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BOSTON PIZZA ALBERTA CURLING TOUR CROWNS ITS CHAMPIONS



L to R: Emma Wiens, Kate Goodhelpsen, Catherine Clifford, Abby Marks



L to R: Caleb Boorse, Glenn Venance, Chris Kennedy, Karsten Sturmay, Sheldon Hay

The inaugural Boston Pizza Alberta Curling Tour Championship took place March 31-April 3, at the Leduc Curling Club, with Saville Community Sports Centre teams taking home titles in both the men's and women's divisions.

Skip Abby Marks, third Catherine Clifford, second Kate Goodhelpsen, lead Emma Wiens, and coach Amanda St. Laurent were joined by skip Karsten Sturmay, third Chris Kennedy, second Glenn Venance, and lead Caleb Boorse, as the first ever Boston Pizza Alberta Curling Tour Champions.

The women's final was a contest between Team Marks and Team Skrlik. Team Marks was off to a quick start with a score of two in the first end. After trading singles in the second and third, Team Marks was able to take firm control of the game with a steal of one after Kayla Skrlik's draw attempt in the fourth end fell short. Two more singles were traded in the fifth and sixth ends to carry Team Marks' three-point lead into the seventh. With Team Skrlik forced to an aggressive strategy, they elected to leave many Team Marks stones in play. Strong play forced Kayla Skrlik to shoot against six counters, and a soft weight takeout wrecked on a top 8 stone to give Team Marks a steal of four more to finish the final game.

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"Given that it was the end of the season, I was really proud of how well everyone on the team played!" said Abby Marks. "I think we definitely tried to focus on throwing as few zeros as possible and getting the most out of each shot, which helped us string some wins together. My team made my job easy, and I had some fantastic sweeping and a great line caller all weekend helping me make my shots."

The men's final was another rematch of the A-B game between Team Bottcher and Team Sturmay. Team Bottcher began with hammer and after blanking the first end, took the lead with a hit and stick to score two in the second. After Karsten Sturmay tied the game with a skip's deuce in the fourth end, the fifth end proved to be the turning point of this final. With Team Sturmay counting two points in the house, Brendan Bottcher elected to hit for his single point, and crashed on the guard, leaving both Sturmay rocks in the house to steal two more. Another strong end from Team Sturmay produced a steal point in the sixth to take a commanding three-point lead, and they didn't look back. After Team Bottcher was forced to one in the seventh, a final double takeout from Karsten Sturmay in the eighth gave Team Sturmay the Boston Pizza Alberta Curling Tour Championship.

Both championship teams earned \$8000 cash prizes, while the runner-ups took home \$4500 respectively.

After triple knockout action, four teams advanced to the page playoff in each

category. On the women's side, Team Marks and Team Skrilk captured the A and B qualifiers to advance to the A-B game, while Team Hunkin and Team Crough were able to qualify for the playoffs through the C event, three teams from each category advanced to the playoffs. On the men's side, Team Bottcher and Team Sturmay both defeated Team Moulding to advance to the A-B game, while Team Moulding and Team Sluchinski advanced to the playoffs through the C qualifier games. Team Hunkin and Team Moulding were able to advance to the semi-finals via wins in the C-C games, they were both unable to defeat the loser of the A-B games, which set up rematches between Teams Marks and Skrlik, and Teams Bottcher and Sturmay.

Team Sturmay had some hometown flavour, as Karsten Sturmay grew up in the Leduc junior curling program, and lead Caleb Boorse is now coaching in the same program. When asked about his team's experience, Karsten was thrilled. "Our team really enjoyed competing in Leduc at the inaugural Boston Pizza Alberta Curling Tour Championship. Leduc always does such a top-notch job hosting events, regardless if they are tour events, provincial events, or national ones."

Although there were many high calibre curling games throughout the weekend, the event also featured some extra festivities not often seen on the Alberta Curling Tour. Thursday evening featured a Hot Shots skills competition, with winners Kayla Skrlik (skip for Team Skrlik), and Brad Thiessen (second for Team Bottcher) each receiving \$500 cash prizes. The night even

featured Sheldon Hay, franchisee, and representative of Boston Pizza Northern Alberta Corporate, as curlers were challenged to draw closer to the button than his personal draw, as watched by all and swept by Karrick Martin and Rachel Brown.

