

2025 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S OPEN Qualifier

Athlete Welcome and Competition Guide

December 13-15, 2024, Abbotsford, BC

<p>WELCOME ADDRESS</p>	<p>Curlers,</p> <p>The Abbotsford Curling Club is very excited to welcome you! It is our privilege to host the 2025 Open Qualifier for Men's and Women's from December 13-15, 2024, in conjunction with Curl BC.</p> <p>Good luck to all of you!</p> <p>Happy Curling, Abbotsford Curling Club and Curl BC</p>
<p>LOCATION</p>	<p>Abbotsford Curling Club 2555 McMillan Rd, Abbotsford, BC</p>
<p>ORGANIZING COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Event Chair – Kent Bird and Debi Sands Curl BC Event Operations Manager, Sherri Taylor Curl BC Administration and Event Manager –Lindsay Shannon General Manager- Kent Bird Chief Ice Maker – Kent Bird Chief Umpire – Patti Caldwell</p>
<p>VENUE PARKING</p>	<p>Abbotsford Curling Club has a large parking lot and parking is free.</p>
<p>UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES DELAYS</p> <p>DRIVE BC</p>	<p>We understand that teams are travelling from all over the province and there may be flight delays or road closures that occur over this holiday time. If there are any teams that are delayed due to unforeseen circumstances then Curl BC will handle these on a case basis. Teams with 3 of the 4 players will play as scheduled.</p> <p>Drive BC - https://www.drivebc.ca/ please make sure you check all road conditions before leaving.</p>
<p>QUALIFICATION MENS</p>	<p>Teams Qualified for the 2025 BC Men's Championship</p> <p>Event 1 – Vernon BC Tour – Team Pierce Event 2 – GEWC BC Tour – Team Montgomery Event 3 – Penticton BC Tour – not awarded Event 4 – Victoria BC Tour – Team de Jong Event 5 –Kamloops BC – Team Richard Event 6 – Dawson Creek BC Tour – not awarded</p>

<p>4 BERTHS WILL BE AWARDED AT THIS EVENT</p>	<p>Event 7 – Abbotsford BC Tour – not awarded CTRS berth 1 – Team Venance CTRS berth 2 – Team Deane CTRS berth 3 – Team Kolomaya CTRS berth 4 – Team Nobert</p> <p>Open Qualifier berth 1 – Open Qualifier berth 2 – Open Qualifier berth 3 – Open Qualifier berth 4 –</p> <p>2025 Men’s Championship Qualification Process</p>
<p>QUALIFICATION WOMENS</p> <p>2 BERTHS WILL BE AWARDED AT THIS EVENT</p>	<p>Teams Qualified for the 2025 BC Women's Curling Championship</p> <p>Defending Champ – Team MacMillan Event 1 – Vernon BC Tour – not awarded Event 2 – GEWC BC Tour – Team Ryan Event 3 – Victoria BC – Team Reese-Hansen Event 4 – Kamloops BC Tour – Team Jackson-Baier Event 5 – Abbotsford BC Tour – not awarded</p> <p>CTRS berth 1 – Team Brown CTRS berth 2 – Team Pewarchuk Open Qualifier berth 1 – Open Qualifier berth 2 –</p> <p>2025 Women’s Championship Qualification Process</p>
<p>ROSTERS</p>	<p><u>ATTENTION ALL PLAYERS!</u> Please make sure your roster is up to date on Curling I/O.</p> <p>Men’s: https://bc.curling.io/en/events/19717/event_curlers/join</p> <p>Women’s: https://bc.curling.io/en/events/19688/event_curlers/join</p> <p>Ensure each member of the team assigns their Curling IO profile to the event. **Please check the Roster list online to make sure it’s accurate**</p>

