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MARCH 27 - 30, 2025 | OLIVER CURLING CENTRE, OLIVER

March 27, 2025



Hello Everyone,

Welcome to Oliver!

On behalf of the Town of Oliver, it is my great pleasure to extend a warm welcome to the Mixed Provincial Curling Championships at the Oliver Curling Centre. We are honoured to host this event, bringing together top competitors from across British Columbia for an exciting showcase of skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Oliver is known as the Wine Capital of Canada, but beyond our vineyards and orchards, we take great pride

in our strong community spirit and passion for sports. We are thrilled to be able to provide a stage for you to compete at the highest level while also having the opportunity to explore our beautiful town. Whether it's enjoying our local hospitality, taking in the stunning scenery along the hike and bike path, or discovering the charm of our downtown, we hope you make lasting memories both on and off the ice.

To the athletes, we applaud each of you for your dedication and hard work that has brought you to this moment, and we wish you the very best in your pursuit of representing British Columbia in the National Mixed Championship in the fall of 2025.

To the organizers, volunteers, and sponsors – thank you for your commitment and effort in making this event possible. Your contributions are essential in creating a thriving sporting community here in Oliver. Welcome to our town. May this championship be filled with great competition, friendships and the true spirit of curling.

Best of luck to all the teams!

Sincerely,

Martin Johansen cc Council





March 26, 2025

Dear Participants and Guests,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to Oliver for the 2025 Mixed Provincial Curling Championship! Our region is thrilled to host this prestigious event and to have athletes from across British Columbia come together to showcase their skill, sportsmanship, and passion for the game.

Curling is more than just a sport; it is a community built on teamwork, respect, and dedication. This championship is an opportunity not only to compete at the highest level but also to build friendships, create lasting memories, and celebrate the spirit of competition.

Throughout the tournament, I encourage you to experience the warmth and hospitality of our valley. Take time to explore the local attractions, enjoy our restaurants, tour our wineries, and connect with fellow athletes from across BC. I know the volunteers, sponsors, and organizing committee have worked tirelessly to create a fantastic event, and I am confident your time here will be both rewarding and enjoyable.

I wish you the best of luck on the ice and hope you have an unforgettable experience. Play hard, have fun, and make the most of this incredible opportunity. Good curling!

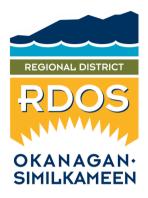
Donegal Wilson MLA for Boundary-Similkameen



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# WELCOME MESSAGES



#### Teams of the 2025 Mixed Provincial Curling Championships:

Welcome to the South Okanangan and best of luck in the tournament. I am sure that you will have a great time here in the Oliver Area, and I encourage you in between games to check out some or all of the many attractions that we are so lucky to have in the Region.

Mark Pendergraft, Chairman Regional District Okanagan Similkameen



I would like to welcome all curlers and coaches, as well as all dignitaries, fans, volunteers and sponsors to the 2025 BC Mixed Championships.

Good curling and have fun!

Arnie Janzen, President Oliver Curling Club

# THANK YOU TO OUR LOCAL SUPPORTERS

The 2025 Mixed Championship Committee of the Oliver Curling Club would like to thank Ian Lobb and Oliver Tourism for all their support. We would also like to thank the Oliver Osoyoos Winery Association for their donations.





# **OPENING CEREMONIES**

THURSDAY, MARCH 27@ 12:00 PM

Master of Ceremonies	John Surovy <i>Oliver Curling Club</i>
	Cliver Curling Club
Piper	Dan Holt
Processional Flagbearers	Pat Hampson,, Ken McGowan
	Oliver Legion
	Kallie Graham
	Senpaq'cin Elementary School
Team Procession	Twelve Teams competing in 2025 Mixed
	Names carried by Oliver Curling Club Juniors
Anthem	Abby Walfe
Anthem	Oliver Secondary School
Mayoral Welcome	Mayor Martin Johansen
	Town of Oliver
OIB Remarks	Chief Clarence Louie
	Osoyoos First Nation
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Curl BC Liaison	Brenda McClellen
	Curl BC Board of Govenors
Honorary Team	Murray Soder - oldest member
•	Grace Davies - youngest member
	Pat Batchelor - Honorary Life Member
	George Hagel - Honorary Life Member
	Oliver Curling Club
Recessional Drummer	Grayson Schanuel
	Osoyoos First Nation

As we gather here today for this special tournament event, the Oliver Curling Club would like to acknowledge our presence on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded tmxwúla?xw (land) of the Osoyoos Indian Band who have resided here since time immemorial. We recognize, honour, and respect the syilx lands upon which we live, work, and play.



