



2024 BC U21 Curling Championships

Athlete Welcome and Competition Guide February 14-18 Salmon Arm, BC

WELCOME ADDRESS	<p>Fellow Curlers,</p> <p>The Salmon Arm Curling Club is very excited to welcome you to Salmon Arm, British Columbia. It is our privilege to host the 2024 BC U21 Curling Championships at the Salmon Arm Curling Club from February 14-18, 2024, in conjunction with Curl BC. We look forward to showing you all that Salmon Arm has to offer and wish all of you the best while visiting. Good luck to all of you!</p> <p>Happy Curling, Salmon Arm Curling Club</p>
LOCATION	<p>Salmon Arm Curling Club 751 28 St NE, Salmon Arm, BC, Salmon Arm, BC (250) 832-8700 email: info@salmonarmcurling.com</p>
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	<p>Event Chair and Leads – Steve Moss/Wayne Mertens Curl BC Event Manager(s) – Bruce Renwick, Will Sutton General Manager Salmon Arm Curling Club - Doug and Carol Murray Chief Ice Maker –Norm Scott Chief Umpire – Ted Anderson Deputy Chief Umpire - Luci Tremblay President of Salmon Arm Curling Club - Donna Shultz</p>
SPONSORS	<p>Salmon Arm - MRDT Program https://www.saeds.ca/doingbusiness/mrdt_funding/</p>
VENUE PARKING	<p>Salmon Arm Curling Club has a large attached parking area and parking is free.</p>
ROSTERS	<p>Please make sure your roster is up to date: https://www.curlbc.ca/2024-bc-u21-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>All Schedules : https://www.curlbc.ca/2024-bc-u21-curling-championships/</p> <p>Combined Schedule of of Events: https://www.curlbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-Feb-6-U-21-Stick-Combined-Schedule.pdf</p>



<p>PRACTICE SCHEDULES</p> <p>U21 MEN</p> <p>U21 WOMEN</p>	<p>U-21 Men - practice starts at 1:15 PM on Wednesday February 14.</p> <p>All teams will be afforded 7 minutes per sheet at which time they will move one sheet to the right. The team that is on sheet six when moving right will be asked to have their picture taken while they sit out one session.</p> <p>As Team Fenton has the bye in the first round they will have their picture taken first and then begin practice after the first round. Teams will start the Pre event practice in the following order:</p> <p>Sheet A-Team Beck</p> <p>Sheet B- Team McKenzie</p> <p>Sheet C – Team Reynolds</p> <p>Sheet D – Team Tiede</p> <p>Sheet E - Team Tomlinson</p> <p>Sheet F – Team Wilson</p> <p>U-21 Women practice will begin at 11:45 on Friday February, 16</p> <p>Teams practicing on sheets D, E and F only. Teams will be afforded 10 minutes per sheet with one team sitting out each session at which time we ask that they have their team pictures taken. Teams will move from Sheet E towards sheet F. Once teams complete practice on sheet F they will sit out a session and have their pictures taken.</p> <p>Team Rempel will have the first bye in the practice session. Teams will start practice in this order.</p> <p>Sheet D – Team Arndt</p> <p>Sheet E – Team Bowles</p> <p>Sheet F – Team Hafeli</p> <p>“Teams may not play on all sheets during the event in the U-21 Women’s, but are welcome to use the 10 minutes provided for extra practice when on non-assigned sheets.”</p>
<p>OPENING CEREMONIES</p>	<p>Friday, February 16 at 6:00 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>SOCIAL</p>	<p>Thursday, February 15 at 7:30 pm</p> <p>The social will take place at the Salmon Arm Curling Club. If you have any allergies or dietary concerns please contact Steve at (867)446-9681 or ykmossman@hotmail.com soon as possible.</p>



