



Curl BC

2022-23

ANNUAL REPORT
& FORECAST

PILLAR ONE

• Membership Services • Education • Communications

ENHANCING MEMBER SERVICES



Introduction

The 2022-23 curling season has seen our sport make a great recovery following two seasons of pandemic restrictions. Curlers—new and returning—flocked to rinks across the province in a clear sign that our clubs are back and open for business as usual.

Along with the returning curlers, we also ran our first full slate of provincial championships since the pandemic began in early 2020.

We were also thrilled to host the 2023 World Wheelchair and World Wheelchair Mixed Doubles Championships at the Richmond Curling Centre, where we welcomed athletes from all over the world, and were treated to some spectacular curling.

With new champions, new curlers, and new programs, it's onward and upward as we look forward to the 2023-24 season. Curling is back, and it's better than ever!

Club Governance and Risk Management

As an organization, Curl BC is extremely fortunate to draw from such a talented and dedicated group of leaders, and their efforts are essential to what we do. We owe them a debt of gratitude for their commitment to advancing the sport of curling in British Columbia.



Connecting with our Members

Curl BC has always fostered frequent and useful communication with our members, and the last year was no exception. Foremost in this effort is Member Facility Mailout to our club managers, administrators, presidents, and board members, which covers topics such as report templates and reminders, insurance reminders, yearly meeting dates for zone meetings and coffee chats, access to google drive resources for our members, and professional development opportunities. Throughout the past season, the mailout's open rate held at 60% with an average link click rate of 12%.

We also connected with our member facilities in real time via video conferencing, with our zone meetings and coffee chats drawing 130 members to connect with Curl BC and each other.

The Curl BC Managers & Operations Network on Facebook was another great way to get our message out. Through 193 posts over the last season, we shared stories to celebrate member successes, new ideas, and upcoming events or deadlines.



Safe Sport

Our Safe Sport program continues to protect our members and prevent injuries, with criminal record checks process for 30 clubs and 117 individuals. Two member facilities even completed phase one of their Safe Sport training and earned Safe Sport window decals for their clubs.



The Business of Curling

Over the past year, our Business of Curling projects have helped member facilities with the business end of running a curling club. We also had seven clubs participate in our new Governance Essentials online training program.

Additionally, our consultant Jack Bowman provided 153 hours of service and support to 13 member facilities across BC on topics such as revenue generation, organizational bylaws, capital planning, and contracts.

Our Lunchbox Bites Series saw a total of 176 individuals join us for sessions on our future curlers, legal issues in curling, and a 3-part strategic planning session in May and June.

Funding Support for Curling in BC

The sport of curling accessed \$896,795.00 in community gaming grants for the 2022-23 season (an increase of \$130,000 over the previous year). Additionally, three member facilities accessed \$158,000 in capital gaming grants for rock acquisition, ice refrigeration, and heating system upgrades.

Curling Promotion

As always, Curl BC promotes member bonspiel and event dates and information. During the 2022-23 season, 35 member facilities promoted their events and activities on our provincial bonspiel site, <https://www.curlbc.ca/bonspiels-events/>. These events were also shared on our social media accounts, putting them before our 7,270 combined Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter followers.



Growth in Participation

During the past season, Curl BC has seen big advances with our Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs and activities

• Try Wheelchair Curling

Two new partnerships were built with GF Strong and Neuromotion Physiotherapy to provide access to wheelchair and stick curling. In all, nine events were held from September to March, with 31 individuals introduced to wheelchair curling and stick curling. Three wheelchair coach volunteers were engaged by the program, and reaction was positive enough that there are plans for a second wheelchair curling/stick curling program in 2023-24.

• Girls Rock

Curl BC, along with Curling Canada ran and lead a successful Girls Rock Program with an all-female instructor team. This was an amazing opportunity for 40 girls to try curling during the Scotties in Kamloops, and attend a game after.



• Curling Day in BC

Last year's Curling Day in BC was celebrated on Saturday November 5th. Across the province, clubs hosted curling camps, bonspiels, and try curling events to celebrate our sport.



Communications

The 2022-23 curling season was a great one for Curl BC's communication team, with plenty of exciting on-ice action, helpful information, and educational opportunities. We also saw the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, it was also the first complete playing season we've had since 2019, and it was refreshing to run our full schedule of championships and special events. The return to normalcy was hugely motivational to our members, and was reflected in the number of people getting back in the hacks.

