

2025 BC Masters Curling Championships

Athlete Welcome and Competition Guide

February 18-23, 2025, Maple Ridge, BC

<p>WELCOME ADDRESS</p>	<p>Curlers,</p> <p>The Golden Ears Winter Club is very excited to welcome you to Maple Ridge, British Columbia. It is our privilege to host the 2025 Masters Curling Championships at the Golden Ears Winter Club from February 18-23,2025, in conjunction with Curl BC. We look forward to showing you all that Maple Ridge has to offer and wish all of you the best while visiting. Good luck to all of you!</p> <p>Happy Curling, Golden Ears Winter Club</p>
<p>LOCATION</p>	<p>Golden Ears Winter Club 23580 Jim Robson Way, Maple Ridge BC V2W 1B8</p>
<p>ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Event Co-Chairs– Mary Dyk & Janet Dunkin General Manager Golden Ears Winter Club and Chief Ice Maker – Shannon Joannis and Dean Joannis Chief Umpire – Troy Matsumiya Deputy Chief Umpire – Derek Smith President of Golden Ears Winter Club – Jason Peckham Curl BC Event Manager –Sherri Taylor Curl BC Admin.and Event Manager-Lindsay Shannon Curl BC Board Liaison - Dwayne Uyede, Lyle Sieg, Penny Shantz</p>
<p>SPONSORS</p>	<p>We wish to thank our sponsors for this event.</p>
<p>VENUE PARKING</p>	<p>Golden Ears Winter Club has a large parking area and parking is free. We will have designated parking spots for all teams for the event, located on the east parking lot of the facility. Signage will be on display.</p>

ROSTERS	<p>Please make sure your roster is up to date: https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-masters-curling-championships/ Every player on the team must add their profile to the event (WOMEN, MEN)</p>
COMPETITOR AGREEMENTS	<p>Every competitor and coach is required to complete a Competitions Agreement ONCE per season. Follow this https://curlbc.sidelinelearning.com/forms/37/register to complete yours today. You will not be able to start the event, including practice, without it completed.</p>
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	<p>All Schedules https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-masters-curling-championships/</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. If your team is listed first, then you will have dark-colored stones.</p>
PRACTICE SCHEDULE AND TEAM PHOTOS FEBRUARY 18	<p>Please see website: https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-masters-curling-championships/</p> <p>*10 minutes per sheet</p> <p>Team photos will be taken before your teams practice timeslot.</p>
OPENING CEREMONIES	<p>Wednesday, February 18 at 2:45 pm</p> <p>We are excited to welcome all curlers to our opening ceremonies. The opening ceremonies are a chance for all of us to come together and showcase our teams.</p>
LUNCHEON	<p>Wednesday, Feb 18 at 1:00 pm</p> <p>The luncheon will take place at the Golden Ears Winter Club Upper Lounge. If you have any dietary requirements please email Shannon here: manager@gewclub.ca</p>
FAIRPLAY NOMINATIONS	<p>Please find the links to nominate for the Fairplay Awards below:</p> <p>Masters nomination form: Women: Lorraine Gagnon Fairplay award https://wkf.ms/4jvGXL7 Men: https://wkf.ms/4aH0ofD</p> <p>Nomination deadline will be immediately after Draw 10 by 11:59 PM.</p>

	FairPlay Fairplay will be presented on Saturday, time TBD.
ATHLETE PROFILES	If you are interested in being potentially featured though media please submit an athlete profile: https://wkf.ms/3v7aN3P
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	A limited number of lockers are available for out of town teams to store their equipment over the championships - first come, first serve. Please bring your own padlock.
CURLING DAY IN CANADA	We celebrate on February 22 https://www.curlingdayincanada.ca/
LIVE STREAMING	Live Streaming may be made available through the Curl BC Youtube Channel https://www.youtube.com/user/curl
ADMISSIONS	The Golden Ears Winter Club is providing admission to this event at no charge.
LIVE SCORING	All results can be found on Curl BC Live Scoring Link: https://www.curlbc.ca/scoreboards/
TEAM AND EVENT PHOTOS	Team photos and event photos can be viewed on Curl BC's website and social media. A full online gallery will be available through our Facebook page. Team photos before your practice session near the Curl BC Banner. Please make sure your team is photographed.
CURLING LOUNGE AND CLUB CAFÉ	The Upper Lounge will be open for beverage service daily during championships. GEWC does not have a kitchen facility on site, we will have a small concession open during the morning/afternoon where we will serve coffee, tea, cold drinks and light snacks, we will not have any meal services available during the course of the Championship other than the Team Luncheon.
SOCIAL MEDIA	We encourage you to post on social media tag us @bccurlingchampionships and use the hashtag #CurlBCMasters
50/50 TICKETS	50/50 tickets will be available, money will be used to support the clubs expenses to host the Championship event.

CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	<p>Curl BC will be qualifying one (1) Men’s team and one (1) Women’s team to attend the 2025 Canadian Masters Curling Championships.</p>
CURL BC COMPETITION RULES	<p>https://www.curlbc.ca/resources/documents-forms-athletes/</p>
CHIEF UMPIRE	<p>Troy Matsumiya will be the Chief Umpire.. Derek Smith will be the Deputy Chief Umpire. Team briefing notes will be posted on the Masters Championship website: https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-masters-curling-championships/</p>
ICE TECHNICIAN	<p>Dean Joannis will provide the best ice conditions possible.</p>
ACCOMODATIONS	<p><u>Best Western Plus Pitt Meadows Inn & Suites</u> 19267 Lougheed Highway, Pitt Meadows, British Columbia V3Y 2J5 https://www.bestwestern.com/content/best-western/en_US/www/curl-bc.html?ssob=INWWS0014G</p>
PRIZE MONEY	<p>There will be \$1000.00 allocated to each team that finishes first.</p>
CURL BC AWARDS	<p>Please take time to nominate for the Curl BC awards here: https://www.curlbc.ca/curlbcawards/</p>
TOURISM MAPLE RIDGE	<p>Nestled between the Fraser River and majestic Golden Ears Mountain, Maple Ridge boasts rugged natural beauty and cultural richness. Revitalize your spirits in our picturesque, forested community situated on the historic lands of the Katzie and Kwantlen First Nations. Lose yourself in nature, explore family-friendly activities, savour farm-to-table eateries, or follow the Maple Ridge Ale Trail. The choice is yours! https://www.mapleridge.ca/explore-maple-ridge.</p>