants in the area, which we encourage you to support!</p>
50/50 TICKETS	50/50 tickets will be available daily, money will be used to support the club.
PRIZE MONEY	The first team in the Boys and the Girls category will each receive \$1000.00 in prize money.

CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	<p>Curl BC will qualify one (1) boys team and two (2) girls teams to attend the 2025 Canadian Under 18 Championships Feb. 16-22, 2025 at the Nutana Curling Club Saskatoon, Sask.</p> <p>**Teams that have qualified will be asked to stay immediately after winning, to be sized for uniforms and receive information about the upcoming championships.</p>
CURL BC COMPETITION RULES	<p>https://www.curlbc.ca/resources/documents-forms-athletes/</p> <p>Please be familiar with the Curl BC rules ahead of time. You can refer to the team briefing document for information as well.</p>
CHIEF UMPIRE/TEAM BRIEFING DOC.	<p>Donna Butler will be the Chief Umpire for the event. Ian Melligan will be the Deputy Chief Umpire. Team briefing notes will be posted on the Championship website: https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-u18-curling-championships/</p>
ICE TECHNICIAN	<p>Andrew Benson and the Kimberley Curling Club Ice Crew who will provide the best ice conditions possible. Thank you team!</p>
ACCOMODATIONS	<p>Posted on the Championship website: https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-u18-curling-championships/</p>
CURL BC AWARDS	<p>Please take time to nominate for the Curl BC awards here: https://www.curlbc.ca/curlbcawards/ let's recognize those that contribute to our sport in many ways!</p>
ENDOWMENT FUND NATIONAL SPORT TRUST FUND	<p>When you make a donation to the Curling for Life Endowment Fund https://www.curlbc.ca/fund/ you are supporting the long term viability of the sport in BC.</p> <p>You can also support one of several projects administered through the National Sport Trust Fund. https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-amateur-sport-fund/ Thank you to all those that have supported Curling along the way.</p>
SURVEY	<p>At the conclusion of the event, we ask that you fill out the survey and let us know how your experience was at this event!</p>

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<https://tourismkimberley.com/>

A good place to be? The best place to be! We've long known how awesome our little town of Kimberley is, and the secret is finally out. Voted as the BEST small town in all of British Columbia in a fun competition run by the CBC. Visitors and residents alike agree that Kimberley is a truly special place. While mountains, lakes, restaurants, and shops make our playground a year-round destination for all to enjoy, our fun-loving locals make our town hard to leave and even harder to forget. We love where we live and would love to show you around! Congratulations to all the amazing small towns in BC and thank you to everyone who voted for us.