

2023 CURLING ALBERTA OPTIMIST U18 CHAMPIONSHIPS



JANUARY 3-8, 2023

**COCHRANE CURLING CLUB,
SPRAY LAKES SAWMILLS FAMILY
SPORTS CENTRE**



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ALBERTA**



MESSAGE FROM CURLING ALBERTA

On behalf of Curling Alberta, I would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the ***2023 Alberta U18 Optimist Girl's and Boy's Provincial Championship!***

To the athletes and coaches, ***congratulations*** on your achievements to reach the provincial championship and good curling as you aspire to earn the title of provincial champion to represent Alberta at the 2023 Canadian Under-18 Boys and Girls Championships. This year, Timmins, Ontario will welcome two teams of each gender to the Nationals on February 6-11th. Competing in this Provincial event is a true testament to your perseverance and dedication to your sport. We hope you will compete with excellence and embrace the wonderful experience ahead of you this week.

To the parents and support team that are dedicated to these young athletes, our sincere appreciation and thank you for your commitment in providing these curlers and coaches the remarkable opportunities curling has to offer. Your energy and support play a key role in U18 curling.

I would like to extend my utmost gratitude to the co-chairs, Morgan Muise and Guidel Ziegler, of the Cochrane Curling Club, their host committee, ice techs, and the enthusiastic volunteers for hosting this event. A special thank you as well, to all the local sponsors and contributors who have helped make this championship a success. Without your support, the opportunity for these young athletes to compete to represent Curling Alberta would not be possible. Be proud of your efforts in your community and your involvement with our sport!

With my highest regards and greatest respect, Good Luck and Good Curling!

Steven Young
President – Curling Alberta



MESSAGE FROM YOUR EVENT CO-CHAIRS

Welcome Athletes, Coaches, and Parents

On behalf of Spray Lake Sawmills Family Sports Centre, and the Cochrane Curling Club, we want to welcome you to the 2023 Curling Alberta Optimist U18 Championship. Our Ice Crew have been hard at work to provide top notch ice conditions this week, and our crew of Volunteers are ready to get to work to support our Officials and our Club. It is a pleasure to host this event and hope that you enjoy our facilities, hospitality, and your stay in Cochrane this week.

To the players, play hard, play fair, respect the officials, and have fun. The experience you will get this week competing will surely be valuable. Remember to enjoy the ups, and even the downs. There are lessons to be found in every upcoming result.

To the parents and coaching staff enjoy the competition. We are going to see some great curling this week. The future of curling in Alberta is bright.

To all the Volunteers, THANK YOU! Without you this event would not be possible.

To the Officials, especially Chief Umpire Darrell Demick and Deputy Umpire Cathy Crozjee your dedication to this great sport is incredible, and as a competitor, and now event chair I can confidently say we are all very lucky to have this local Officiating crew to work with.

We hope everyone enjoys their time in Cochrane and comes away with lots of memories to last a lifetime.

Good Luck, and Good Curling

2023 Curling Alberta Optimist U18 Championship Co-Chairs
Guidel Zeigler & Morgan Muise



Curling Alberta Optimist U18 Championship

Spray Lakes Sawmills Family Sports Centre, Cochrane - January 3-8, 2023

Tuesday:

2:00 pm	Team Practice & Photographs (Team Photos will be taken before and after each practice)
5:30 pm	Team/Head Umpire Meeting in the Curling Club Lounge, one (1) Coach AND player from each team is required to attend.
	Athlete Consultation Meeting
7:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies
7:30 pm	Team/Sponsor Social

Wednesday:

9:00 am	Draw #1
2:00 pm	Draw #2
7:00 pm	Draw #3

Thursday:

9:00 am	Draw #4
2:00 pm	Draw #5
7:00 pm	Draw #6

Friday:

9:00 am	Draw #7
2:00 pm	Draw #8
7:00 pm.	Draw #9

Saturday:

9:00 a.m.	Draw #10
1:30 p.m.	Draw #11
5:30 p.m.	Semi-final / Tie-Breaker #1 if required
9:00 p.m.	Tie-Breaker #2 if required

NOTE: IF one tie-breaker is necessary, it will be played Saturday evening with the Semi-final Sunday morning. If no tie-breakers are required, the Semi-Final will be played Saturday evening and the Final game on Sunday morning or afternoon. If more than one tie-breaker is necessary, they will be played on Saturday with the Semi-Final played on Sunday morning and the Final Sunday afternoon. Semi and Final games are NOT tied together by genders.

