



2023 BC U18 Championships Welcome Letter

Dear Athletes and Coaches

Curl BC and the Richmond Curling Club are excited to welcome you to the Richmond Curling Club. We look forward to welcoming people from across BC to the club, community and city which has lots to offer and explore.

If you have any questions at any point during the championship, please do not hesitate to touch base with one of our volunteers or staff people onsite throughout the event.

The host committee would like to commend the outstanding efforts of Richmond Curling Club's staff, particularly Brayden Carpenter, Theresa Macdonald and Cody Tanaka who have been wonderful to work with leading up to and during organizing and running of the 2023 BC Wheelchair Championships and 2023 BC U18 Championships

Here is some key information leading up to the U18's next week for the teams:

1. A Parking Pass will be provided to each team for the duration of the championship. Please see Brayden in the office to get your teams pass on December 28th.
2. The ice is being flooded on December 23rd. Chief Ice Technician, Ken McArdle will be completing the flood today and preparing the Curl BC rocks and ice on Dec 26th and 27th with Cody and the team of on-ice volunteers.
3. Only Volunteers/Athletes/Coaches can access the main floor of the facility to reduce traffic.
4. All Bags must be left in the lobby area during games, each team will be provided with an area to store there equipment directly behind there sheet or it can be stored in a locker in the locker room.
5. The lounge will be open throughout the event for family, friends and spectators. Teams are also welcome to use the upstairs space.
6. Teams will be provided with snacks throughout the event, however there is no concession on site. There are many restaurants and a grocery store near the facility.
7. The viewing area upstairs will be open to family, friends and spectators at no charge. The lounge will be open and Curl BC 50/50 Tickets will be available.
8. The Time Clocks will be located upstairs for this event.
9. Team Photos will be taken during your pre-event practice. A reminder that you must be in your team uniform with cresting in order to access the field of play at any point in the event.
10. If coaches need a warmer jacket due to "coach interaction rules" they may wear a black jacket over top of the team uniform while in the field of play.
11. The opening ceremonies is at 12:30PM on December 28th. a piper will be piping the teams onto the ice.
12. The banquet is at 7:00PM on December 28th. Please send any dietary restrictions to wsutton@curlbc.ca or touch base Will before/after your pre-event practice.

Our organizing committee is working hard to provide you with a memorable experience in Richmond. The U18 Provincial Curling Championships have helped young curlers develop into today's champions and Richmond Curling Centre has contributed immensely over the years with many well-known Richmond curlers having gone on to accomplish major goals in the sport.

Good Curling to Everyone.