Even though Sheldon was able to throw a rock in the Hot Shots skills competition, his favourite moment was the Hit, Draw, Tap competition. The event featured three divisions, with three winners (division in parentheses): Madison Beal (6-8 yrs), Lyndon Sherwick (9-10 yrs), and Ryker Miller (11-13 yrs).

"It was a great idea to have the final for the kids around the province this weekend," said Sheldon. "They competed very well when they got on the ice, and took it extremely seriously! It was an honour to be able to hand out medals for this event."

What's next for these tour teams? Although this event wrapped up the season for most teams, Team Sturmay's win qualified their team for the Grand Slam of Curling's Champions Cup in Olds, running May 3-8, 2022. The team received an invitation based on the event's strength of field and will now be competing against the best curling teams in the world. Karsten's team is gearing up for their last event of the season. "Practice ice is tough to come by at this time of year, but the Beaumont Curling Club has been extremely helpful supplying us with practice ice to get a few end-of-season reps in. We are looking forward to closing out the season on a high note in Olds."

CLASSIFIED & BONSPIEL LISTINGS

Are you a member club looking to promote an upcoming bonspiel or a team starting to plan your upcoming season? To see what events are on deck in all levels of competition within our boundaries, visit the **Get Curling** section on Curling Alberta's website, where a detailed list of bonspiels will be listed and updated as soon as clubs add them.

Curling Alberta's **Classifieds** are a great resource whether you are looking to build a new team, fill a vacancy, or recruit a coach. It also offers our members a platform to buy and sell curling equipment or supplies.

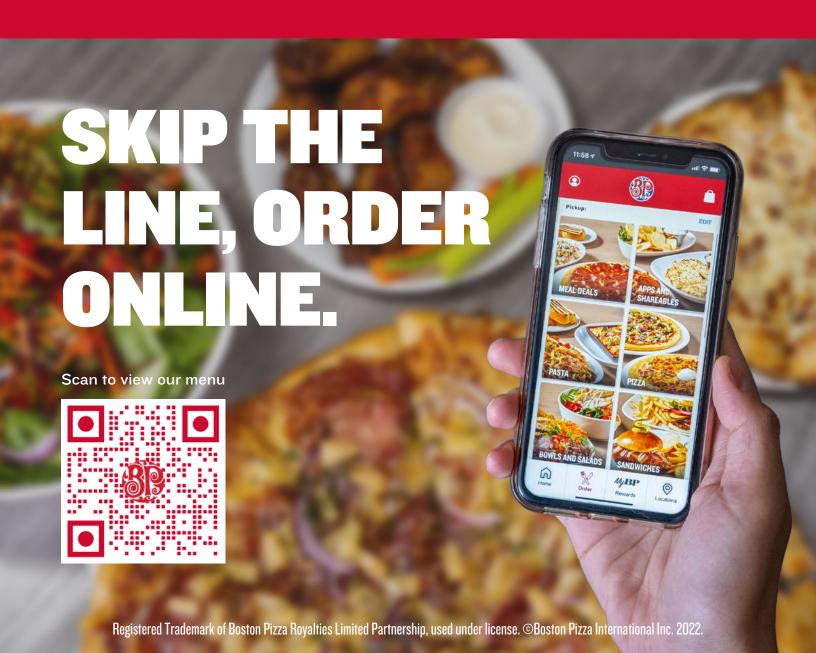
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"By providing hope and positive vision, Optimists bring out the best in youth, our communities, and ourselves."

-Optimist International Mission

The best in Alberta's curling youth was on full display in Hinton at the Curling Alberta Optimist U18 Championship.

Amidst a very competitive U18 field, two new provincial champions were crowned and their names etched on the Jack Harbourne Memorial Optimist Under 18 Provincial Curling Championship trophy. While the name Optimist is linked closely with U18 curling in Alberta, the story of who Optimist International is, what they do, and the backstory of the significant role they played in the creation of the U18 provincial championships as we know it, is not widely known.

