

2025 BC Seniors Curling Championships

Athlete Welcome and Competition Guide

March 18-23, 2025 Abbotsford , BC

WELCOME ADDRESS	<p>Curlers,</p> <p>The Abbotsford Curling Club is very excited to welcome you to British Columbia. It is our privilege to host the 2025 BC Seniors Curling Championships at the Abbotsford Curling Club from March 18-23, 2025 in conjunction with Curl BC. We look forward to showing you all that Abbotsford has to offer and wish all of you the best while visiting. Good luck to all of you!</p> <p>Happy Curling, Abbotsford Curling Club</p>
LOCATION	<p>Abbotsford Curling Club 2555 McMillan Rd, Abbotsford, BC V3G 1C4</p>
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	<p>Event Chair – Debi Sand</p> <p>Curl BC Event Operations Manager – Sherri Taylor staylor@curlbc.ca 604-313-6554</p> <p>Curl BC Administration and Event Manager - Lindsay Shannon lshannon@curlbc.ca</p> <p>General Manager Abbotsford Curling Club - Kent Bird</p> <p>Chief Ice Maker – Nic Hoffard and ice crew</p> <p>Chief Umpire – Henry Wong</p> <p>Deputy Chief Umpire – Karen Sauer</p> <p>President of the Curling Club - Chris Lamb</p>
SPONSORS	<p>A BIG thank you to the Curl BC sponsors of this event and all other local sponsors.</p>
VENUE PARKING	<p>Abbotsford Curling Club has a large attached parking area and parking is free.</p>

ROSTERS	Please make sure your roster is up to date on Curling I/O
CRESTS	Curl BC is no longer providing competitor crests for our Championships events.
COMPETITOR AGREEMENTS	<p>Every competitor and coach is required to complete a Competitions Agreement ONCE per season. Follow this to complete yours today.</p> <p>You will not be able to start the event, including practice, without it completed.</p> <p>Please make sure your curling I/O is up to date and linked the event:</p> <p>Men: https://bc.curling.io/en/events/19881-2025-bc-senior-men-s-curling-championships/event_curlers</p> <p>Women: https://bc.curling.io/en/events/19880-2025-bc-senior-women-s-curling-championships/event_curlers</p> <p>Competition Agreement: https://curlbc.sidelinelearning.com/forms/43/register</p> <p>Once your team is registered ensure each member of the team assigns their Curling IO profile to the event</p>
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	<p>All Schedules https://www.curlbc.ca/senior-championships/</p> <p>*Due to some technical restrictions in Curling I/O, the stone colour information cannot be updated. Please refer to the final schedule on the Curl BC website, not the Curling I/O schedule.</p>
TEAM PHOTOS	Team photos will be taken before or after practice time. Please make sure your team is photographed at the Curl BC Banner.
STONE COLOUR	Dark Colour stones are RED , light colour stones are YELLOW . If your team is listed first on the final event schedule you will throw RED stones.
OPENING CEREMONIES	<p>Wednesday March 19th, 2025 at 2:30 pm - 3:00 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>

<p>COCKTAIL HAPPY HOUR</p>	<p>Wednesday, March 19th 3:30 pm-5:00 pm, all players and coaches are welcome.</p> <p>Appetizers will be serviced as well as discounted beverages. Pulled pork, chicken strips, sausage rolls, veggie platter, cheese & crackers, fruit platter, veggie and chicken pinwheels etc.</p> <p>If you have any dietary restrictions, please email Debi at debiandmartin@gmail.com before March 10th.</p>
<p>FAIRPLAY AWARDS NOMINATIONS</p>	<p>Please find the links to nominate for the Fairplay Awards below:</p> <p>Men’s nomination form: https://wkf.ms/4hWrTEC</p> <p>Lottie Hill Fairplay nomination form: https://wkf.ms/4i7dmWA Nomination deadline will be Friday at 9:00 PM.</p> <p>Fairplay awards will be presented on Saturday. Time will be posted and Fairplay awards.</p>
<p>ATHLETE PROFILES</p>	<p>If you are interested in being potentially featured though media please submit an athlete profile: https://wkf.ms/3v7aN3P</p>
<p>PRIZE MONEY AND AWARDS</p>	<p>For this event, One Women’s and One Men’s team will receive \$1000 for first place. We will be presenting medals for Silver and Gold place for Men and Gold, Silver and Bronze for Women’s Round Robin.</p>
<p>SCENTS</p>	<p>There are some players participating that are very allergic to scents. Please refrain from any perfume or strong scented products during this event.</p>
<p>ADMISSIONS</p>	<p>The Abbotsford Curling Club is generously providing all admission for free.</p>
<p>SPECTATOR VIEWING</p>	<p>There is NO lobby seating downstairs at ice surface level, this is for players and officials only.</p> <p>Upstairs lounge has viewing windows and tv cameras for each house.</p>
<p>DRAW BOARDS</p>	<p>Draw boards and event times will be located in the main entrance area on the bulletin board.</p>
<p>LIVE SCORING</p>	<p>All results can be found on Curl BC Live Scoring Link: https://www.curlbc.ca/scoreboards/</p>

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. Curl BC will be taking team photos near the Curl BC Banner before or after your practice. Please make sure your team is photographed.
LAST STONE DRAW	Last stone draw results can be viewed online where the online scores are https://www.curlbc.ca/scoreboards/ Cumulative LSD can be viewed with the Chief Umpire.
LOCKERS	The Club will not have any lockers for use. Please leave your belongings in the athlete only area. Please remove your belongings after each draw as there are many teams that need to utilize this area per draw.
CURLING LOUNGE	The lounge will be open for beverage service daily during championships. The lounge operates: 12:00pm - 11:00pm daily
CONCESSION	Thursday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm, Friday 8:00 am - 3:30 pm, Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
WATER BOTTLES	We encourage you to bring a reusable water bottle. There will be a filling station on site.
SOCIAL MEDIA	We encourage you to post on social media tag us @bccurlingchampionships and use the hashtag #CurlBC
STREAMING	Live Streaming may be made available through the Abbotsford Curling Club on sheets 3(C) and 5 (E).
50/50 TICKETS	50/50 tickets will be available, money will be used to support the Abbotsford Curling Club.
CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	Curl BC will be qualifying one (1) Men’s team and one (1) Women’s team to attend the 2025 Everest Canadian Senior Curling Championships
CURL BC COMPETITION RULES	https://www.curlbc.ca/resources/rules/
CHIEF UMPIRE	Henry Wong Chief Umpire and Karen Sauer Deputy Chief Umpire will be the for the event. Team briefing notes will be posted on the Championship website:
ICE TECHNICIAN	Nic Hoffard will provide the best ice conditions possible and a crew all week!



ACCOMODATIONS	Posted on the Championship website: https://www.curlbc.ca/senior-championships/
CURL BC AWARDS	Please take time to nominate for the Curl BC awards here: https://www.curlbc.ca/curlbcawards/
TOURISM	No matter the duration of your stay in Abbotsford — whether it’s a day trip, a weekend getaway, or an extended visit — the Tourism Abbotsford team is here to help you plan your trip! Explore our itineraries and travel guides, or reach out to us directly for personalized local recommendations on exciting activities to make the most of your visit. https://tourismabbotsford.ca/