



2024 BC MASTERS Curling Championships

Athlete Welcome and Competition Guide FEBRUARY 21-25 CRANBROOK, BC

WELCOME ADDRESS	<p>Fellow Curlers,</p> <p>The Cranbrook Curling Club is very excited to welcome you to Cranbrook, British Columbia. It is our privilege to host the 2024 Masters Curling Championships at the Cranbrook Curling Club from February 21-25, 2024 in conjunction with Curl BC. We look forward to showing you all that Cranbrook has to offer and wish all of you the best while visiting. Good luck to all of you!</p> <p>Happy Curling, Cranbrook Curling Club</p>	
LOCATION	<p>Cranbrook Curling Club 1777 2 St N, Cranbrook, V1C 7G9 (250) 426-4415 email: manager@cranbrookcurling.ca</p>	
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	<p>Event Chair – Lynn Lee Curl BC Board Liaison-Morgan Lypka Curl BC Event Manager(s) – Bruce Renwick General Manager Kath Backshell-Jones Chief Ice Maker – Tom Brannigan Chief Umpire – Ted Anderson Deputy Chief Umpire- Traci Jensen President of Cranbrook Curling Club Mark McDonald</p>	
SPONSORS	<p>Spruce Notary and Legal Vast City of Cranbrook Bridge interiors</p>	
TRANSPORTATION	<p>If your team requires transportation, please email lynn@cranbrookcurling.ca as soon as possible.</p>	
VENUE PARKING	<p>Cranbrook Curling Club has a large attached parking lot and there is no charge to park there.</p>	
ROSTERS	<p>Please make sure your roster is up to date: https://www.curlbc.ca/2024-connect-hearing-bc-masters-curling-championships/</p>	
COMPETITOR AGREEMENTS	<p>Please make sure your competitive agreement is complete. https://curlbc.sidelinelearning.com/forms/37/register You will not be able to start the event practice without it completed.</p>	
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	<p>https://www.curlbc.ca/2024-connect-hearing-bc-masters-curling-championships/ Men's: https://www.curlbc.ca/scoreboards/#/events/16749</p>	



	<p>Women: https://www.curlbc.ca/scoreboards/#/events/16750 Combined: https://www.curlbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-Masters-Combined-Draw-FINAL.pdf</p> <p>Please be advised that all schedules will be updated on our website. This is where you can view the most recent schedule.</p>
<p>OPENING CEREMONIES</p>	<p>February 21 at 5:30 pm 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>BANQUET/SOCIAL</p>	<p>February 22 @ 6:30 pm The banquet and social will take place at the Cranbrook Arm Curling Club. If you have any allergies or dietary concerns please contact lynn@cranbrookcurling.ca as soon as possible.</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>LOCKERS</p>	<p>A limited number of lockers are available for out of town teams to store their equipment over the championships - first come, first served. Please bring your own padlock. Our volunteers will be able to assist you in signing up for a locker when you arrive.</p>
<p>SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS</p>	<p>Please nominate your TEAM for the sportsmanship awards:</p> <p>Masters Men Nomination: https://forms.monday.com/forms/95d5e3a76c75487cea0aff69a8bfe882?r=use1</p> <p>Masters Women Nomination: https://forms.monday.com/forms/4e7fe752904e69a50d8705191f2e02bc?r=use1</p> <p>Sportsmanship award nominations are DUE: February 23 @ 1:00 pm. Sportsmanship awards will be presented: February 23 @ 6:25 pm</p>
<p>ADMISSIONS</p>	<p>The Cranbrook Curling Club is providing admission by donation.</p>
<p>LIVE SCORING</p>	<p>All results can be found on Curl BC Live Scoring Link: https://www.curlbc.ca/scoreboards/</p>
<p>TEAM AND EVENT PHOTOS</p>	<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 near the Curl BC Large Banner. Please make sure your team is photographed.</p>
<p>CURLING LOUNGE AND CLUB CAFE</p>	<p>The Lounge will be open for food and beverage service daily during championships. Core hours will be 11am - 11pm. No outside food other than snacks will be permitted.</p>



SOCIAL MEDIA	We encourage you to post on social media tag us @curlbc and use the hashtag #CurlBCMasters						
CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	The 2024 Canadian Masters Curling Championships will be held on April 7-14, 2024 Saguenay/Lac-St-Jean region.						
CURL BC COMPETITION RULES	https://www.curlbc.ca/resources/documents-forms-athletes/						
CHIEF UMPIRE TEAM BRIEFING	Ted Anderson will be the Chief Umpire for the event. Please find attached the Team Briefing notes: https://www.curlbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2023-24-Team-Briefing-Masters-Cranbrook-2024-1.pdf						
ICE TECHNICIAN	Tom Brannigan will provide the best ice conditions possible.						
ACCOMODATIONS	<p>Host Hotel</p> <p>A room block has been reserved at the Best Western Cranbrook Hotel, 1019 Cranbrook Street N, Cranbrook, British Columbia V1C 3S4.</p> <p>Guests can make their reservations by calling the hotel at (250) 417-4002, quote “Curl BC” or group number 4716090 or they can use the following booking link</p> <table border="0" data-bbox="386 1209 980 1453"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="407 1209 553 1241">Room Type</th> <th data-bbox="719 1209 980 1241">Rate (Single/Double)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="407 1293 586 1325">2 Queen Beds</td> <td data-bbox="719 1293 924 1325">\$166.04 plus tax</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="407 1377 610 1453">Deluxe Room (1 King Bed)</td> <td data-bbox="719 1377 924 1409">\$174.14 plus tax</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Rate is valid for single-double occupancy per room (1-2 ppl per room). Please note the cut-off date for the block is Feb 7, 2024. <i>***Please be advised there is a large gymnastics competition happening which may affect accommodation bookings, please book early! **</i></p>	Room Type	Rate (Single/Double)	2 Queen Beds	\$166.04 plus tax	Deluxe Room (1 King Bed)	\$174.14 plus tax
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TOURISM	<p>Welcome to Cranbrook</p> <p>Quick Facts:</p> <ol data-bbox="435 1751 1528 1965" style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Environment Canada reports Cranbrook as having the most sunshine hours of any city in BC. 2. We are a golfer's paradise. 8 golf courses within a 30km radius. 3. A foodies delight to find an impressive variety of cuisine. From authentic Thai & Indian, to Organic & Farm to Folk. 4. We have indoor arenas, fitness centres, and a bustling event calendar. Visit the website: https://cranbrooktourism.com/ or feel free to ask one of our volunteers for suggestions. 						