Jack Harbourne, a member of the Dinner Optimist Club of Calgary, was instrumental with Optimist's early involvement with curling, along with the Optimists' sponsorship of a junior interclub curling league created by Al Kersey in British Columbia. The success of the Optimist Junior Interclub Curling League planted the idea of a national under-18 championship, but those early seeds



PHOTO: MIKE DENICOLA

didn't take root until shortly after Jack's death. Jim Pringle, Executive Director of the Alberta Curling Federation and Bill Hans of the Calgary Curling Club reached out to Mike DeNicola, President of the Optimist Club of Calgary and Bill Cummer, his mentor, to set up a meeting. What may have appeared to be simply a friendly breakfast, marked a pivotal moment in U18 curling history.

"What they told us was that young curlers were dropping out of curling, because the only competition was junior curling, which was up to the age of 21. Young people becoming teenagers couldn't compete successfully," said Mike DeNicola. "One solution was to create an under-18 curling competition, starting with the Western Canadian provinces, with the ultimate goal to establish a Canadian championship."

"I thought it was a great idea," added Mike. "They were looking for someone to sponsor the tournament each year. After speaking with my club, we agreed that we would sponsor it."

Calgary hosted the first Optimist Western Canadian Juvenile Championships in 2002, and included teams from Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and the Northwest Territories. By 2006, the field had expanded to include Manitoba, Ontario, Washington, Wisconsin, and even the country of Japan. As the event continued to progress and evolve, so did the event name. The Optimist International Juvenile Curling Championship boasted nine



Canadian provinces, seven US states, and Japan participating by 2010, and featured some of today's well-known curlers including Olympians Rachel Homan and Kaitlyn Lawes.

With the championship growing exponentially in size, it was no longer possible for the Alberta Optimist Clubs to sponsor the entire championship. Instead, it led to them becoming the title sponsors of the Alberta provincial championship we have today. As a tribute to their friend and colleague, Jack Harbourne, they named Alberta's provincial trophy in his honor.

It was decided to discontinue the Optimist International Juvenile Curling Championship when the original dream to create an under-18 Canadian championship was realized in 2017 as Curling Canada hosted the inaugural Canadian U18 Curling Championship in Moncton, New Brunswick. The fourth edition of this national-level event will take place in Oakville, Ontario, May 2-7.

"The key, I think," Mike said, "was to create this competition, it took us 15 years to achieve, but we achieved it. We were able to grow a western Canadian championship into a multiprovincial championship including several US states and Japan.

This helped Curling Canada make the decision that they would do a Canadian under-18."

Supporting U18 curling is only one element of the many ways that Optimists endeavor to help youth reach their full potential. Headquartered in St. Louis, Optimist International has member clubs in countries all over the world. To help youth pursue higher education opportunities, they sponsor an extensive scholarship program through essay, oratorical and communication for the hard of hearing contests, where district winners are awarded \$2500 in scholarship money and have the potential to compete at the international level. The key sporting activity for Optimist International is junior golf, and in a similar format to curling, but on a larger scale, feeder tournaments host over 6000 young golfers, aged 10-18, playing to earn a coveted place at the legendary annual Optimist International Junior Golf Tournament in Florida.

"About two years ago, Optimist International decided officially to recognize under-18 curling as an Optimist activity and encouraged the things we are doing in Canada," said Mike. "We are still hoping that this will eventually lead to a true Optimist International U18 curling championship. That's our new goal."



PHOTO: MIKE DENICOLA

The original vision of Jack Harborne, Al Kersey, Bill Hans, and Mike DeNicola, to create the under-18 curling championship has played a key role in keeping young people involved in curling. Alberta's local Optimist clubs are still making dreams and possibilities a reality for junior curling athletes. Thanks to their generosity, Alberta will send a second team of each gender to

compete at the 2022 Canadian Under-18 Curling Championships in Oakville.

"I recall a while back at a Southern Alberta pre-qualifying event, I was packing up the Optimist desk when the tournament finished on Sunday. One of the coaches grabbed a microphone and asked everyone to turn around and thank 'the gentlemen in the corner from the Optimist Club of Calgary,' for making all this possible," said Mike. "I still choke up when I think about it. I was so pleased, and so proud."

Curling is the kind of sport where clubs can be found in almost every city or town, and one people play for their whole lives. It is thanks to those trailblazers like Jack, Al, Bill and Mike, who recognized a need for change and not only made it possible for junior curlers to compete among their peers at the national level, but to stay involved in Curling. A sincere and heartfelt thank you to the members of Optimist International, and particularly the Optimist Club of Calgary, for their steadfast commitment to bring out the best in youth within our curling community and beyond.



