



2024 BC Senior Curling Championships

Athlete Welcome and Competition Guide March 19-24 Penticton, BC

WELCOME ADDRESS	<p>Curlers,</p> <p>The Penticton Curling Club is very excited to welcome you to Penticton, British Columbia. It is our privilege to host the 2024 BC Senior Curling Championships at the Penticton Curling Club from March 19-24, 2024, in conjunction with Curl BC. We look forward to showing you all that Penticton has to offer and wish all of you the best while visiting. Good luck to all of you!</p> <p>Happy Curling, Penticton Curling Club</p>
LOCATION	<p>Penticton Curling Club 505 Vees Drive, Penticton, BC 250-492-5647 email: pentictoncurling@shawbiz.ca</p> <p>*** For those traveling from out of town, be sure to check Drive BC for potential road closures on Highway 97. Landslide between Callan Rd and N Beach Rd for 1.5 km (2 to 1 km north of Summerland). Road is open to traffic. Expect delays. Next planned closures...DriveBC</p>
ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	<p>Event Chair – Donna Thornborough Curl BC Event Managers –, Sherri Taylor General Manager Penticton Curling Club and Chief Ice Maker – Chris Jones Chief Umpire – Ted Anderson Deputy Chief Umpire – Bruce Solomchuk President of Penticton Curling Club – Sherri Burechailo-Dias</p>
SCENTS	<p>There are some players participating that are very allergic to scents. Please refrain from any perfume or strong scented products during this event.</p>
VENUE PARKING	<p>Penticton 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-senior-curling-championships/</p>
COMPETITOR AGREEMENTS	<p>Every competitor and coach is required to complete a Competitions Agreement ONCE per season. Follow this https://curlbc.sidelinelearning.com/forms/37/register to complete yours today. You will not be able to start the event, including practice, without it completed.</p>



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	<p>Combined Schedule of Events: https://www.curlbc.ca/2024-bc-senior-curling-championships/</p> <p>The latest schedules will be posted here. If there are any changes, you will be emailed and sent to our website with a link. *Due to some technical restrictions in Curling I/O, the stone colour and practice information cannot be updated please refer to the combined schedule.</p>
PRACTICE SCHEDULE MARCH 19th	<p>Practice starts at 8:00 AM on Tuesday, March 19th.</p> <p>All teams will be afforded 15 minutes to practice on the sheet on which they are scheduled to play their first game. Team pictures will be taken as teams finish their practice. Practice schedule is located on our website as well.</p> <p>Please see the website for most recent practice schedule: https://www.curlbc.ca/2024-bc-senior-curling-championships/</p>
OPENING CEREMONIES	<p>Tuesday, March 19 at 2:30 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>
SOCIAL MIXER	<p>Tuesday, March 19th at 7:00 pm</p> <p>The social mixer will take place at the Grippers Lounge at the Penticton Curling Club.</p>
SPORTSMANSHIP NOMINATIONS	<p>Please find the links to nominate for the Sportsmanship Awards below:</p> <p>Women - Lottie Hill Sportsmanship Award nomination: https://forms.monday.com/forms/04f627dd0011dcae1007feeaeaa4b749?r=use1</p> <p>Senior Mens Sportsmanship Award nomination: https://forms.monday.com/forms/6841ae92f52cdaf99f2274fc7a641a0b?r=use1</p> <p>Nomination deadline will be Friday, March 22 at 12:30 pm Sportsmanship awards will be presented on Friday, March 22 at 3:20 pm</p>
COACH AND 5th PLAYER SEATING	<p>Coaches and 5th Players will have seating reserved upstairs</p>
ATHLETE PROFILES	<p>If you are interested in being potentially featured though media please submit an athlete profile: https://wkf.ms/3v7aN3P</p>
LOCKERS	<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>



LIVE STREAMING	Live Streaming may be available through the Curl BC Youtube Channel https://www.youtube.com/user/curlbc if applicable for this event.
LIVE SCORING	All results can be found on Curl BC Live Scoring Link: https://www.curlbc.ca/scoreboards/
TEAM AND EVENT PHOTOS	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 Banner. Please make sure your team is photographed.
CURLING LOUNGE AND CLUB CAFÉ	The Grippers Lounge will be open for snacks and beverage service daily during championships.
FOOD TRUCK	<p>There will be a food truck on site during the event, Hixzee's Gourmet (Facebook Page). They will be open an hour before the first draw until the start of the last draw each day (subject to change).</p> <p>Their regular menu is online and they will have breakfast items as well:</p> <p>Breakfast Bun (egg, back bacon, cheese) \$10, add hash browns \$14</p> <p>Breakfast Hash (hash browns with egg, bacon, onions, peppers, mushrooms, cheese) \$15</p> <p>Fried Egg Sandwich with cheese \$10, add hash browns \$14</p> <p>Support Local:)</p>
SOCIAL MEDIA	We encourage you to post on social media tag us @bccurlingchampionships and use the hashtag #CurlBCSeniors
50/50 TICKETS	50/50 tickets will be available, money will be used to support the Penticton Curling Club.
CANADIAN NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	<p>Moncton, New Brunswick will be home to the 2024 Everest Funeral Concierge Canadian Curling Senior Championships from December 2-7, 2024.</p> <p>**Curl BC will be qualifying one (1) Senior Men's team to attend the 2024 Senior National Championship and one (1) Senior Women's team to attend the 2024 Senior National Championships.</p>
CURL BC COMPETITION RULES	https://www.curlbc.ca/resources/documents-forms-athletes/
CHIEF UMPIRE	Ted Anderson will be the Chief Umpire for the event. Bruce Solomchuk will be the Deputy Chief Umpire.



TEAM BRIEFING NOTES	<p>Copies can be found on our website: https://www.curlbc.ca/2024-bc-senior-curling-championships/</p> <p>Please take time to read the entire briefing and you can email Ted your questions directly: hotrod461@outlook.com</p>
ICE TECHNICIAN	<p>Nick Meister will provide the best ice conditions possible during the event.</p>
CURLING I/O	<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> <p>This Competition Agreement is to be completed by any athlete or coach competing at any level of playdowns (zone, open qualifier, provincial, national, world) within the 2023-24 season:</p> <p>2023-24 Curl BC Competition Agreement</p>
ACCOMODATIONS	<p>Host Hotel</p> <p>A room block has been reserved at the Best Western, 3180 Skaha Lake Road, Penticton, British Columbia V2A 6G4</p> <p>Guests can make their reservations by calling the hotel at (250) 493-0311, quote "Curl BC"</p> <p>Rooms will be on a first come first serve so book early. It is Spring Break.</p> <p>Penticton BC Hotels Best Western Inn at Penticton</p>
CURL BC AWARDS	<p>Curl BC has many awards that are handed out each year.</p> <p>Consider nominating and honouring someone from your club or someone you have encountered in your competitions.</p> <p>Here are a few examples of the awards available:</p> <p>Curling Centre Volunteer of the Year</p> <p>Curling Centre of the Year</p> <p>Elsie McKenzie Youth and Junior Curling Program Volunteer Award</p> <p>Team, Coach, Official of the Year</p> <p>Forms are available on the Curling BC website.</p> <p>Please take time to nominate for the Curl BC awards here: https://www.curlbc.ca/curlbcawards/</p>
TOURISM PENTICTON	<p>Welcome to Penticton - 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</p>



is rich in culture and arts and our diversified economy includes forestry, agriculture, tourism, manufacturing and commerce.

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