Social Media

As far as social media, Curl BC has seen robust traffic across all platforms. On Twitter, Curl BC posted a total of 429 tweets over the past year—an average of almost 1.2 for every day—and 525,316 impressions (the number of times they were viewed on individual news feeds). While this was down from last year, numbers were down all over following the tumultuous takeover of Twitter by Elon Musk, and the exodus of top brands and personalities to other platforms.

Facebook, however, saw big gains with our year-long post reach (the number of people who view any given post) topping off at 212,320. We also saw our Facebook page receive 18,785 individual visits, a 16% increase.

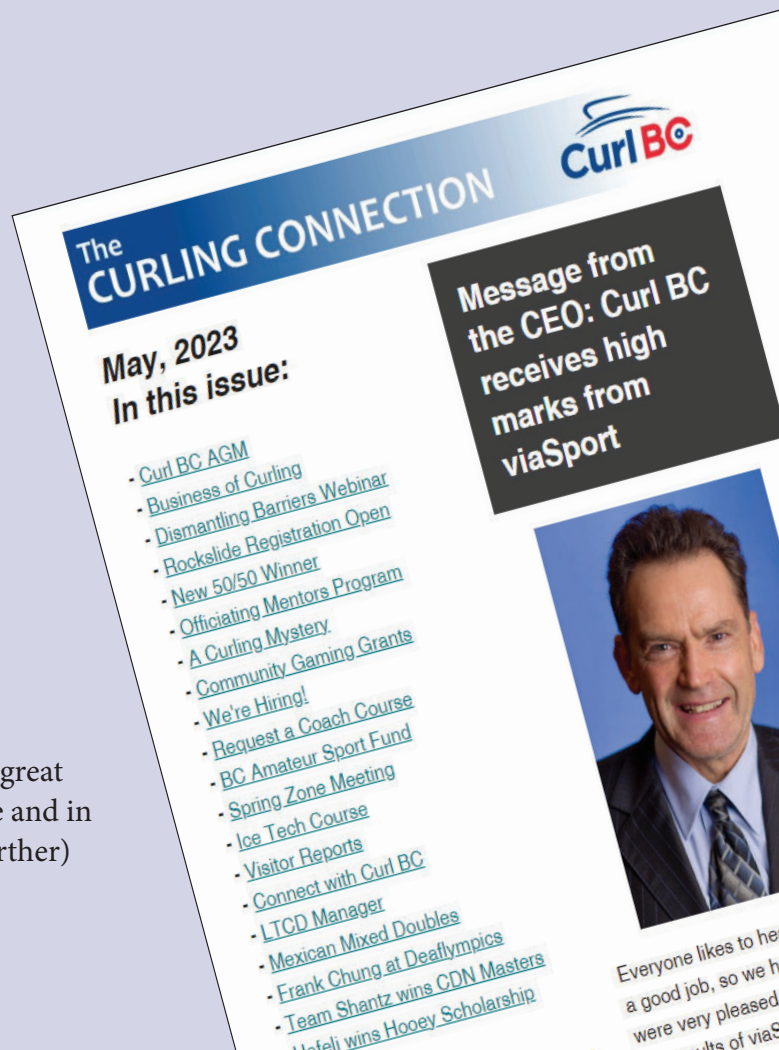
Instagram also helped get the Curl BC message out. Over the past year we made 391 Instagram posts over the last year, which generated a total of 12,633 "likes".

Website

This was a big season for the Curl BC website, which went through a major renovation and re-launched in the fall with new graphics, more information, and easier navigation. In all, www.curlbc.ca was visited by 80,720 unique users over the 2022-23 season, with 554,016 page views. The average visit time was just under three minutes, with the audience skewing 54.13% male/45.85% female. The largest age demographic was 25-44, with 49% of views, followed by the 18-24 bracket, with 27.5%.

Curling Connection

Curling Connection, our electronic monthly magazine, connects curlers across British Columbia and keeps them up-to-date about the latest happenings in our sport. It saw a great open rate (viewers who opened the email) of 41.5% per issue and in actual clicks (viewers who clicked on the web link to read further) with an average click rate of 292 individuals per issue.



Television and Streaming Coverage

With scores of championship games broadcast over a number of platforms, Curl BC gave its viewers plenty of exciting curling to watch.