CONGRATULATIONS TEAM PLETT!

With an all-Alberta match up in the girl's final match of the 2022 Curling Canada U18 Championship, it was an extra special one for our province. With a 5-1 victory over Team Booth, Team Plett took home the gold and were crowned U18 Canadian Curling Champions.

Congratulations Team Plett and we are so proud of all the U18 athletes that represented Alberta so well.









ALBERTA JUNIOR CURLING TOUR UPDATE

We have reached the end of the 2022-2023 season! We are so grateful to have been able to play a full schedule this year, with only minor interruptions. Thank you to everyone who made this season possible, including all our event organizers, ice makers, sponsors, curlers, coaches, parents and spectators! A special thank you to Bernice and Curlers

Corner (located inside the Calgary Curling Club) for her unwavering support of junior curling in Alberta.

On April 1-3 we held the 2022 Curlers Corner AJCT Players' Championship at the Calgary Curling Club. It was a wonderful celebration for the AJCT's 10th year in operation! We were excited to have eight U20 Women's teams and ten U20 Men's teams at the event, and for the first time in AJCT history, we also included eight U15 teams. Thank you to the CCC for hosting, and to Dan, Rob, Bernice and Curling Alberta for your support. Congratulations to Team Plett (U20 Women), Team Augustana Vikings (U20 Men) and Team Duncan (U15) for becoming Tour Champions!

This season we debuted the U21 Mixed Doubles Tour, with two bonspiels leading up to Provincials. Thank you to the Innisfail and Sherwood Park Curling Clubs for hosting two incredible events for our curlers. Congratulations to Team R. Helston/K. Wipf for winning in Innisfail, and to Team S. Thangadurai/K. Macaulay for

winning in Sherwood Park as well as the Curling Alberta Provincials! We have heard great feedback about the mixed doubles events this season and hope to expand on this for next season.

Congratulations to our teams who represented Alberta at the U20 Canadian Championships in Stratford, Ontario! On the Women's side, Team Gray-Withers (AB1) had a great week and finished in the quarterfinals. Team Booth (AB2) finished the event winning a bronze medal! On the Men's side, Team Runciman (AB2) finished their round robin with a 4-4 record, just a couple games shy of the playoffs. Team Tao (AB1) put on a great display of curling and earned themselves a silver medal.

Good luck to the following teams who will be representing Alberta at the U18 Canadian Championships in Oakville, Ontario, May 1-7, 2022. Women: Team Plett (AB1) and Team Booth (AB2). Men: Team Burton (AB1) and Team Wipf (AB2).

Here is the final look at the AJTRS and Mixed Doubles Standings:

U18 Women			
1	Plett	261.86	
2	Booth	243	
3	Wood	164.34	
4	Jackson	ckson 133.33	
5	Johnston	113.35	

U18 Men			
1	Wipf	206.7	
2	Burton	144.33	
3	Whittmire	135.5	
4	Kiist	101.18	
5	Davies	75.82	

1	Gray-Withers	225.5	
2	Booth	208	
3	Plett	206.86	
4	Jones	150.52	
5	Bakker	123.16	

U20 Women

1	Tao	407	
2	Runciman	232.67	
3	Balance	190	
4	Wipf	158.7	
5	Vikings	118.27	

U20 Men

U21 Mixed Doubles			
1	S. Thangadurai/K. Macaulay	100	
2	M. Plett/E. Crough	70	
3	A. Bakos/R. Whittmire	42.4	
4	K. Shannon/L. Whittmire	41.08	
5	R. Helston/K. Wipf	40	

As we look ahead to the 2022-23 season, we are very excited to have another great year of curling! If you or your company would like to contribute to the success of our junior curlers, please email albertajuniorcurling@gmail.com to request our sponsorship package. There are several positions available and welcome any support

you can offer.

Thanks again to everyone who helped make this season a huge success. We look forward to seeing you again in the Fall!