<p>SPORTSMANSHIP NOMINATIONS</p>	<p>Please find the links to nominate for the Sportsmanship Awards below:</p> <p>U21 Flora Martin Sportsmanship Award - https://forms.monday.com/forms/65d4ba3b0c48b40236083c37c857c524?r=use1</p> <p>U21 Gordon Hooey Sportmanship Award - Men - https://curlbc.monday.com/boards/1379183731/views/44523563</p> <p>Nomination deadline will be Saturday, February 17 at 10:00 am</p> <p>Sportsmanship awards will be presented on Saturday, February 17 at 1:30 pm</p> <p>We ask that you please fill out your nominations before the deadline.</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/ CHANGEROOMS</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. Please wear your curling attire for your draw as the changeroom area will be divided by a curtain only for men and women. Our volunteers will be able to assist you in signing up for a locker when you arrive.</p>
<p>LIVE STREAMING</p>	<p>Live Streaming will be available through the Curl BC Youtube Channel https://www.youtube.com/user/curlbc</p> <p>Sheet 4 will be used for broadcasting Men's and Women's Semi and Finals for U21's. Roll Focus productions will be onsite.</p>
<p>ADMISSIONS</p>	<p>The Salmon Arm Curling Club is providing admission to this event at no charge.</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 CAFÉ</p>	<p>The Lounge will be open for food and beverage service daily during championships. No outside food other than snacks will be permitted.</p>
<p>SOCIAL MEDIA</p>	<p>We encourage you to post on social media tag us @bccurlingchampionships and use the hashtag #CurlBC21</p>
<p>50/50 TICKETS</p>	<p>50/50 tickets will be available, money will be used to support the Salmon Arm Curling Club.</p>



CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	<p>National Championship Mar. 23-31, 2024 in Fort McMurray Wood Buffalo, Alberta</p> <p>4 players: less than 21 years of age on June 30, 2024 * No overage players</p> <p>***Curl BC will be qualifying two (2) U21 Men's teams to attend the 2024 U21 National Championship and one (1) U21 Women's team to attend the 2024 U21 National Championship.</p>
CURL BC COMPETITION RULES	<p>https://www.curlbc.ca/resources/documents-forms-athletes/</p>
COACH INTERACTION RULES	<p>https://www.curlbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Curling-Canadas-U18-U21-Coach-Interaction-Rules-%E2%80%93-Pilot-year-2.pdf</p>
CHIEF UMPIRE	<p>Ted Anderson will be the Chief Umpire for the event.</p> <p>Team briefing notes: https://www.curlbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/2024-Team-Briefing-BC-U21.pdf</p>
COMPETITIVE AGREEMENTS	<p>Please make sure you have completed your competitor agreement: https://curlbc.sidelinelearning.com/forms/37/register</p>
ICE TECHNICIAN	<p>Norm Scott will provide the best ice conditions possible.</p>
CURLING IO	<p>Once your team is registered ensure each member of the team assigns their Curling IO profile to the event using these links WOMEN or MEN</p>
ACCOMODATIONS	<p>Host Hotel</p> <p>A room block has been reserved at the Prestige Harbourfront Resort, 251 Harbourfront Drive NW, Salmon Arm, British Columbia V1E 2W7.</p> <p>Guests can make their reservations by calling the hotel at (250) 833-5800, or email adminPRMRC@prestigehotels.ca, and quote "Curl BC" or group ID 9802.</p>
CURL BC AWARDS	<p>Please take time to nominate for the Curl BC awards here: https://www.curlbc.ca/curlbcawards/</p>
TOURISM SALMON ARM	<p>Welcome to Salmon Arm - a lifestyle community! We invite you to visit and enjoy our hospitality. We're sure you will like what you see. Our climate is moderate with four distinct seasons. Our community is rich in culture and arts and our diversified economy includes forestry, agriculture, tourism, manufacturing and commerce.</p> <p>Visit the website: https://www.salmonarm.ca/8/Visitors or feel free to ask one of our volunteers for suggestions.</p>