



## 2024 Scotties BC Women's and BC Men's Curling Championships

### Athlete Welcome and Competition Guide January 22 - 28 Esquimalt, BC

#### WELCOME ADDRESS

Fellow Curlers,

The Esquimalt Curling Club and Victoria Curling Club are very excited to welcome you to Esquimalt, British Columbia. It is our privilege to co-host the **2024 Scotties BC Women's Championship** and **2024 BC Men's Championship** at the Esquimalt's Archie Browning Sports Centre from January 22-January 28, 2024, in conjunction with Curl BC. We look forward to showing you all that Esquimalt and Victoria have to offer and wish all of you the best while visiting.

Good luck to all of you!

Esquimalt Curling Club & Victoria Curling Club

**Archie Browning Sports Centre**  
1151 Esquimalt Rd, Victoria, BC V9A 3N6



#### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Co-Chairperson- Pei Mei Chia  
Co-Chairperson- Sandy Martin  
Curl BC Competition Manager - Bruce Renwick (604-248-6082)  
Curl BC Event Manager – Sherri Taylor (604-313-6554)  
President Esquimalt Curling Club- Al Teasdale  
President Victoria Curling Club - Paul Addison  
General Manager Victoria Curling Club - James Keogh  
Chief Ice Maker – Mike Merklinger, Assistant Cody Hall  
Chief Umpire – Patti Caldwell  
Committee Members - Alexis Bertin, Len Hanischuk, Len Bosch, Mavis Smith, Rachel Ivey, Cathy Sorensen



<b>SPONSORS &amp; PARTNERS</b>	Thank you to the following partners and sponsors who make this event possible: Victoria Curling Club, Esquimalt Curling Club, Greater Victoria Sport Tourism Commission, Township of Esquimalt, Best Western, Kruger (Scotties), CHEK TV, Peninsula Co-op, Amica, Hardline
<b>VENUE PARKING</b>	The parking lot for the Archie Browning Sports Centre is located on the south side of the building and can be accessed via Esquimalt Road or Lyall Street (see map below under player entrance). <b><u>Parking is free.</u></b> Street parking is also available on Lyall Street.  <b>Do not park</b> in the shopping centre parking lot across from the main entrance to the arena.
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	Any teams requiring transportation should contact Bruce Renwick, Curl BC Competitions Manager. Tel: 604-248-6082 email: <a href="mailto:brenwick@curlbc.ca">brenwick@curlbc.ca</a>
<b>SCHEDULE OF EVENTS</b>	Draw and Schedule can be found on the Curl BC website: <a href="https://www.curlbc.ca/2024-bc-mens-womens-wheelchair-championships/">https://www.curlbc.ca/2024-bc-mens-womens-wheelchair-championships/</a>
<b>PRACTICES</b>	Practices will be scheduled in the afternoon and evening on January 22, with the banquet in between.
<b>OPENING CEREMONIES</b>	We are excited to welcome all curlers to our opening ceremonies. The opening ceremonies are a chance for us to come together and showcase our teams.  <b>Tuesday, January 23, 5:30 pm Athletes arrival will be 4:45 pm to allow for marshaling before the ceremonies start. The ceremony itself will be roughly 30-35 minutes in length.</b>
<b>PLAYERS ENTRANCE</b>	Players should park on the east side of the arena (just past the parking for arena staff), and use the Hockey Team entrance on that side of the building (see map below). Only competitors will be allowed to use the back entrance. ****All spectators are to enter the building through the main entrance on the west side of the building.



## BANQUET AND SOCIAL

**Monday, January 22 arrival 4:30 pm DINNER: 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

The banquet for players and coaches is scheduled to start at **4:30pm** on Monday, **January 22<sup>nd</sup>** in the Curling lounge. The lounge is on the **second floor of the Archie Browning Sports Complex**, to the right of the stairwell from the main entrance. Dinner will be served 5-6pm. *Please let us know as soon as possible if your team has any allergies or dietary restrictions please email: Alan Teasdale - [esqccpresident@gmail.com](mailto:esqccpresident@gmail.com)*

Space is limited in the lounge and each team has been allocated 5 tickets. Please confirm your team's attendance and the number attending ASAP with Al Teasdale - [esqccpresident@gmail.com](mailto:esqccpresident@gmail.com) Additional tickets may be available once we have an idea of the numbers attending. **We request that all teams attend the banquet.**

## ATHLETE PROFILES

To help promote the curlers, it would be very helpful if you can fill in the athlete profile webform: <https://wkf.ms/3v7aN3P> The content will potentially be featured on our social media!

## SCOTTIES JEWELRY

**Please bring your Jewelry (if you are a past winner) to Playdowns, then once the final game has been completed a Team Contact Information Form will need to be filled in at the**



