

# ALBERTA BEST WESTERN HOTELS & RESORTS MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

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**DECEMBER 28-31, 2023**  
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On behalf of Curling Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome participating curlers and coaches to the **Alberta Best Western Mixed Doubles Provincial Championship** hosted by the Lethbridge Curling Club. I hope this week, you will experience the thrill of competition and the comradery of your teammates and fellow competitors.

I would like to extend my utmost gratitude to host chair Val Leahy and her team for their leadership in coordinating this event. To the staff and volunteers that made this event possible, we express appreciation for your dedication and energy in hosting these championships. Much of the work you do is behind the scenes and the effort can be seen in the passion you have taken to welcome everyone to your facility, the quality of the ice and attention to all the detail. Without your support, the opportunity for these athletes to compete would not be possible.

A special thank you to Best Western for their continued support and to all the local sponsors and partners who have helped make this championship a success!

Good Luck and good curling to all.

Jody Meli  
President, Curling Alberta

# Greetings from the Province of Alberta



Dear Participants and Organizers,

As the Member of the Legislative Assembly for Lethbridge-East, it is my pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all attending the Alberta Mixed Doubles Curling Championship. Curling has a unique ability to bring people together, fostering a spirit of collaboration and sportsmanship that truly represents the values we hold dear in Alberta.

Your dedication to this championship not only showcases your individual talents but also contributes to Alberta's proud sporting legacy. I am immensely grateful for the passion and commitment each participant brings to this competition.

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, I extend my best wishes to each team. May the spirit of fair play guide every match, and may this event be a celebration of camaraderie, skill, and shared love for the sport.

Best of luck to all participants!

Warm Regards,



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Neudorf', written over a horizontal line.

Nathan Neudorf, MLA  
Lethbridge-East

# Greetings from the City of Lethbridge



On behalf of the City of Lethbridge I welcome you all to the 2024 Alberta Best Western Mixed Doubles Curling Championship. I am so proud that, once again, Lethbridge has been chosen to host a world class curling event.

We are extremely proud of this curling rink and the adjoining facility; the newly renamed Cavendish Sports Centre has been the host of many different provincial championships in various sports. The City of Lethbridge is also proud to have hosted many different curling championships in the recent past including the Scotties, the Brier and World Championships.

Thanks to the tournament committee led by Chair Val Leahy, the many volunteers, General Manager Kirk Mearns and his staff, and President Nick Nicolacopoulos for their hard work leading up to, and throughout this tournament.

Good luck and good sportsmanship to all.

Blaine Hyggen  
Mayor  
City of Lethbridge



# Greetings from the Lethbridge Curling Club

Dear Curling Competitors,



On behalf of the Lethbridge Curling Club and the entire community, I extend a heartfelt welcome to all the talented teams participating in the Alberta Best Western Mixed Doubles Curling Championship. It is with great enthusiasm that we host this prestigious event at our club from December 27 to 31, 2023.

As the President of the Lethbridge Curling Club, I am excited to witness the skill, sportsmanship, and camaraderie that each team will bring to the ice. Curling is not just a sport to us; it's a passion that unites us in the spirit of friendly competition and mutual respect.

Our dedicated team has been working tirelessly to ensure that the Lethbridge Curling Club provides the perfect setting for this championship. The ice is meticulously prepared, the facilities are primed, and our hospitality is second to none. We want to make your experience here memorable, both on and off the ice.

May the stones glide true, the strategy be sound, and the brooms sweep with precision. Best of luck to every team as you vie for victory in the Alberta Best Western Mixed Doubles Championship.

Thank you for being a part of this exciting journey, and we look forward to hosting you in Lethbridge!

Warm regards,  
Nick Nicolacopoulos  
President Lethbridge Curling Club



## Greetings from the Host Committee



As Chair of the Host Committee, I would like to welcome the athletes, coaches, family, friends, and fans to the 2024 Alberta Best Western Mixed Doubles Championship at the Lethbridge Curling Club. After four days of competition, one of the 24 competing teams will have the honour of representing Alberta and wearing that coveted Alberta jacket at the Mixed Doubles Canadian Championships in Fredricton, NB in March. If this team wins there, they will wear the Maple Leaf and represent Canada at the Mixed Doubles Worlds in Sweden in April. Good luck and good curling!