Our coverage of the 2023 BC Men's and Scotties BC Women's Championships in Chilliwack last January saw preliminary games streamed live on Curl BC's YouTube channel, with the semi-finals and finals broadcast live on CHEK-TV and simulcast on www.cbcsports.ca.

For the live preliminary draws, there were a total of 30,216 views on YouTube. For the two semi-final games, there were 20,400 combined views on YouTube and www.cbcsports.ca, and 65,600 combined views for the two championship finals.

For the live over-air broadcasts on CHEK, the women's semi-final saw an average of 1,700 fans tuned in at any given minute, with the men's semi-final gathering 6,800. The two final championship games saw the women pull in 3,400 viewers, while the men drew an average audience of 6,500*.



While these numbers are down from previous years, it should be noted that the BC championships faced stiff competition on their final weekend, including Pinty's Grand Slam of Curling as well as the NFL wild card playoffs.

Along with seven streaming iPads, Curl BC acquired a mobile broadcast unit this season, to provide enhanced streaming with better picture, sound, and commentary.

In all, our streaming equipment has enabled us to stream more than 900 individual games this season—more than four times what we streamed last season—on our YouTube channel. These included our own championships, tour events, Canada Winter Games qualifiers, the 55+ Games, BC School Sports curling, the BC Winter Games, as well as the World Wheelchair and World Wheelchair Mixed Doubles championships.

* Source: NLogic 2+ Total Canada

Education

This past season, our members and communities were thrilled to get back on the ice for in-person coaching and training sessions.

Coaching

86 people went through the NCCP training this past season throughout 7 of 8 zones in BC! 53 were through the community Club Coach route, and 33 through the competition coach route.

We had great feedback on our Coach Mentorship program this past season. This is where we took an experienced coach paired with a newer younger coach and had them, along with our Education Manager, design a mentorship program for our BC Winter Games Coaches. Through webinars, discussions, and in-person workshops we were able to work and professionally develop our coach mentorship team along with the 16 coaches and assistant coaches for our U16 level (BC Winter Games division).

We also ran nine educational webinars for athletes and coaches to upgrade their skills, with a cumulative attendance of 104.

Every coach who went through our NCCP courses or who coaches at a camp or event was required to take Safe Sport and this was verified by our Education Manager.



Ice Tech

Curl BC took the initiative to be the first to run the new nation-wide “Curling Ice Technician” 4 day ice tech workshop (equivalent to the old level 2 course) in Kamloops at the start of the season. We had 16 up and coming Ice Technician take the course.

During the season we also organized and facilitated the new Curling Canada Assistant Ice Tech Course in Richmond BC. We had 11 people take and pass this course.



Officiating

Our Curl BC Education and Championship Umpire, Henry Wong, and Phil McKenzie ran three officiating refresher courses; one in Richmond, one in Nanaimo, and one hosted virtually. 62 of our Curl BC officials attended these events.

6 people took and passed the level 2 (Game Umpire) officiating course.

4 of our current Level 2 Officials (Game Umpire) signed up for our Officiating Mentorship Program where they went to the BC Winter Games to gain experience under the chief umpire to attain their level 3 umpire status.



Camps

In this first year post pandemic where we were allowed to run full camps, we decided to run three smaller camps to better service our youth geographically and help avoid some travel costs. The table below shows the numbers of youth ages 8-15 who attended our Rockslide Rumble camps this past season. These camps offered these young athletes access to BCs best coaches.

Camps	#Participants
Parksville (August)	15
Chilliwack (September)	24
Cranbrook (Nov)	9

Youth Programs

• Passion Programs

Curl BC trained eight clubs in every zone and 14 instructors to use the U12 or the U15 Passion Curling programs putting over 70 youth from ages 8-16 through these programs.

• Hit Draw Tap:

We were given a phenomenal opportunity this year to run a Hit Draw Tap Competition and training opportunity for youth ages 8-13 at the National Scotties Tournament of Hearts. 26 young curlers from all over Zone 2 were able to participate in this event.

• BC Skills Awards

17 Clubs throughout each zone requested access to the BC skills awards program and the table below shows how many youth successfully went through each skill program (colour badges).

Purple	Red	Blue
157	157	157
Bronze	Silver	Gold
157	157	157
Badge Total		
763		

PILLAR TWO

- Participation • Competition • High Performance

LEADING CURLER DEVELOPMENT



Participation

After two years of COVID-19-related lockdowns, restrictions, cancellations, and delays, the 2022-23 season saw curling come roaring back, as only the roaring game could. It was clear that curlers were ready to get back out on the ice, and they came back to BC's rinks in numbers that did not disappoint.

