



2025 BC U20 Curling Championships

Athlete Welcome and Competition Guide - December 24, 2024

December 27-30, 2024 Cloverdale, BC

WELCOME ADDRESS	<p>Curlers,</p> <p>The Cloverdale Curling Club is very excited to welcome you! It is our privilege to host the 2025 BC U20 Curling Championships at the Cloverdale Curling Club from December 27-30, 2024, in conjunction with Curl BC. We look forward to showing you all that Cloverdale has to offer, and wish all of you the best while visiting. Good luck to all of you!</p> <p>Happy Curling, Cloverdale Curling Club and Curl BC</p>
LOCATION	<p>Cloverdale Curling Club 6150 176 Street, Surrey, BC V3S 4E7 Cloverdale, BC</p>
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	<p>Event Chair – Darren Schellekens Curl BC Event Operations Manager – Sherri Taylor Curl BC Administration and Events Manager - Lindsay Shannon Curl BC Event Liaison/BOD - Earlene Graham General Manager- Darren Schellekens Chief Ice Maker – Mike Merklnger and Nick Meister Chief Umpire – Phil McKenzie Deputy Chief Umpire – Doug Boynton and Kevin Klop</p>
SPONSORS	<p>We are proud to announce that the City of Surrey (Sport Surrey) has provided a hosting grant for this event. Also, a big thank you to viaSport for your contribution to this event.</p>
TEAM UNIFORMS	<p>We want to thank Ice King - for being one of our sponsors of this event as well.</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>
UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES DELAYS	<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. Please pack your curling shoes in your carry on. All delays, should be emailed to staylor@curlbc.ca or text 604-313-6554.</p>





VENUE PARKING	Cloverdale Curling Club has a large attached parking area and parking is free.
ROSTERS	<p><u>ATTENTION ALL PLAYERS!</u> Please make sure your roster is up to date on Curling I/O.</p> <p>Women: https://bc.curling.io/en/account/curlers/new Men: https://bc.curling.io/en/account/curlers/new</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>
COMPETITOR AGREEMENTS	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.
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	All Schedules can be found here: https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-u20-curling-championships/ *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 team name listed on the draw first, are assigned dark colour stones and first practice.
PRACTICE SCHEDULE AND TEAM PHOTOS DEC 27 8 AM	<p>Please see the website: https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-u20-curling-championships/ for practice time schedule for teams.</p> <p>*10 minutes per sheet will be allocated on sheets being played.</p> <p>Team Photos will take place - December 27 before or after your practice time. Please see Amanda Wong for your photo. All teams are required to have their team photographed.</p>
CRESTS	Curl BC will not be providing crests at our championship events this year.
OPENING CEREMONIES DEC 27 @ 11:40 AM	<p>Please arrive no later than 11:30 AM! Teams will need to gather for opening ceremonies at least 10 minutes before in alphabetical order in the main lobby area. We will start opening ceremonies right after pre-event practice and are hoping to make the ceremony as short as possible, due to the draw start of 2:00 PM.</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. A group photo will commence on the ice and we ask that you gather as quickly as possible.</p>
<p>PLAYER/COACH SOCIAL</p> <p>DIETARY RESTRICTIONS</p> <p>DEC 28 at 7:15 PM-9:00 PM</p>	<p>The Cloverdale Curling Club is planning a great evening of FUN for all! There will be a Player/Coach Social on December 28 starting at 7:15 PM-9:00 PM. There will be appetizers and snacks for players and coaches.</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 Darren manager@cloverdalecurlingclub.ca</p>
<p>FAIRPLAY NOMINATIONS</p> <p>DEADLINE AFTER DRAW 4</p> <p>FAIR PLAY AWARD PRESENTATION SUNDAY AFTER DRAW 5</p>	<p>Curl BC has Fair Play awards in all categories, and each team MUST participate in the voting procedure for any awards. QR codes will be posted throughout the facility and each team must vote by the designated time outlined for each event. The voting process will be done using an online form submission. Each team will submit one form per team.</p> <p>Please find the links to nominate for the Fairplay Awards below:</p> <p>Men nomination form: https://wkf.ms/3CO0K7t Women nomination form: https://wkf.ms/3Z7KkOS</p> <p>Fair Play begins with the strict observance of the written rule; however, in most cases, Fair Play involves something more than even unflinching observance of the written rule. The observance of the spirit of the rules, whether written or unwritten, is important. Fair Play results from measuring up to one's own moral standards while engaged in competition. Fair Play is a consistent demonstration of respect for teammates and opponents, whether they are winning or losing. Fair Play is a consistent demonstration of respect for umpires, an acceptance of their decisions and a steadfast spirit of collaboration with them. Fair Play behaviour should be demonstrated both on and off the ice. This includes modesty in victory and composure in defeat.</p> <p>Nomination deadline: Saturday after Draw 4</p> <p>Fairplay awards: Sunday after Draw 5</p>