It takes a village to raise a child and it takes a lot of volunteers to put on a provincial curling event. Thank-you to the committee chairs, who have taken on many roles including:

Gerald Ontkean – Chief Umpire

Merle Smith – Head Ice Official

Bridget Mearns – Opening Ceremonies

Ed Granger – 50 / 50

Sam Davies / Jordan Cahoon – Media

Kirk Mearns – Club Manager

Amanda Mackenzie – Volunteer Extraordinaire

Thank-you to the almost 50 volunteers working with the various committees.

Finally thank-you to our local sponsors:

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*Val Leahy*  
Chair, Host Committee





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**Alberta Best Western Mixed Doubles  
Opening Ceremony  
6 p.m., Thursday, December 28, 2023**

Master of Ceremonies - Kirk Mearns, General Manager,  
Lethbridge Curling Club

Welcome

Team procession

Land acknowledgement

Singing of *O Canada* - Stephanie Savage

Introduction of Teams

Guest Speakers

Province of Alberta - Minister Neudorf, MLA Lethbridge East

City of Lethbridge - Mark Campbell, Deputy Mayor

Curling Alberta – Michael Laderoute

LCC President - Nick Nicolacopoulos

Acknowledgements

Honorary Rock - Nanette Dupont, Skip, 2023 Provincial Curling  
Club Champion, 2-time Canadian Curling Club Gold Medalist

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**Team Photo Not Available**

**Team Helmle/Corsie**

Addisyn Helmle

Cyton Corsie

Irvine Curling Club

**Team Shannon/Whittmire**

Kayleigh Shannon

Rhett Whittmire

Lethbridge Curling Club





**2024 MIXED DOUBLES PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP  
LETHBRIDGE CURLING CLUB – DECEMBER 27-31, 2023**