Overall, curling saw a 95% participation recovery rate with an increase of 3000 regular curlers during the last twelve months, with both the Vancouver and Comox Valley Curling Clubs seeing record numbers of regular curlers.

We also identified 206 new Special Olympics curlers, and saw U13 curlers—truly, the future of the sport—increase by a staggering 55% over the past season.



Curl BC's 2022-23 Championship Teams



2023 BC Scotties Womens' Champions
Team Grandy



2023 BC Mens' Champions
Team Gauthier



2023 BC Wheelchair Champions
Team Austgarden



2023 BC U18 Girls' Champions
Team Hafeli



2023 BC U18 Boys' Champions
Team Beck



2023 BC U21 Womens' Champions
Team Bowles



2023 BC U21 Mens' Champions
Team Fenton



2023 BC Masters Womens' Champions
Team Shantz



2023 BC Masters Mens' Champions
Team Sieg



2023 BC Seniors Mens' Champions
Team Craig



2023 BC Seniors Womens' Champions
Team Gushulak



2023 BC Stick Champions
Team Sears/Campbell



2023 BC Women's Stick Champions
Team Radcliffe/Richard



2023 BC Mixed Champions
Team de Jong



2023 BC Mixed Doubles Champions
Team Loken/Tanaka



2023 BC Women's Club Champions
Team Sandwith-Craig



2023 BC Men's Club Champions
Team Orme



2023 BC Winter Games Champions - Girls
Team Arndt



2023 BC Winter Games Champions - Boys
Team Beck



2023 Canada Winter Games Mixed Doubles
Team Bowles/Fenton

Competition

During the 2022-23 season, Curl BC partnered with nine member facilities (Richmond, Chilliwack, Duncan, McArthur Island, Armstrong, Parksville, Penticton, Langley, Abbotsford) to successfully deliver 11 BC championships in 4 Curl BC zones (2,3,5, and 6). Thank you to the host committees, communities and volunteers for ensuring competitors, fans and the community benefitted from hosting these events.



In addition to our own championships, we worked with the Barriere Curling Club to stage the Canada Winter Games Mixed Doubles Qualifier, and the Vernon Curling Club to stage the Greater Vernon BC Winter Games. Zone and Open qualifiers were also held in 4-member facilities (Lake Cowichan, Enderby, Royal City and Delta)

Participation in competitive curling continues to be an area of focus for Curl BC. We were pleased to see all eight Curl BC zones have a team representing them at the 2023 BC Winter Games along with eight teams competing in the inaugural Canada Winter Games Mixed Doubles Qualifier. Categories of events that saw increases in participation numbers based on the previous year include U18 Girls and Stick Women's.

We successfully increased the awareness and profile of our events and teams through the publication of draw or daily event updates, photography at events, and through livestreaming at all BC Championships, Multi Sport Games events and select qualifier events.

Thanks to the eight member facilities who submitted bids to host Curl BC events by the 2024 Event Hosting Request deadline. Zone, Open BC Championships or Multi Sport Games competitions were held in seven of eight Curl BC zones during the 2023 season. Progress was made to establish BC championship dates further in advance, with a goal of having the 2024-25 championship calendar available in advance of the 2023-24 season, ensuring host committees have the appropriate time to plan for all areas of responsibility. We also increased our potential pool of chief umpires with the implementation and addition of the Deputy Chief Umpire role at BC championships.

Following the relaxation of pandemic restrictions, Curl BC, was deeply involved in optimizing participation opportunities in Curl BC across the board—an effort which will continue into next season and beyond.

For 2023-24, Curl BC will promote increased participation at the Club, Seniors, Masters, Mixed, and Stick championships; host open championships for U15/16, U18, U21, Mixed Doubles and Wheelchair; maintain open qualifiers for the Men's and Women's; maintain zone qualifiers for BC Winter Games every second year; and develop event-specific marketing plans for all categories of events.

BC Curling Tours

Many thanks are due to the member facilities and community leaders who organized BC Curling Tour events in collaboration with Curl BC this season. There were Youth, Mixed Doubles and Men's & Women's events, which took place in five of the eight Curl BC zones (2,3,4, 6,8,) at the Penticton,

Vernon, Golden Ears, Kamloops, Abbotsford, Nanaimo, Esquimalt, Royal City and Dawson Creek Curling Clubs.