COACHES AWARDS	We will also be asking coaches to nominate one another. Please get a form to fill out your top 3 coaches for this award.
FIRST AID	Please be advised that if you need medical attention see the officials or Curl BC staff on site. We ask that you bring your own medications such as Tylenol, Gravol, Advil etc.

ATHLETE PROFILES	Calling all U20's we need your stories!! If you are interested in being potentially featured though media please submit an athlete profile: https://wkf.ms/3v7aN3P
MEDIA	U20's has been featured in the Cloverdale Reporter: https://www.cloverdalereporter.com/home/curling-championships-coming-to-cloverdale-over-christmas-7719951
SCENTS	There are some players participating that are very allergic to scents. Please refrain from any perfume or strong scented products during this event.
LOCKERS/CHANGE ROOMS	Please do not bring any extra gear that is not needed. Be advised that all belongings left are your responsibility, The host club nor Curl BC is responsible for any missing items.
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 Cloverdale Curling Club is providing admission by cash donation for this event. Please support the local club.
SPECTATOR VIEWING	All spectators are to remain upstairs for this event. Athletes and officials only downstairs.
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).
CURLING LOUNGE	The lounge will be open for beverage service daily during championships. There will be pub food available onsite such as snacks, burgers, chicken strips, fries etc.





<p>LOCAL FOOD AND BEVERAGE</p>	<p>Outside food and beverage are 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 are multiple local restaurants in the area, which we encourage you to support! Boston Pizza, McDonalds, Subway, The Henry, Vault, Charcoal and Woodz, Hawthorne Beer Market, Original Joes, strEATS, Rusty’s Pub, Ricky’s etc. There is a Save On Foods within walking distance.</p>
<p>50/50 TICKETS</p>	<p>50/50 tickets will be available, money will be used to support the club.</p>
<p>PRIZE MONEY</p>	<p>The first team in the Men’s and the Women’s category will each receive \$1000.00 in prize money.</p>
<p>CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS</p>	<p>Curl BC will be qualifying two (2) Men’s teams and one (1) Women’s team to attend the 2025 New Holland Canadian Under-20 Curling Championships March 22-30, 2025 in Summerside, P.E.I.</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>
<p>CURL BC COMPETITION RULES</p>	<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. Curl BC also follows our Policy and Procedures including our concussion policy.</p>
<p>CHIEF UMPIRE/TEAM BRIEFING DOC.</p>	<p>Phil McKenzie will be the Chief Umpire for the event. Doug and Kevin will be the Deputy Chief Umpires. Team briefing notes will be posted on the Championship website: https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-u20-curling-championships/</p>
<p>ICE TECHNICIAN</p>	<p>Mike Merklinger and Nick Meister and the Cloverdale Curling Club Ice Crew will provide the best ice conditions possible. Thank you team!</p>
<p>ACCOMODATIONS</p>	<p>Posted on the Championship website: https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-u20-curling-championships/</p>
<p>CURL BC AWARDS</p>	<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>





<p>ENDOWMENT FUND NATIONAL SPORT TRUST FUND</p>	<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>
<p>SURVEY</p>	<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>
<p>TOURISM SURREY</p>	<p>https://discoversurreybc.com/</p> <p>Surrey is home to vibrant, multicultural experiences and welcoming people. No matter your interests, there's a unique travel story waiting to be written, and we're here to help you tell it! Explore our neighbourhoods, enjoy delicious dishes, and discover hidden gems. Every visit tells a story in Surrey, BC.</p>

