



## CURLING ALBERTA'S OUTLINE FOR THE 2021-22 COMPETITION SEASON

(Updated October 25, 2021)

After a COVID-19 shortened 2020-21 curling season, we are happy to announce a full schedule of competitions, plus two extra events for the 2021-22 season.

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### 2021 Club Championships:

As the 2020 Provincial Champions, Team Hinton (Glenn Hansen) and Team Spruce Grove (Tiffany Steuber), did not have a chance to represent Alberta at the 2020 Canadian Championship, they have been invited to represent Alberta at the 2021 Everest Canadian Curling Club Championships held in Ottawa, ON., November 28-December 4, 2021.

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### 2021 Seniors:

As the 2020 Senior Provincial Champions, Team Bernard and Team White, did not have a chance to represent Alberta at the 2020 Canadian Championship, they have been invited to represent Alberta at the 2021 Everest Canadian Senior Championships held in Sault Ste. Marie, ON., December 6-11, 2021.

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### 2020-21 Mixed:

Picking up where we left off in the 2019-20 season, we invited teams that have already qualified for this championship to the Mixed Provincial Championship and ran a provincial qualifier to qualify our remaining three teams. Curling Alberta ran the 2020-21 Mixed Provincial Championship, with the winner representing Alberta at the 2021 Canadian Mixed Championships in Canmore, AB., November 7-14, 2021.

2020-21 Mixed Provincial Qualifier, September 17-19, 2021, Airdrie CC

2020-21 Mixed Provincial Championship, September 29-October 3, 2021, Okotoks CC

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### Under-15:

Curling Alberta will host three provincial qualifiers and the 2022 U15 Boys and Girls Provincial Championships. Additionally, Curling Canada will host U15 Rockfest West, held at the Saville Community Sports Centre in Edmonton, AB., March 25-27, 2022. Athletes will be deemed eligible to compete at U15 Rockfest West based on their scores on Curling Canada's Singles App for iOS and Android.

Under-15 Provincial Qualifier, December 16-19, 2021, Lacombe CC\*

Under-15 Provincial Qualifier, January 6-9, 2022, Beaumont CC

Under-15 Provincial Qualifier, January 7-9, 2022, Slave Lake CC

Under-15 Provincial Championship, February 3-6, 2022, Medicine Hat CC

\*Date change from previously announced date

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### Under-18:

Curling Alberta will host three provincial qualifiers and the 2022 U18 Men's and Women's Provincial Championships. The winners will represent Alberta at the 2022 Under-18 Canadian Championship in Timmins, ON., February 14-20, 2022.

Under-18 Provincial Qualifier, December 9-12, 2021, Okotoks CC  
Under-18 Provincial Qualifier, December 10-12, 2021, Grande Prairie CC\*  
Under-18 Provincial Qualifier, December 16-19, 2021, Beaumont CC  
Under-18 Provincial Championship, January 12-16, 2022, Hinton CC

\*Location change from previously announced location

Alberta has been awarded a second berth per gender to the 2022 U18 Canadian Championships. See the category specific appendices for details.

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#### Under-20:

Curling Alberta hosted an additional event in this category, an open U20 Alberta Qualifier event, at the Airdrie Curling Club, October 20-24, 2021. This event qualified Team Alberta for the World Junior Qualification event in Saskatoon, SK. on November 22-27, 2021. The qualifying team is required to cover their own expenses.

Curling Alberta will also host three provincial qualifiers and the 2022 U20 Men's and Women's Provincial Championships, which will qualify Team Alberta for the U-21 Men's and Women's National Championships, March 25-April 1, 2022.

Under-20 Provincial Qualifier, January 27-30, 2022, Airdrie CC  
Under-20 Provincial Qualifier, January 28-30, 2022, Fairview CC  
Under-20 Provincial Qualifier, February 3-6, 2022, Thistle CC, Edmonton  
Under-20 Provincial Championship, February 23-27, 2022, Cochrane CC\*

\*Date change from previously announced date

Alberta has been awarded a second berth per gender to the 2022 U20 Canadian Championships. See the category specific appendices for details.

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#### U-21 Mixed Doubles:

Curling Alberta will host an open U-21 Mixed Doubles Provincial Championship at the Thistle Curling Club in Edmonton, April 7-10, 2022.

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#### Combined Men's and Women's Provincial Championship:

Curling Alberta will host its first combined Men's and Women's Provincial Championships this season in Grande Prairie, AB., January 3-9, 2022. The winners will represent Alberta at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Thunder Bay, ON., January 28-February 6, 2022 and the Tim Horton's Brier in Lethbridge, AB., March 4-13, 2022.

#### Women:

Curling Alberta will host two provincial qualifiers and the 2022 Women's Provincial Championship.

Women's Provincial Qualifier, November 25-28, 2021, Fort Saskatchewan CC\*  
Women's Provincial Qualifier, December 2-5, 2021, Vulcan CC\*  
Women's Provincial Championship, January 3-9, 2022, Grande Prairie, AB

\*Date change from previously announced date

Note: Curling Alberta has made a berth policy change to the women's category.

#### Men:

Curling Alberta will host three provincial qualifiers and the 2022 Men's Provincial Championship.