We worked to enhance streaming capacity of Tour host sites through the utilization of Curl BC equipment and host facility equipment, support by accessing hosting grants at the provincial level and worked with various organizing committees to support them in accessing grants at the local level.

Committees

Thanks to the Curl BC Competitions Committee and the Youth Advisory Subcommittee for continuing to review, improve, develop and recommend ideas for improvements. This occurred through quarterly meetings and maintenance of work

plans. We also thank those stakeholders who provided feedback through our surveys, townhall meeting, rule change suggestion forms along with in-person or email dialogue

Work with Affiliated Groups

It was a pleasure for Curl BC to enhance the capacity of affiliated groups like BC School Sports, The World Curling Federation, BC Games Society, 55 Plus Games, etc. by providing access to equipment (timing, streaming, score updating systems), to enhance the delivery of events. Providing use of Curl BC registration, scoring and streaming platforms to enhance profile of events and providing access to Curl BC pool of officials, ice technicians, and other volunteers to enhance the quality of events. We also provided promotion of their events via Curl BC's communication system.

2022 -23 British Columbia Champions

2023 BC Men • Jacques Gauthier, Sterling Middleton, Jason Ginter, Alex Horvath; Brian Miki, coach

2023 BC Women • Clancy Grandy, Kayla MacMillan, Lindsay Dubue, Sarah Loke; Katie Witt, coach

2023 BC Wheelchair • Gerry Austgarden, Darryl Neighbour, Rick Robinson, Janice Ing

2023 BC U21 Men • Adam Fenton, Alex Duncan-Wu, Chris Parkinson, Matthew Fenton; Brad Fenton & Fuji Miki, coaches

2023 BC U21 Women • Emily Bowles, Meredith Cole, Mahra Harris, Sasha Wilson; Paul Tardi, coach

2023 BC U18 Boys • Kaiden Beck, Nolan Blaeser, Nolan Beck, Koen Hampshire; Dale Hofer, coach

2023 BC U18 Girls • Holly Hafeli, Jorja Kopytko, Eryn Czirfusz, Natalie Hafeli; Monica Makar, coach

2023 BC Masters Men • Lyle Sieg, Brett Kury, Doug O'Byrne, Fred Cleutinx

2023 BC Masters Women • Penny Shantz, Cindy Curtain, Shirley Wong, Janet Suter

2023 BC Seniors Men • Wes Craig, Norm Cote, Keith Clarke, Craig Burton

2023 BC Seniors Women • Diane Gushulak, Grace MacInnes, Danielle Shaughnessy, Cory McLaughlin

2023 BC Stick • Derrell Sears, John Campbell

2023 BC Women's Stick • Marion Radcliffe, Kerrylyn Richard

2023 BC Mixed • Cameron de Jong, Taylor Reese-Hansen, Erik Colwell, Megan McGillivray; Logan Miron, coach

2023 BC Mixed Doubles • Sarah Loken, Cody Tanaka

2023 BC Club Men • Tyler Orme, Trevor Perepolkin, Rob Nobert, Jamie Austin

2023 BC Club Women • Carley Sandwith-Craig, Marika Van Osch, Roselyn Craig, Megan Montgomery

2023 BC Winter Games - Boys • Kaiden Beck, Nolan Beck, Eli Rands, Alex Watkins; Darryl Horne, coach

2023 BC Winter Games- Girls • Ava Arndt, Bethany Evans, Ivy Jensen, Alicia Evans; David Arndt, coach

2023 Canadian Winter Games Mixed Doubles • Emily Bowles, Adam Fenton; Brad Fenton, Coach

High Performance

With a full slate of provincial championships—not to mention some additional make-up championships from the previous season's cancelled schedule—there was no lack of high performance play during the 2021-22 season.

The action wasn't just at home, though. BC's best also competed at the national and world level, with results that show just how effective Curl BC's high performance program is.