COMPETITOR AGREEMENTS	<p>Every competitor and coach are required to complete a Competitions Agreement ONCE per season. Follow this https://curlbc.sidelinelearning.com/forms/43/register to complete yours today. You will not be able to start the event, including practice, without it completed.</p>																																													
SEEDING OF TEAMS	<p>Curl BC followed the rules in our Competition Guide:</p> <p>MEN:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Seeding</th> <th>Team</th> <th>Ranking</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>Thompson</td><td>4.688</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Wakefield</td><td>2.813</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Guignard</td><td>1.125</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Loken</td><td>0.938</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>Young</td><td>DBD</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>Zingel</td><td>DBD</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>Croteau</td><td>DBD</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>O'Driscoll</td><td>DBD</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>Hiram</td><td>DBD</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>WOMEN:</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Seeding</th> <th>Team</th> <th>Ranking</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>Hafeli</td><td>4.313</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>Wark</td><td>2.625</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>Fitzgibbon</td><td>DBD</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>Cotter</td><td>DBD</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>A double-blind draw was conducted by Curl BC staff to determine draw placement of the remaining teams. The selection was witnessed by a third party.</p>	Seeding	Team	Ranking	1	Thompson	4.688	2	Wakefield	2.813	3	Guignard	1.125	4	Loken	0.938	5	Young	DBD	6	Zingel	DBD	7	Croteau	DBD	8	O'Driscoll	DBD	9	Hiram	DBD	Seeding	Team	Ranking	1	Hafeli	4.313	2	Wark	2.625	3	Fitzgibbon	DBD	4	Cotter	DBD
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS	<p>All Schedules are located here: MEN: https://www.curlbc.ca/mens-open-qualifier/ WOMEN: https://www.curlbc.ca/womens-open-qualifier/</p> <p>*The latest schedule on our website is the most recent one to date.</p>																																													
STONE COLOURS	<p>Dark Stones are RED and Light Stones are YELLOW</p>																																													

TEAM PHOTOS	Please see Sherri Taylor from Curl BC for your photo. All teams are required to have their team photographed. Friday for Men's teams and Saturday for women's teams prior to game start please.
CRESTS	Curl BC will not be providing crests at our events this year.

ATHLETE PROFILES	If you are interested in being potentially featured though media please submit an athlete profile: https://wkf.ms/3v7aN3P
SCENTS	There are some players participating that are very allergic to scents. Please refrain from any perfume or strong scented products during this event.
LIVE STREAMING	Live Streaming may be made available through the Curl BC Youtube Channel. If live streaming is available Curl BC will let you know. https://www.youtube.com/user/curl
SPECTATOR VIEWING	All spectators are to remain upstairs for viewing. Only players, coaches and officials are allowed on the main level.
LIVE SCORING	All results can be found on Curl BC Live Scoring Link: https://www.curlbc.ca/scoreboards/
EVENT PHOTOS	Team photos and event photos can be viewed on Curl BC's website and social media (gallery on Curl BC Facebook page).
CURLING LOUNGE	The lounge will be open for beverage service daily during championships.
CURL BC COMPETITION RULES	https://www.curlbc.ca/resources/documents-forms-athletes/ Please be familiar with the Curl BC rules ahead of time. You can refer to the team briefing document for information as well.
CHIEF UMPIRE/TEAM BRIEFING DOC.	Patti Caldwell will be the Chief Umpire for the event. Umpire. Team briefing notes will be posted on the Championship website for each event.
ICE TECHNICIAN	Kent Bird and the Abbotsford Curling Club Ice Crew who will provide the best ice conditions possible. Thank you team!
ACCOMODATIONS	Please book at the Best Western here: https://www.bestwestern.com/content/best-western/en_US/wws/curl-bc.html?ssob=INWWS0014G

<p>CURL BC AWARDS</p>	<p>Please take time to nominate for the Curl BC awards here: https://www.curlbc.ca/curlbcawards/ let's recognize those that contribute to our sport in many ways!</p>
<p>ENDOWMENT FUND NATIONAL SPORT TRUST FUND</p>	<p>When you make a donation to the Curling for Life Endowment Fund https://www.curlbc.ca/fund/ you are supporting the long term viability of the sport in BC.</p> <p>You can also support one of several projects administered through the National Sport Trust Fund. https://www.curlbc.ca/bc-amateur-sport-fund/ Thank you to all those that have supported Curling along the way.</p>
<p>SURVEY</p>	<p>At the conclusion of the event, we ask that you fill out the survey and let us know how your experience was at this event!</p>