**COALDALE GRANITE C.C.**

Tamra Barwegen  
Kevin Beauchamp

**SAVILLE CENTRE**

Rachel Jacques  
Ryan Jacques

**AIRDRIE C.C.**

Amanda Sluchinski  
Aaron Sluchinski

**ST. ALBERT C.C.**

Brenna Bilassy  
Braden Pelech

**AVONAIR C.C.**

Shelby Jensen  
Ryan Saville

**SAVILLE CENTRE**

Selena Sturmay  
Kyler Kleibrink

**GLENCOE CLUB**

Claire Booth  
Ky Macaulay

**SAVILLE CENTRE**

Anna Munroe  
Steven Leong

**GARRISON C.C.**

Brittany Tran  
Bradley Thiessen

**SAVILLE CENTRE**

Zoe Cinnamon  
Gabriel Dyck

**THISTLE C.C.**

Paige Papley  
Evan Van Amsterdam  
Amanda St. Laurent

**AIRDRIE & GARRISON C.C.**

Jessica Wytrychowski  
Michael Dumont

**INGLEWOOD GOLF AND C.C.**

Cheryl Damen  
Tyler Van Amsterdam

**CALGARY C.C.**

Kaylee Raniseth  
Evan Crough  
Deryk Kuny

**LACOMBE C.C.**

Cuyler Desormeau  
Daniel Humbke  
Marvin Desormeau

**SAVILLE CENTRE**

Danielle Schmiemann  
Jason Ginter

**SAVILLE CENTRE**

Hailey Dupras  
Justice Jacques

**Lethbridge C.C.**

Kayleigh Shannon  
Rhett Whittmire

**GARRISON C.C.**

Kelsey Harkness  
Mathias Babin

**CRESTWOOD C.C.**

Taylor Timmermans  
Parker Kenschuh

**IRVINE C.C.**

Addisyn Helmle  
Cyton Corsie

**GARRISON C.C.**

Kayla Skrlík  
Jeremy Hartly

**GRANITE & SHERWOOD PK C.C.**

Ashley Kalk  
Craig MacAlpine  
Jim Weber

**CALGARY C.C.**

Ashton Skrlík  
Jared Palanuik



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**Team Barwegen/Beauchamp**

Tamra Barwegen  
Kevin Beauchamp  
Coaldale Granite Curling Club



**Team Bilassy/Pelech**

Brenna Bilassy  
Braden Pelech  
St. Albert Curling Club



**Team Booth/Macaulay**

Claire Booth  
Ky Macaulay  
Glencoe Club



**Team Cinnamon/Dyck**

Zoe Cinnamon  
Gabriel Dyck  
Saville Centre



**Team Damen/Van Amsterdam**  
Cheryl Damen  
Tyler Van Amsterdam  
Inglewood Golf and Curling Club



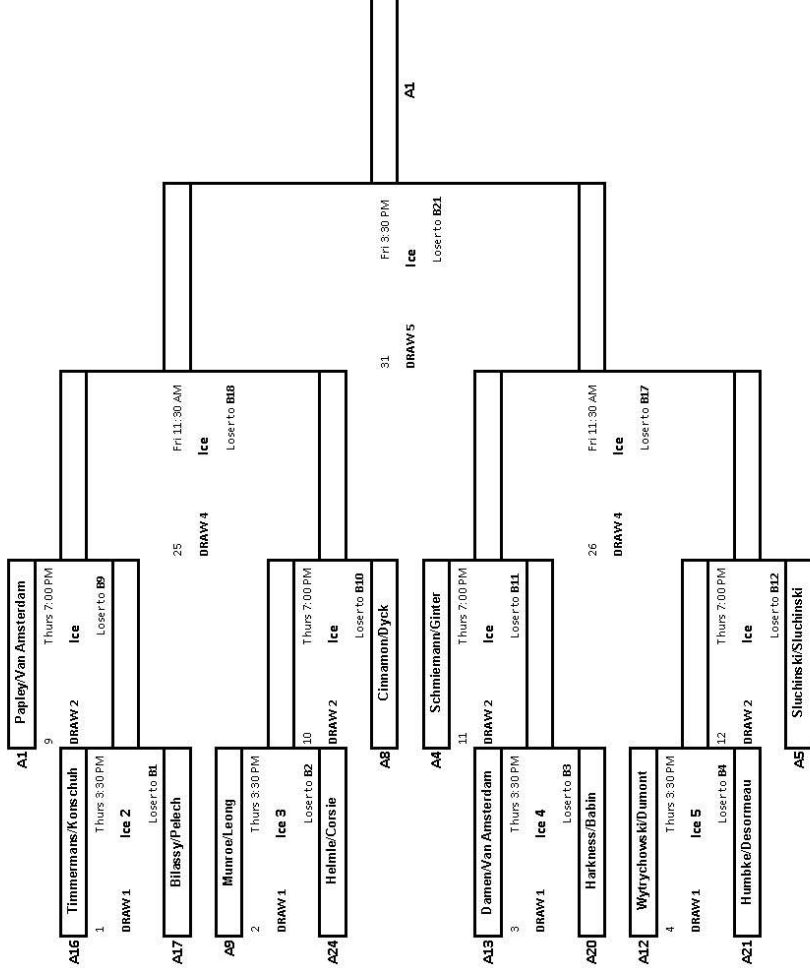
**Team Dupras/Jacques**  
Hailey Dupras  
Justice Jacques  
Saville Centre