High performance by the numbers:

- Curl BC trained and supported one Next Gen Mixed Doubles Team, four Next Gen U35 teams, four Next Gen U25 teams, four Next Gen U18 teams, eight high performance and development teams
- In all, eleven program teams went to national championships during the 2022-23 season
- In addition to their BC Scotties victory, Team Clancy Grandy won two tour events
- Team Corryn Brown won two tour events
- Team Chris Parkinson won the silver medal at the 2023 Canada Winter Games
- Team Kayla Wilson of the University of Victoria were women's champions at the 2023 Canada West championships

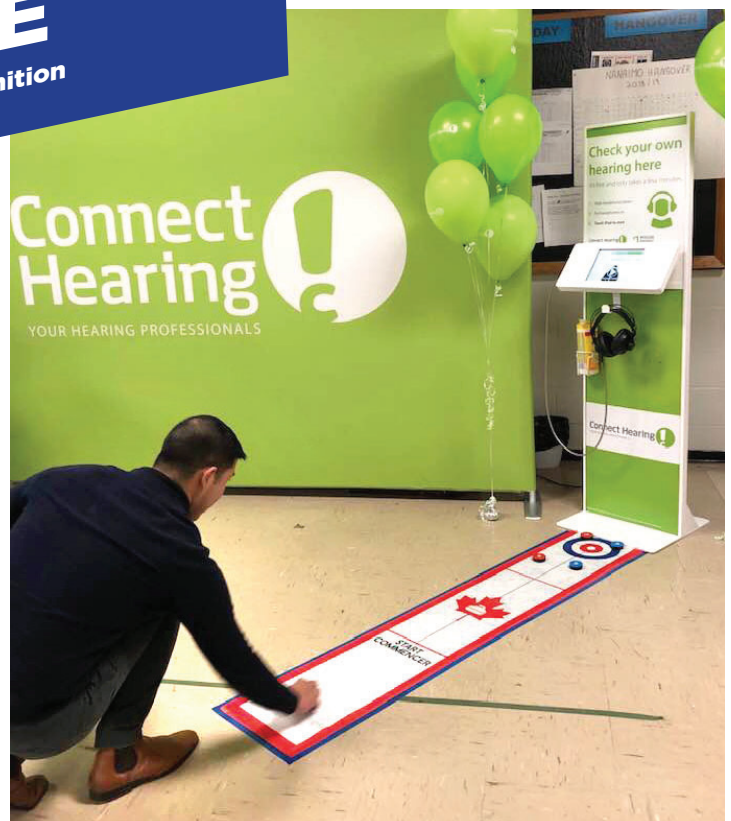


PILLAR THREE

Revenue Generation • Governance & Recognition

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS & CAPACITY

*Sustainability through effective
revenue generation and good
corporate governance*



Government

Core provincial funding of \$261,087 was static this past year as it has been for many years. This led Curl BC to join Sport BC and the other Provincial Sport Organizations (PSOs) to request an additional \$5M/year for the BC sport system over the next 3 years. viaSport conducted its triennial review of all PSOs in the Fall of 2022 and Curl BC raised its score to 94% which positions curling well if additional core funding does become available.

Other funding provided by the Provincial Government included:

- Community Gaming grant - \$135,000 (up from \$110,000)
- 2023 Scotties Canadian Women's Champs hosting grant - \$100,000
- 2023 World Wheelchair Champs hosting grant – \$60,000
- Hosting BC – \$50,500
- Tourism BC – \$10,000
- Sport BC participation program – \$10,000
- Gaming grant for Canada Games uniforms – \$7,835
- viaSport leadership capacity grants – \$2,500
- Total Provincial funding - \$637,000

At the Federal level, Curl BC accessed the following grants:

- 2022 World Wheelchair Champs hosting grant – \$75,000
- Curling Canada high performance grant – \$15,000
- Curling Canada adaptive program funding – \$6,000
- Total Federal funding – \$96,000





Philanthropic

Curl BC initiated a very successful online and in venue 50/50 raffle in 2022/23 to benefit its member facilities.