Submitted by Mark Taylor, Chairman | Alberta Junior Curling Tour

2023 ABORIGINAL APPRENTICE COACHING PROGRAM

The Aboriginal Sport Circle, along with the Canada Games Council and the Coaches Association of Canada are pleased to highlight the coaches selected to participate in the 2023 Aboriginal Apprentice Coach Program (AACP).

Apprentice Coaches will work with the Provincial/Territorial Aboriginal Sport Bodies and Provincial/Territorial Coaching Representatives as they participate in NCCP training over the next year to gain Competition-Development certification and valuable experience as a part of the team staff in the sport of their choice, in their home province/territory.

"We congratulate the coaches selected to the 2023 AACP and look forward to following their journey towards the 2023 Canada Winter Games on Prince Edward Island," said Kelly-Ann Paul, President and CEO of the Canada Games Council. "The Canada Games spark greatness in the next generation of leaders and that includes the coaches of tomorrow. We are proud to collaborate with such incredible partners on this initiative to support Indigenous coaches in their development and provide them with a meaningful experience leading up to and during the Canada Games."

Some priorities from the AACP include building coaching capacity within Aboriginal Communities across Canada, providing apprentice coaches with domestic multi-sport games experience, expose apprentice coaches to elite/high performance and to equip coaches with the skills necessary to play a meaningful role during their Canada Games experience.

"Coaches are integral to the successful development of Canada's next generation of athletes, as well as to the next generation of coaches. We are proud to continue our partnership with the Aboriginal Sport Circle and Canada Games Council to support the successful learning, development, and mentorship of coaches through this unique program, while building coaching capacity within Indigenous communities across Canada," said Lorraine Lafrenière, CEO of the Coaching Association of Canada.

"The Aboriginal Sport Circle would like to congratulate the coaches who have been selected to be apart of the 2023 AACP. This program will provide opportunities for Indigenous coaches from across the country to participate at the Canada Games, building capacity within Indigenous communities."

- Rob Newman, President of the Board of Directors, ASC

Submitted by: Ang Arseneault Manager, Indigenous Coach Education & Development, Acting Aboriginal Sport Circle



PHOTO: ROBERT SIBBESTON

Introducing the coaches selected to participate in the 2023 Aboriginal Apprentice Coach Program:

ALBERTA

Alison Desmarais, Long Track Speed Skating Robert Sibbeston, Curling

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Jonathan (JJ) Abrams, Hockey

MANITOBA

Brad Stevenson, Badminton Kyler Murray, Badminton

SASKATCHEWAN

Rhys McAlpine, Figure Skating Mike Dumais, Badminton

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Shakita Jensen, Hockey James Williams, Hockey

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Keely Dyment, Badminton

QUEBEC

Marie-Eve Comtois, Figure Skating



OFFICIALS' CORNER

To say that it was 'quite a year' would be an understatement for most umpires. While we usually take pride in being very prepared for competitions, our events were ever evolving including last minute schedule and format adjustments, lineup changes and numerous document updates to accommodate the changes. We were also faced with scheduled umpires feeling unwell and therefore umpire schedule changes.

Even though nine of our events were cancelled (all Pre-Qualifiers), we hosted 34 playdown competitions plus Alberta hosted the Brier and the World Deaf championships. This totaled 11 events in the month of March alone!

The 34 Curling Alberta events total over 250 draws which are all managed by the Curling Alberta VOLUNTEER umpires! This will equate to numerous volunteer hours and you can only imagine this is a large number!



I cannot thank all of the Umpires enough for their time and dedication to making these events successful for our Competitors and our Association. I hope that you all take a much deserved break, refresh and recharge as we are in the

planning stages for 2022-23!

Many thanks to all of you!

Brenda Rogers, Chief Umpire, Curling Alberta

COURSES AND ONLINE LEARNING

After many of our courses were postponed or cancelled due to health concerns surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic, Curling Alberta is pleased to announce we will be moving forward with a new Learning Management System (LMS). This online platform will allow coaches, officials, and ice technicians an opportunity to fulfill many certifications and professional development requirements. In May, we can also look forward to a coaching webinar series involving our own Excel Regional Coaches on this platform discussing many developmental topics such as strategy and tactics, team building, fitness, and more!

Currently a Timer course is available online for those individuals looking to learn a new skill.

Please email info@curlingalberta to express your interest in hosting or registering for a course. Updates to the course list and schedule will be announced as soon as possible.