Sunday:

9:30 a.m.	Semi-finals (if not played Saturday)
2:30 p.m.	Finals
	Closing Ceremonies will be held immediately following the Championship game

Legend:

Boys

M 1 - Team Hiebert
M 2 - Team Davies
M 3 - Team Perozak
M 4 - Team Hlushak
M 5 - Team Hofstra
M 6 - Team Duncan
M 7 - Team Cornelius
M 8 - Team Nelson

Girls

W 1 - Team Plett
W 2 - Team Jackson
W 3 - Team Deschiffart
W 4 - Team Johnston
W 5 - Team Yarmuch
W 6 - Team Snideman
W 7 - Team McMahon
W 8 - Team Young



2022-23 CURLING ALBERTA OPTIMIST U18 GIRLS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SPRAY LAKES SAWMILLS FAMILY SPORTS CENTRE, JANUARY 3-8

AJTRS

Myla Plett	Skip	Airdrie/Sherwood Park Curling Club
Alyssa Nedohin	Third	
Chloe Fediuk	Second	
Allie Iskiw	Lead	
Blair Lenton	Coach	

Brooks Qualifier #1

Raquel Snideman	Skip	Lethbridge Curling Club
Sarah Peters	Third	
Paige Snideman	Second	
Brynn Baker	Lead	
Lynne Lee	Coach	

Brooks Qualifier #2

Irelande McMahon	Skip	North Hill Curling Club, Calgary
Amber Fukami	Third	
Elizabeth Morgan	Second	
Abby Renkas	Lead	
Dale Fukami	Coach	

Brooks Qualifier #3

Chloe Johnston	Skip	Okotoks Curling Club
Ava Koe	Third	
Katrina Minshull	Second	
Halla Grunow	Lead	
Atina Johnston	Coach	

Grande Prairie Qualifier

Hayden Young	Skip	Sexsmith Curling Club
Lola Rasi	Third	
Brylee Girard	Second	
Alexandra Collins	Lead	
Kaily Sparks	Alternate	
Amanda Sparks	Coach	

Jasper Place Qualifier #1

Emma Yarmuch	Skip	Ellerslie Curling Club
Cadenz Matter	Third	
Hayley Adams	Second	
Sarah Yarmuch	Lead	
Kaitlyn Tym	Alternate	
Ron Delmage	Coach	



Jasper Place Qualifier #2

Emma Deschiffart
Morgan Deschiffart
Abby Whitbread
Natalie Cholin
Rhiley Deschiffart
Mark DeSchiffart

Skip
Third
Second
Lead
Alternate
Coach

Lacombe Curling Club

Jasper Place Qualifier #3

Cj Jackson
Shianna Lind
Anna Bakos
Madison Milot
Chris Lind

Skip
Third
Second
Lead
Coach

Red Deer Curling Club



Team Deschiffart



Team Jackson



Team Johnston



Team McMahon



Team Plett



Team Snideman



Team Yarmuch



Team Young



2022-23 CURLING ALBERTA OPTIMIST U18 BOYS PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP SPRAY LAKES SAWMILLS FAMILY SPORTS CENTRE, JANUARY 3-8

AJTRS

Jaxon Hiebert	Skip	Sherwood Park Curling Club
Kolby MacDonald	Third	
Oliver Burton	Second	
Aiden Snider	Lead	
Nate Burton	Alternate	
Brent MacDonald	Coach	

Brooks Qualifier #1

Matthew Perozak	Skip	Sherwood Park/Okotoks/Lethbridge
Marcus Yurko	Third	Curling Club
Ben Kelba	Second	
Rhett Whittmire	Lead	
Wayne Chyz	Coach	

Brooks Qualifier #2

Nolan Duncan	Skip	North Hill Curling Club, Calgary
Spencer Else	Third	
Max Weber	Second	
Kesler Bachek	Lead	
Tim Krassman	Coach	

Grande Prairie Qualifier

Robert Nelson	Skip	Grande Prairie/Sexsmith Curling Club
Varyk Doepker	Third	
Carter Furgeson	Second	
Ethan Datema	Lead	
Chad Doepker	Coach	

Spruce Grove Qualifier #1

Peter Hlushak	Skip	Crestwood Curling Club
Noah Mason-Wood	Third	
Parker Harris	Second	
Austin Hennig	Lead	
Reg Reinhardt	Coach	

Spruce Grove Qualifier #2

Zach Davies	Skip	Saville Centre Curling Club
Ben Kiist	Third	
Terren Algot	Second	
Lucas Sawiak	Lead	
Logan Thomas	Alternate	
Byron Jagoe	Coach	

Spruce Grove Qualifier #3

Caleb Hofstra	Skip	Ellerslie Curling Club
Dax Hrycun	Third	
Davis Bendoritis	Second	
Connor Barkley	Lead	
Murray Lee	Coach	

Jasper Place Qualifier #4

Jayce Cornelius	Skip	Redwater Curling Club
Nolan Peters	Third	
Ethan Dykens	Second	
Jude Oleksyn	Lead	
Frank Stapleton	Coach	



Team Corenlius



Team Davies



Team Duncan



Team Hiebert



Team Hlushak



Team Hofstra



Team Nelson



Team Perozak

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