Here are some of the highlights:

- A total of \$116,610 worth of tickets were sold of which 50% went to 6 lucky winners, 40% to the beneficiary selected by the purchaser and 10% to cover the costs of the raffle.
- 78 member facilities and 3 affiliated associations were designated as beneficiaries
- 12 of these organizations utilized portable sales units to help increase tickets in their venues
- The total sales benefitting members and affiliates was \$103,400 of which they received \$41,360

The Top 15 sellers were:

- Kelowna CC - \$9,490; net \$3,796
- Optimists - \$9,380; net \$3,752
- Dawson Creek CC - \$6,420; net \$2,568
- Kerry Park CC - \$3,860; net \$1,544
- Chilliwack CC - \$3,780; net \$1,512
- Qualicum CC - \$3,660; net \$1,464
- Victoria CC - \$3,280; net \$1,312
- Nelson CC - \$2,780; net \$1,112
- Tunnel Town CC - \$2,590; net \$1,036
- Chetwynd CC - \$2,530; net \$1,012
- Merritt CC - \$2,440; net \$976
- Port Moody CC - \$2,210; net \$884
- Trail CC - \$2,170; net \$868
- Duncan CC - \$2,130; net \$852
- Curl BC was the designated beneficiary for the rest of the sales. The net amount was used to help offset the cost of the raffle.

Curl BC assisted several more clubs to establish their own BC Amateur Sport Fund (BCASF) project to raise funds in exchange for tax receipts.

The Curling for Life Endowment Fund, held by the Vancouver Foundation, has received a total of \$55,600 in donations over the past 12 years and the value of the fund is now \$65,900. Curl BC receives a 5% contribution from the fund each year to benefit curling in the province.



Corporate Sponsorship

Corporate sponsorship was challenging during COVID, but great to see so many long time supporters of curling stay with the sport and some new partners join us as well:

- Belairdirect Insurance (since 2007)
- Best Western (since 2003)
- Optimist International (since 2008)
- Kruger – Scotties (since 2000)
- Hutchinson Oss-Cech Marlatt Barristers & Solicitors (new in 2023)
- Great Western Brewing - Original 16 (since 2019)
- Connect Hearing (since 2018)
- Guspro - Ice King (since 2016)
- Salt Spring Coffee (new in 2022)
- CHEK TV (since 2019)
- AMJ Campbell Van Lines (since 2013)
- CBC.ca (since 2018)

Total sponsorship contributions were \$206,000 this past year of which \$148,000 was cash.

Governance & Recognition

Governance

During the 2022-23 season, Curl BC was very fortunate to have Neil Campbell continue as Chair, as well as welcome Brenda Sims and Michael Dudar to the Board of Governors.

During the year, the board tackled the important task of updating the organization's policy registry, a comprehensive document covering everything from board governance to operations to Safe Sport procedures. Through hard work and an attention to detail, the board's policy registry provides sample policies for member facilities to adopt and, along with the Constitution & By-Laws, provides the foundation for the implementation of Vision 2024, Curl BC's strategic plan.

We thank the chair and all the board members for their work in the past year.

Growth through strategic partnerships and new infrastructure

Curl BC, in concert with local clubs, continued to enhance relationships with Municipal Councils and Parks & Recreation Departments. To enhance this work, Curl BC commissioned Carscadden Stokes McDonald Architects to create designs for new 4-sheet, 6-sheet, 8-sheet and 12-sheet facilities. Along with a business plan and customized pitch deck, these tools will be used to encourage the development of new curling facilities in communities where the local curling club has reached the end of its life cycle.

As mentioned above, Curl BC has worked closely with other Provincial Sport Organizations and Sport BC to promote additional funding of the sport system. We have also worked closely with viaSport to help advise on the delivery of the funding available including one-time recovery funding. Curl BC's CEO serves on Sport BC's Advocacy Committee, viaSport's Sport Volunteerism Committee, Curling Canada Operations Council's Revenue Optimization and Data Management working groups and SportMedBC's Board of Directors.



Awards

It's been an exciting season, with so many curlers, coaches, officials, and volunteers worthy of recognition for their efforts.

We also had many great applicants for the Gordon Hooey Memorial Scholarship, which was awarded in the amount of \$1,000 to Holly Hafeli of Kamloops.

Curl BC wasn't the only organization honouring curlers, however, and we were thrilled to see Ina Forrest named a finalist for Athlete with a Disability of the Year by Sport BC. We were also excited for Dianne Barker, who was awarded Curling Canada's Joan Mead Builder's Award for her decades of skilled officiating.