#### On behalf of Curl BC, welcome to the 2025 BC Mixed Curling Championships, presented by AMJ.

Welcome to the 2025 BC Mixed Curling Championships, presented by AMJ! We're excited to watch 12 teams competing for the chance to compete in the 2025 Canadian Mixed Curling Championship.

A big thank you to the Oliver Curling Club for hosting us in the beautiful Okanagan Valley. The Championship is organized by the Hosting Committee, cochaired by Marilyn Reimer and Arnie Janzen. We appreciate their hard work in putting this event together. We'd also like to thank the members and volunteers from the Oliver Curling Club for their strong efforts to the Championship.

We're also grateful for our Chief Umpire Ted Anderson, Deputy Chief Umpire Bruce Solomchuk and the officials team, Chief Ice Technician Norm Card and the ice crew to making these championships a success.

And we'd also like to thank all of Curl BC's sponsors, local sponsors and partners for their crucial support in the development of curling in BC.

Last but not the least, we want to thank the curlers and coaches for the week of fantastic curling ahead of us.

#### Enjoy yourselves, and good curling!

Lyle Sieg Chair, Curl BC Board of Governors



CURL BC STAFF			
Scott Braley	CEO		
Melissa Soligo	High Performance Director		
Sherri Taylor	Event Operations Manager		
Lindsay Shannon	Event and Administration Manager		
Jeremy Shap	Event, Volunteer & Administrative Coordinator		
Bryan Chan	Marketing & Communications Manager		
Gavin Johnson	Member Services Coordinator		
Amanda Wong	Social Media Coordinator		

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# 2025 MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP COMMITTEE



Welcome to all competitors, friends and family to the wine Capital of Canada for 4 days of wonderful curling. Our volunteers and Curl BC team have worked very hard to set up a great platform for the Athletes.

Our goal is to provide everyone with a positive experience. If you see us, please let us know how we can make your day better. Good luck to all curlers and good curling.

Arnie Janzen and Marilyn Reimer, Co-Chairs 2025 Mixed Championship Committee Oliver Curling Club

Diane Tetreault	Secretary	Ken Leroy	Finance
Dale Dodge Stephen Clark	Local Sponsorship	Marilyn Reimer Brad Dufour	50/50
Norma Burden	Hospitality & Social	Sharon Giffen	Officiating Coordinator
Karen Keist Sandy Lederer		Norm Card Andrew Barnes	House & Ice
Cathryn Pidduck Pat Martin	Ceremonies	Pat Martin	Publicity
Linda Schroter	Photography	Sandy Lederer	Program

The Committee would also like to thank the many volunteers, both within the club and from the community, for giving their time to bring the Mixed Championship to Oliver. We also want to express our appreciation to the Senpaq'cin Parent Advisory Council for providing a lunch time canteen for the public during this event. In addition, we would also like to thank all the individuals and businesses who donated items for the silent auction running in conjunction with the Championship. A final thanks to all of you who will come to cheer on the athletes over the course of the event! If you are interested in curling next year, please visit our website (eastlinkcurlingcentre.ca) in the fall for more information.



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Pizza Rolla 7-11, Oliver Shoppers Drug Mart, Oliver Taco Riendo Venables Theatre Ward's Wine Country Kitchen

# **POOL A TEAMS**

#### **TEAM CARRIERE**

#### Oliver Curling Club

Skip: Marc Carriere Third: Jennifer Seminoff Second: Grant Innes Lead: Sarah Wilkie

### **TEAM PIGHIN**

#### Cloverdale Curling Club

Skip: Jake PighinThird: Arianna WuSecond: Sean WrigglesworthLead: Lily Neumann

## **TEAM CSEKE**

Kelowna / Penticton/ Osoyoos Curling Clubs

Skip: Adam CsekeThird: Donna ThornboroughSecond: Jason LarenceLead: Elise Everest