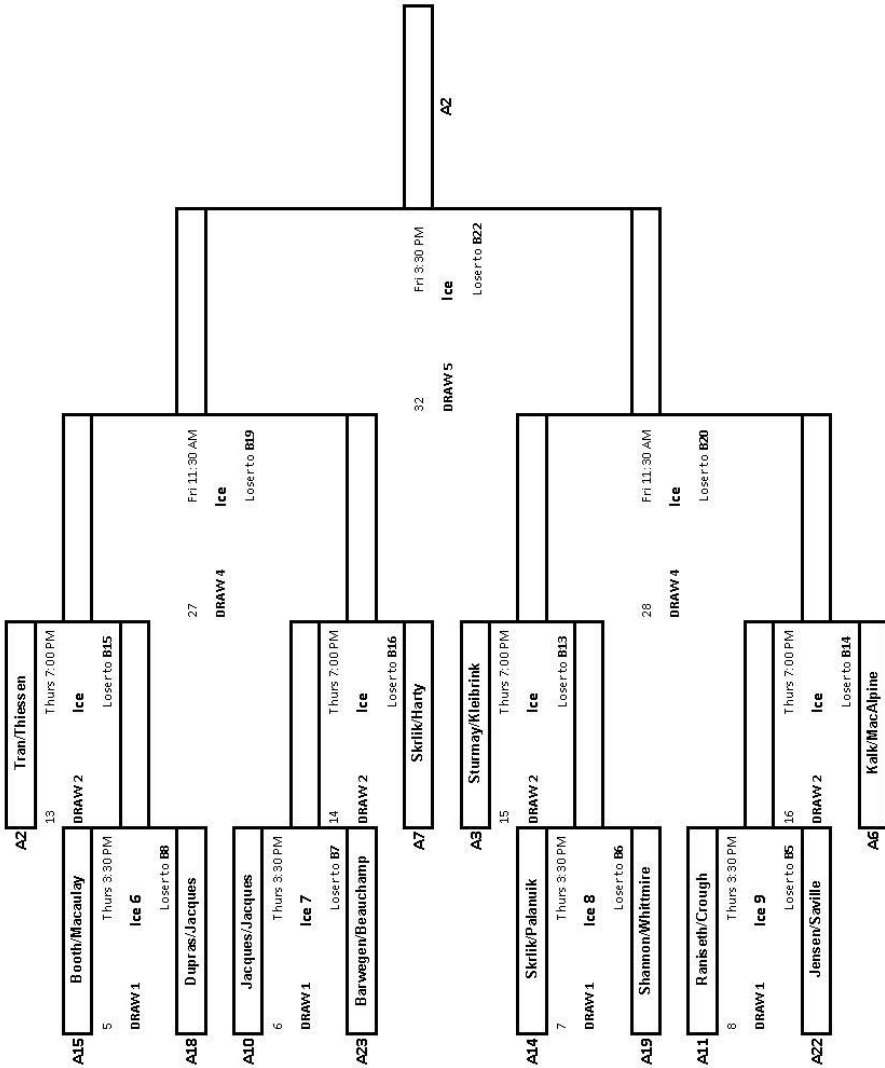
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## 24 Team Triple Knock-Out Playoff - 8 Qualifiers