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FEATURED CURLING ATHLETE: SUBASTHIKA THANGADURAI



"The best thing about curling is the inclusivity of it," said Subasthika
Thangadurai, Curling Alberta's U21 Mixed
Doubles champion. "Like how you can start when you are five years old and can keep going until you want to stop. For me, every experience I have had has always been welcoming, and equal, and I think the curling community is amazing. It is tight knit, welcoming, and friendly. It is really great sport to get involved in, no matter what your background is."

Originally from southern India, the Thangadurai family was living in Germany where Subasthika was born and moved to Canada when her father accepted a position at the University of Calgary. As a first generation Canadian, Subasthika's foray into the world of curling was completely unexpected and surprising to everyone. While in fifth grade at Ranchlands

Elementary, Cheryl Bernard visited her school to share her Olympic experience.

"I thought curling looked pretty cool and I wanted to try it out," said Subasthika. "So, I signed up for the Cochrane Junior Curling program and from there I kept on going and didn't really stop. I just loved it."

Subasthika fully embraced the curling lifestyle and continued curling competitively while being part of the rigorous International Baccalaureate program in high school, and during her first couple years as an undergraduate student at the University of Calgary.

"I was in it a lot when I was U18 and my first year of U20, often spending five days a week on the ice" said Subasthika. "Then COVID happened and I had trouble finding a team. I thought I would just play mixed doubles and try to stay in the circuit."

Playing mixed doubles certainly paid off this past season, with Subasthika and her curling partner Ky Macaulay winning the 2021/22 U21 Mixed Doubles Provincial Championships.

"We are good friends, and also really compatible on the ice. We have a It was a lot of fun together and as it turns out, we're also pretty good at it," said Subasthika.

Outside of curling, she is extremely focused on her studies and is set to graduate from the University of Calgary's Biological Sciences Honours program.

"I'm quite busy," laughed Subasthika.
"Since my first year of university, I
participated in a lot of research activities
from oil and gas microbiology to
immunology. It can definitely be hectic, but
I can't see myself giving up curling. I am
very dedicated to it and it's honestly my
getaway from school and academics

"It always impressed me how Subasthika was always still so well-connected to the sport in trying to compete and succeeding in competition while still managing her university workload, a job, and her family," added her coach, Gord Copithorne. "As a coach, I would say she is definitely not following the common pattern when it comes to that. Most people when they are going down a complex university path tend to backburner curling, however, she has not. I did always find that impressive and I haven't come across too many people in a medical based degree program and are competing on the tour somewhere."

With her first undergraduate degree nearly in hand, many possibilities are on the horizon for Subasthika to consider.

"I have a couple options I am looking at. Potentially graduate school, might try to work for a year. Eventually I do want to go to medical school. I am just trying to figure out what to do while I apply for that."

While she plans her next academic steps, space is always held for curling. Subasthika has a few irons in the fire to find a place on a four-person competitive team and to continue finding success on the mixed doubles circuit. Her path to

the curling rink may have been unique, but it is her love of the game has inspired others to begin curling, including her younger brother. Now at the same age that Subasthika started, he is following her footsteps as a member of the Cochrane Junior Curling program.

"For so many curlers, either their family curled before and that's how they fell into it. It's pretty rare to find curlers who point blank started doing it like I did," said Subasthika. "That's where that exposure comes in. If you want newer people coming in and playing, it involves casting a wider net to attract the target audience. This will also really help with increasing diversity within the curling community."

Seeing her grow up on the ice from a new curler, to a provincial champion, it is clear that Subasthika is a changemaker, a trailblazer, as well as a talented athlete. We look forward to seeing her back on the ice in the fall after some well-deserved time off travelling and spending time with friends.

Curling Alberta continues to celebrate those people in our curling communities who help to inspire the curlers of today and tomorrow. If there is an outstanding curler, athlete, volunteer or staff member that you would like us to feature, please send us an email at info@curlingalberta.ca.



Subasthika Thangadurai, Ky Macaulay, and Coach Gord Copithorne

COVID-19 RESOURCES

Please visit https://curlingalberta.ca/member-club-resources for important updates, upcoming webinars, and other relevant information for players, coaches and clubs.