	Curl BC “office” on site and sent back to be upgraded. Past champions found here: <a href="https://www.curlbc.ca/past-champions/">https://www.curlbc.ca/past-champions/</a>
<b>DRESSING ROOMS</b>	<p>There will be four dressing rooms in the arena. Two for men (red/blue), and two for women (red/blue). Teams are to use the dressing room colour that matches their assigned rock colour for each game (Red or Blue). Some snacks will be provided in the change rooms.</p> <p>No street shoes are to be worn on carpeting in the arena. Enter on the rubber matting and enter/exit the ice arena on the carpet only.</p>
<b>LIVE STREAMING</b>	<p>Live Streaming will be available through the Curl BC Youtube Channel <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/curlbc">https://www.youtube.com/user/curlbc</a></p> <p>Roll Focus Productions will be live streaming: Saturday at 2 pm and 7 pm and Sunday at 9 am and 2 pm on CHEK TV and cbc.ca</p>
<b>CHEK TV</b>	<p><b><u>Sunday, January 28</u></b> Scotties Women’s Championship <b>FINAL 9:00 am</b></p> <p><b><u>Sunday, January 28</u></b> Men’s Championship <b>FINAL at 2:00 pm</b></p>
<b>ADMISSIONS</b>	<p>This is a ticketed event. Tickets can be purchased here: <a href="https://2024-BC-Curling-Championships.eventbrite.ca">https://2024-BC-Curling-Championships.eventbrite.ca</a></p>
<b>LIVE SCORING</b>	<b>All results can be found on Curl BC Live Scoring Link: <a href="https://www.curlbc.ca/scoreboards/">https://www.curlbc.ca/scoreboards/</a></b>
<b>TEAM AND EVENT PHOTOS</b>	<p>Team photos and event photos can be viewed on Curl BC’s website and social media. A full online gallery will be available at the end of each day. Curl BC will be taking team photos before or after your practice session (Monday, January 22nd) near the Curl BC Large Banner. Please make sure your team is photographed.</p>
<b>CURLING LOUNGE</b>	<p>The lounge will be open daily from approximately 2pm to midnight and will be open to the public. The Curling lounge ( a separate lounge) will be open to the public. The lounge has a full bar and sells light snacks (potato chips, popcorn, chocolate bars, etc.), but has no other food service.</p>
<b>SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	<p>We encourage you to post on social media, follow and tag us @bccurlingchampionships and use the hashtag #CurlBCMens #CurlBCWomens</p>
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<p>The hospitality suite for players, officials, and volunteers will be in the Crow’s Nest Lounge on the second floor of the Archie Browning Sports Complex. It is to the left of the stairwell from the main entrance. The hospitality suite will be open for every draw. There will be light snacks available.</p>



<b>50/50 TICKETS</b>	50/50 tickets will be available on site and online. Let's raise the pot!!
<b>2024 SCOTTIES TOURNAMENT OF HEARTS</b>	<b>2024 SCOTTIES TOURNAMENT OF HEARTS</b> <i>Operated by Curling Canada</i> <b>Feb. 16-25, 2024</b> <b>WinSport Event Centre, Calgary, Alta.</b>
<b>2024 MONTANA'S BRIER</b>	<b>2024 MONTANA'S BRIER</b> <i>Operated by Curling Canada</i> <b>Mar. 1-10, 2024</b> <b>Brandt Centre, Regina, Sask.</b>
<b>CHIEF UMPIRE</b>	Patti Caldwell will be the Chief Umpire for the event.
<b>COMPETITION RULES</b>	<a href="https://www.curlbc.ca/resources/documents-forms-athletes/">https://www.curlbc.ca/resources/documents-forms-athletes/</a>
<b>ICE TECHNICIAN</b>	Mike Merklinger will be the Head Ice technician with the assistance of Cody Hall at this event. They will be providing ice conditions as close to what will be experienced at the Nationals.
<b>SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD NOMINATIONS</b>	Men's and Scotties Women's Sportsmanship awards will be presented on <b>Friday, January 26 at 1:25 pm</b> , prior to the 2 pm practice.  <a href="#">Men's Nomination form</a> <a href="#">Scotties Women Nomination Form</a>
<b>CURL BC AWARDS</b>	Please take time to nominate for the Curl BC awards here: <a href="https://www.curlbc.ca/curlbcawards/">https://www.curlbc.ca/curlbcawards/</a>
<b>ACCOMODATIONS</b>	Best Western Hotels can be booked using the Curl BC Corporate Rate <a href="https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/www/curl-bc.html">https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/www/curl-bc.html</a>
<b>SCHOLARSHIPS REMINDER</b>	Please be reminded the application deadlines for the Gordon Hooey Memorial Scholarship Fund and the PCMCA Scholarship are on <b>January 31, 2024</b> .  For more information, please visit <a href="https://curlbc.ca/scholarships-bursaries/">curlbc.ca/scholarships-bursaries/</a>
<b>SCHOOL GROUPS</b>	January 24-26 (Wed, Thurs, Fri) during the BC Men's and Scotties Women's Championships we are having middle school classes attend the event. The students will get to try curling at the Esquimalt Curling Club and then get to watch some of the morning games before heading back to their middle schools. This is a great way to showcase our athletes to the school community.



<b>OLD JERSEY DONATION</b>	Our Rockslide summer camp is looking for old or new jerseys from players for prizes. You can donate your jerseys at this event. If you can put your name on a bag and drop them off at the Curl BC designated onsite office, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance for your donations!
<b>VOLUNTEERS</b>	<p>A big thank you to all our Volunteers. You may find a volunteer wearing a red shirt. The front of the shirts will feature the event logo in the pocket area. The back will feature the word "VOLUNTEER" across the top of the back of the shirt. Feel free to reach out to any of the volunteers who wear these shirts.</p> <p>If you have any family or friends interested in volunteering, they can register to <a href="#">volunteer here</a>.</p>
<b>TOURISM ESQUIMALT &amp; VICTORIA</b>	<p>Tourism Esquimalt - <a href="https://www.esquimalt.ca/community-events/explore-esquimalt">https://www.esquimalt.ca/community-events/explore-esquimalt</a></p> <p>Greater Victoria is home to a wide variety of restaurants, cafes and coffee shops which offer a uniquely west coast experience. You can view a list of restaurants at <a href="https://www.tourismvictoria.com/eat-drink">https://www.tourismvictoria.com/eat-drink</a> or feel free to ask one of our volunteers for suggestions for both Esquimalt and Victoria.</p>