### **TEAM TANAKA**

Tunnel Town and Royal City Curling Clubs

Skip: Cody Tanaka
Third: Sarah Wong
Second: Nicholas Umbach
Lead: Amanda Wong
2024 Mixed Champions

## **TEAM GREENLAW**

#### **Osoyoos Curling Club**

Skip: Kip GreenlawThird: Cindy CurtainSecond: Nick WarnerLead: Michelle Brunschwiler

## **TEAM TOLLEY**

#### Penticton Curling Club

Skip: Matt TolleyThird: Alyssa KylloSecond: Brayden CarpenterLead: Jenna Denton

# POOL B TEAMS

#### **TEAM BUCHY**

Kimberley and Kelowna Curling Clubs

Skip: Tom BuchyThird: Kaila BuchySecond: Dave StephensonLead: Lisa Stephenson

## TEAM DODGE

#### **Oliver Curling Club**

Skip: Dale Dodge Third: Marilyn Reimer Second: Bob Shanks Lead: Giselle Cleave

#### **TEAM COYNE**

#### Vancouver Curling Club

Skip: Craig CoyneThird: Corrie BelangerSecond: Brian FitzgibbonLead: Heather Lawrence

### **TEAM FREEBORN**

#### **Penticton Curling Club**

Skip: Kevin Freeborn Third: Kitty Freeborn Second: Dean Larson Lead: Lynda Larson

#### **TEAM CRAIG**

Victoria and Duncan Curling Clubs

Skip: Miles CraigThird: Steph Jackson-BaierSecond: Chris BaierLead: Carley Sandwith-Craig

### **TEAM POHLOD**

#### **Cloverdale Curling Club**

Skip: Layna PohlodThird: Nick MeisterSecond: Shawna JensenLead: Greg Pohlod



# 2025 BC MIXED CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**MARCH 27-30** 

		Pool A		Pool B		
THURSDAY		А	В	С	D	
9:00 AM	Practice 1	Craig	Carriere	Cseke	Pighin	
9:50 AM	Practice 2	Tanaka	Greenlaw	Buchy	Pohlod	
11:10 AM	Practice 3	Coyne	Dodge	Tolley	Freeborn	
12:00 PM		Opening Ceremony and Meet and Greet				
1:30 PM		PRE GAME PRACTICE				
2:00 PM	Draw 1	Pighin vs Carriere	Buchy vs Pohlod	Dodge vs Craig	Freeborn vs Coyne	
5:30 PM			PRE GAME	PRACTICE		
6:00 PM	Draw 2		Tanaka vs Cseke	Freeborn vs Buchy	Tolley vs Greenlaw	
		Optional Bus Ride to Burrowing Owl Winery (Dinner *self p				
FRIDAY		Α	В	С	D	
8:30 AM		PRE GAME PRACTICE				
9:00 AM	DRAW 3	Cseke vs Tolley	Dodge vs Freeborn	Tanaka vs Carriere	Pohlod vs Craig	
12:30 PM		PRE GAME PRACTICE				
1:00 PM	DRAW 4	Coyne vs Buchy	Pighin vs Greenlaw	Pohlod vs Freeborn	Carriere vs Cseke	
4:30 PM		PRE GAME PRACTICE				
5:00 PM	DRAW 5	Greenlaw vs Tanaka	Coyne vs Craig	Tolley vs Pighin	Buchy vs Dodge	
7:00 PM		Social at Oliver Curling Centre				
SATURDAY		Α	В	с	D	
8:30 AM		PRE GAME PRACTICE				
9:00 AM	DRAW 6	Craig vs Freeborn	Carriere vs Tolley	Pighin vs Tanaka	Coyne vs Pohlod	
12:30 PM			· · ·	E PRACTICE		
1:00 PM	DRAW 7	Carriere	Craig	Dodge	Cseke	

1:00 PM DRAW vs Greenlaw vs Buchy vs Coyne vs Pighin 4:30 PM Pohlod Greenlaw Tanaka 5:00 PM DRAW 8 vs Dodge vs Cseke vs Tolley в С D SUNDAY

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9:30 am		PRE GAME PRACTICE			
10:00 AM	Semi Final		Semi Final 1		Semi Final 2
1:30 PM		PRE GAME PRACTICE			
2:00PM	Final			FINAL	