TEAM DUNCAN - U15 ChampionNolan Duncan - Skip, Spencer Else - Third,
Max Weber - Second, Kesler Bachek - Lead
Coach - Tim Krassman
North Hill Curling Club (Calgary)



TEAM SMART – Wheelchair ChampionJack Smart - Skip, Martin Purvis - Third, Wendy
Frazier - Second, Anne Hibberd - Alternate
missing Bruno Yizek (Lead)
Garrison Curling Club (Edmonton)



TEAM BURTON - U18 Boys ChampionKinley Burton - Skip, Justice Jacques - Third
Oliver Burton - Second, Colby Yacey - Lead,
Nate Burton - Alternate
Tom Kitagawa - Coach
Saville Community Sports Centre (Edmonton)



TEAM PLETT – Girls U18 ChampionMyla Plett - Skip, Rachel Jacques - Third, Alyssa
Nedohin - Second, Lauren Miller - Lead, Chloe
Fediuk - Alternate
Blair Lenton – Coach
Airdrie Curling Club/Sherwood Park Curling Club



U21 Curling ChampionshipsJohnson Tao - Skip, Jaedon Neuert - Third,
Benjamin Morin - Second, Andrew Nowell Lead
Skip Wilson - Coach
Saville Community Sports Centre (Edmonton)

- silver medalists at 2022 New Holland



TEAM GRAY-WITHERS U20 – Girls Champion - Quarter finalists at 2022 New Holland U21 Curling Championships

Serena Gray-Withers - Skip, Zoe Cinnamon -Third, Brianna Cullen - Second, Anna Munroe - Lead, Garry Coderre - Coach Saville Community Sports Centre (Edmonton)



TEAM RUNCIMAN U20 - Boys Team Alberta 2 - 5th in pool at 2022 New Holland U21 Curling Championships

Justin Runciman - Skip, Steven Leong - Third, Gryffen Algot - Second, Carter Elder - Lead James Ballance - Alternate JC Guerette - Coach Leduc Curling Club/Sherwood Park Curling Club/Ellerslie Curling Club



TEAM TRAN/SLUCHINSKI - Mixed Doubles Champions Aaron Sluchinski Brittany Tran Glencoe Club (Calgary)



TEAM BOOTH U20 - Girls Team Alberta 2 -Bronze Medalists at 2022 New Holland U21 Curling Championships Claire Booth - Skip, Kaylee Raniseth - Third,

Raelyn Helston - Second, Kate Ector - Lead Deryk Kuny - Coach Calgary Curling Club



TEAM PENDERGAST – Master Men's Champions

Mickey Pendergast - Skip, Robert Armitage - Third, Randy Ponich - Second, Kevin Pendergast - Lead Red Deer Curling Club/North Hill Curling Club (Calgary)



TEAM FOSTER – Master Women's Champions

Diane Foster - Skip, Sandra Jenkins - Third, Karen Morrison - Second, Adele Williamson -Lead

Garrison Curling Club (Calgary)/Inglewood Curling Club (Calgary)



TEAM PAHL - Senior Men's ChampionsJames Pahl - Skip, Mark Klinck - Third, Kelly
Mauthe - Second, John Schmidt - Lead
Cory Wilson - Alternate
Sherwood Park Curling Club



TEAM FOSTER – Senior Women's Champions

Diane Foster - Skip, Karen Morrison - Third, Bev Buckley - Second, Darlene Hall - Lead Inglewood Curling Club (Calgary)/Calgary Winter Club



TEAM MUISE - Mixed Champions

Morgan Muise - Skip, Ky Macaulay - Third, Shana Snell - Second, Brad Kokoroyannis -Lead

Calgary Curling Club



TEAM IRRICANA - Men's Club Champions

Robert Johnson - Skip, Lyle Kent - Third, Steve Thomas - Second, Nathan Relitz - Lead Irricana Curling Club



TEAM NORTH HILL - Women's Club Champions

Vanessa McConnell - Skip, Tia-Jayne Clark - Third, Valerie Ekelund - Second, Alice MacKay - Lead

North Hill Curling Club (Calgary)



U21 Mixed Doubles Champions Subasthika Thangadurai

Ky Macualay Gord Copithorne - Coach Cochrane Curling Club





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