Curl BC's 2022-23 Award Winners

Annual Service Awards

- Sponsor of the Year:
Mountain Safety Services Ltd.
- Ron Houston Administrator of the Year:
Bev Shaw
- Curling Centre Volunteer of the Year:
Jerry Sanders
- Curling Centre of the Year:
Williams Lake Curling Club

Long & Exceptional Service Awards

- Elsie Mackenzie Youth & Junior Curling Program Volunteer of the Year:
Kate and Darryl Horne
- Judie Roberts Friendship Award:
Brenda Nordin & Linda Bolton
- Pat Kennedy Long Service Award:
Pam Shemilt
- Janette Robbins Award:
Nando Salviulo

Performance Awards

- Wally M'Lot Official of the Year:
Henry Wong
- Anita Cochrane Coach of the Year Award:
Wendy Cseke
- Adaptive Athlete/Team of the Year:
Rick Robinson
- U21 Team of the Year Award:
Team Hafeli
- Adult Team of the Year Award:
Team Grandy
- 50+ Team of the Year Award:
Team Shantz

We get thanks

We would like to thank you so very much for helping with the BC Fairs and Festival Grant. Without your guidance we would have never known about this, so we are very, very grateful.

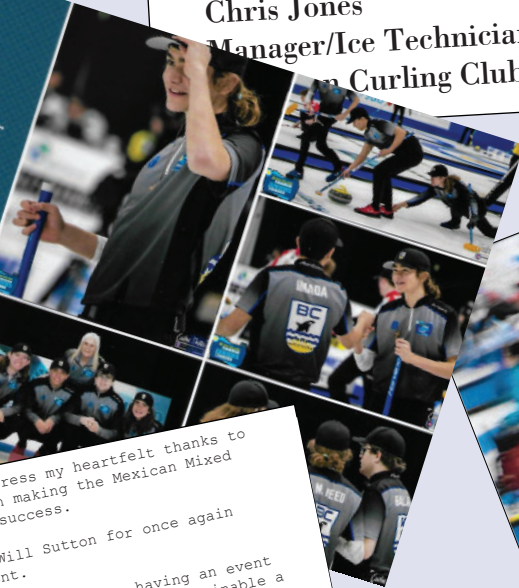
Chris Jones
Manager/Ice Technician
Curling Club

It was an absolute pleasure working with everyone in the Victoria curling community. On behalf of UVIC thank you for your support of the event. Personally, thank you for the work you put into the recaps, as it made what would have been an extremely stressful part of each draw simple, straight forward and fun!

If ever I can help you, Curl BC or the Victoria Curling community with anything please do not hesitate to connect.

Sincerely,
Jason Wright
Vikes Sport Clubs, University of Victoria

TEAM BC2
Thank you for your support on and off the ice!



I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt thanks to all of you who supported us in making the Mexican Mixed Doubles Championship a great success.

A big thanks to Curl BC and Will Sutton for once again supplying the timing equipment.

As a new country in the world of curling, having an event with this kind of resources would have been unimaginable a few years back. Last year we had two teams; this year, we had three teams, and hopefully, next year we can have four. Your support is contributing to the growth of Mexican Curling.

Once again, thank you all for making this event a grand success!

Gratefully,
Angelica Perez Anzures

Scott,
We wanted to take a moment to thank you for all of your dedication and hard work in preparation for and throughout the 2023 World Wheelchair and Mixed Doubles Curling Championships!
We recognize that the success of these events are dependent on the fantastic work you do in support of wheelchair curling.
We are deeply grateful for you!
- Team Canada

Thank you to Curl BC from the BC Winter Games!

- "Thanks again for everything you and your team do to make events like this possible. Our boys had a amazing time overall!"
- Chris Moir, Zone 8

"Can't thank you enough for all the effort from you and your Team to make these BCWG happen for the curling kids. You have helped to create memories they will cherish for a life time."
- David Arndt, Zone 2

"Thank you again for helping our team from Zone 7 have a great experience at the Winter Games. Curl BC did a brilliant job!"



I would like to thank you for lending the Rocks and Rings equipment, and CurlBC water bottles and pens for Comox Valley School. Students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing in the Comox Valley and Campbell River school districts had the opportunity to learn about the Deaflympics

One student said "I hope that I can compete in the Deaflympics one day!" Another student said, "learning to curl was really fun!" Thank you to CurlBC for making this event happen!

Thank you,
Roger Chan

and we give thanks

We couldn't do it without you!

- 86 Member Facilities
- 6 Affiliated Associations
- High Performance Coaches
- Officials
- Coaches
- Ice Technicians
- 12 Championship Host Committees
- 15,500 Volunteers
- 24,000 Curlers

**All your hard work is key to the
success and future of curling in BC.
Thank you for all you do!**



**Thanks for a great
2022-23 season!**

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