Men's Provincial Qualifier, December 2-5, 2021, Fort McMurray CC  
Men's Provincial Qualifier, December 2-5, 2021, Spray Lakes Sawmills Family Sports Centre, Cochrane\*  
Men's Provincial Qualifier, December 2-5, 2021, Grande Prairie CC\*  
Men's Provincial Championship, January 3-9, 2022, Grande Prairie, AB

\*Location change from previously announced location

Note: Curling Alberta has made a berth policy change to the men's category.

#### Seniors:

Curling Alberta will host three men's provincial qualifiers to qualify teams for the Senior Men's Provincial Championship. Curling Alberta will also host an open Senior Women's Provincial Championship.

Senior Men's Provincial Qualifier, February 17-20, 2022, Ottewell CC, Edmonton  
Senior Men's Provincial Qualifier, February 24-27, 2022, Innisfail CC  
Senior Men's Provincial Qualifier, February 25-27, 2022, Sexsmith CC  
Senior Men's and Women's Provincial Championship, March 16-20, 2022, Thistle CC, Edmonton

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#### Masters:

Curling Alberta will host three men's provincial qualifiers to qualify teams for the Masters Men's Provincial Championship. Curling Alberta will also host an open Masters Women's Provincial Championship.

Masters Men's Provincial Qualifier, February 3-6, 2022, Lethbridge CC  
Masters Men's Provincial Qualifier, February 4-6, 2022, Grande Prairie CC  
Masters Men's Provincial Qualifier, February 10-13, 2022, Ellerslie CC  
Masters Men's and Women's Provincial Championship, March 2-6, 2022, Granite CC, Edmonton

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#### Mixed:

Curling Alberta will host three provincial qualifiers and the 2022 Mixed Provincial Championship. The winner will represent Alberta at the 2022 Canadian Mixed Curling Championships in the Fall of 2022.

Mixed Provincial Qualifier, February 10-13, 2022, Medicine Hat CC\*  
Mixed Provincial Qualifier, February 11-13, 2022, Beaverlodge CC  
Mixed Provincial Qualifier, February 17-20, 2022, Thistle CC, Edmonton  
Mixed Provincial Championship, March 9-13, 2022, Black Diamond CC

\*Location change from previously announced location

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#### Mixed Doubles:

Curling Alberta will host three provincial qualifiers and the 2022 Mixed Doubles Provincial Championship. The winner will represent Alberta at the 2022 Canadian Mixed Doubles Curling Championships in Sudbury, ON., March 22-27, 2022.

Mixed Doubles Provincial Qualifier, January 20-23, 2022, Crowsnest Pass CC  
Mixed Doubles Provincial Qualifier, January 21-23, 2022, High Prairie CC  
Mixed Doubles Provincial Qualifier, January 27-30, 2022, Leduc CC\*  
Mixed Doubles Provincial Championship, February 16-20, 2022, Lloydminster CC

\*Location change from previously announced location

Note: Curling Alberta has made a berth policy change to the mixed doubles category.

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#### Wheelchair Provincial Championship:

Curling Alberta will host up to eight teams at the 2022 Wheelchair Provincial Championship on January 14-16, 2022 at the Banff Curling Club. The winner will represent Alberta at the 2022 Canadian Wheelchair Curling Championships at the Ford Moose Jaw Curling Centre, Moose Jaw, Sask. on February 21-26, 2022.

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#### Club Championships:

Curling Alberta will host three provincial qualifiers and the 2022 Curling Club Provincial Championship. The winner will represent Alberta at the 2022 Everest Curling Club Championships in the Fall of 2022.

Curling Club Provincial Qualifier, March 17-20, 2022, North Hill CC, Calgary  
Curling Club Provincial Qualifier, March 17-20, 2022, Leduc CC  
Curling Club Provincial Qualifier, March 18-20, 2022, Grande Prairie CC  
Curling Club Provincial Championship, April 6-10, 2022, Airdrie CC



## CHANGES TO CURLING ALBERTA'S PROVINCIAL BERTH POLICIES

Curling Alberta has made changes to the existing provincial berth policies in the men's, women's, and mixed doubles categories.

### Men's:

In summary, twelve (12) provincial berths are awarded in total.

Curling Alberta has made the decision to eliminate the 'defending champion' pre-qualifying berth.

- Five (5) of these berths are awarded through the pre-qualifying policy (i.e.- In order: three WCTR berths, and two Excel Points Race berths). Reference Curling Alberta Provincial Berth Policy for details.
- Seven (7) additional standard berths into the Provincial Championships are awarded in total, all through the Provincial Qualifiers.

### Women's:

In summary, eight (8) provincial berths are awarded in total.

Curling Alberta has made the decision to eliminate the 'defending champion' pre-qualifying berth.

- Four (4) of these berths are awarded through the pre-qualifying policy (i.e.- In order: three WCTR berths, and one Excel Points Race berth). Reference Curling Alberta Provincial Berth Policy for details.
- Four (4) additional standard berths into the Provincial Championships are awarded in total, all through the Provincial Qualifiers.

### Mixed Doubles:

In summary, sixteen (16) provincial berths are awarded in total. Note, this is a decrease from the former 24 provincial berths.

- Six (6) of these berths are awarded through the pre-qualifying policy (i.e.- In order: two CMDR berths, and four Excel Points Race berths). Reference Curling Alberta Provincial Berth Policy for details.
- Ten (10) additional standard berths into the Provincial Championships are awarded in total, per category, all through the Provincial Qualifiers.