### A-Event

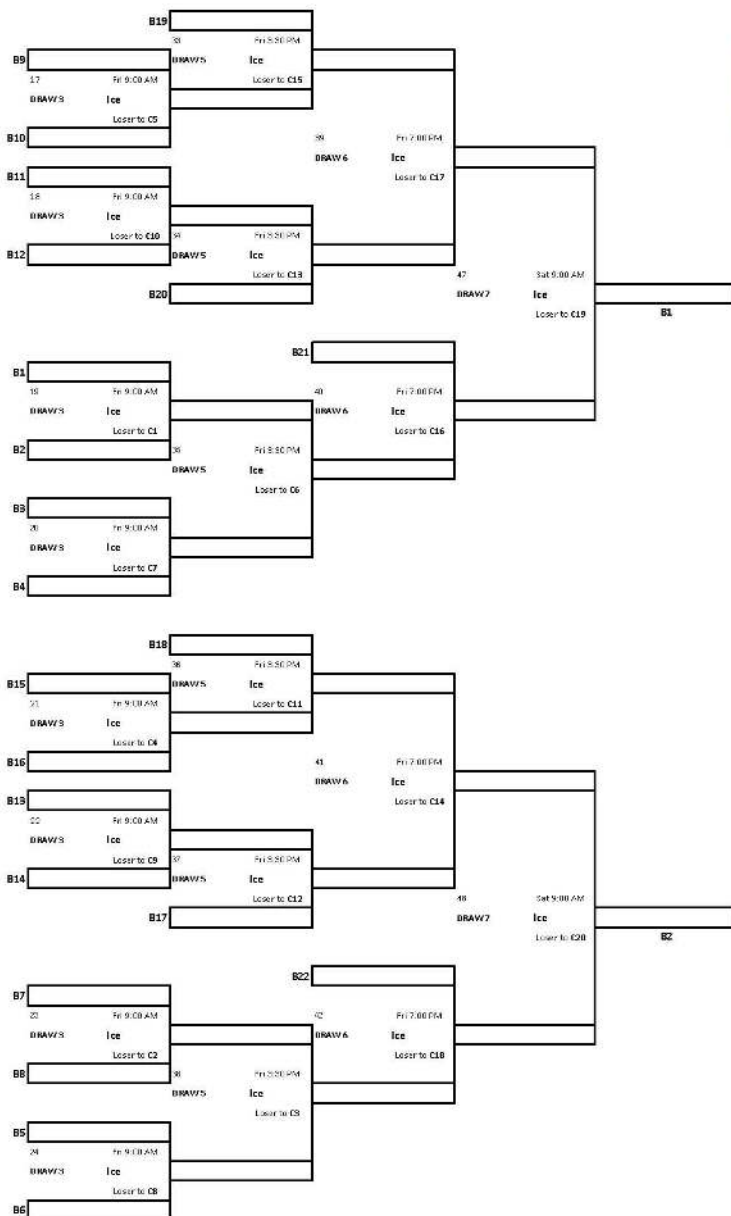






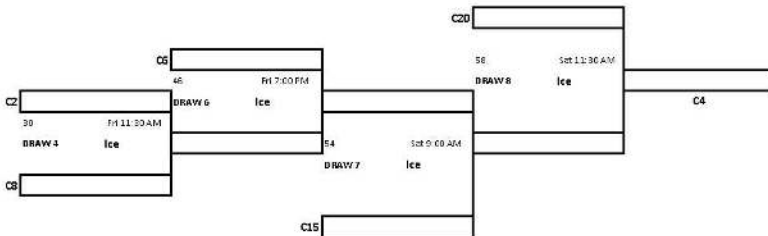
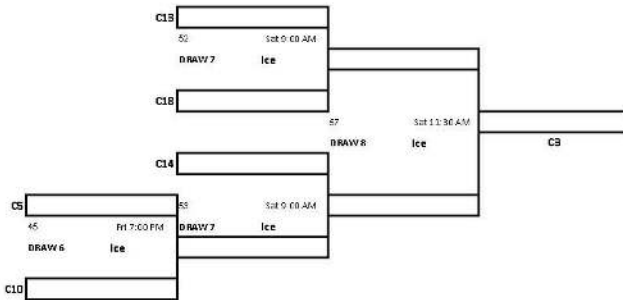
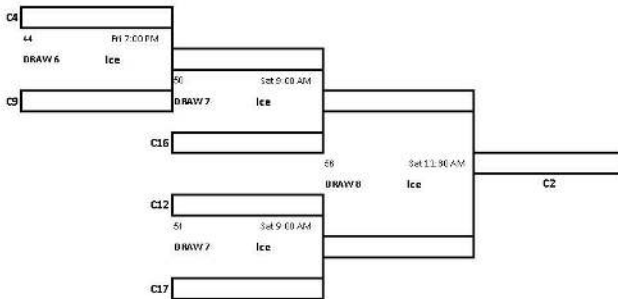
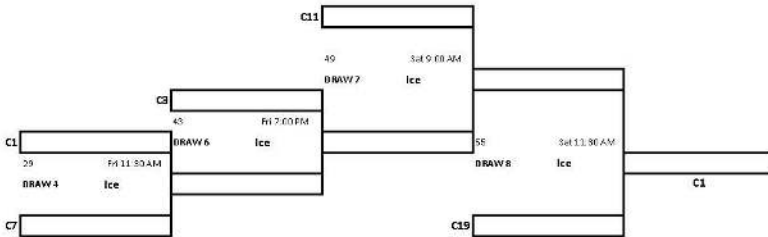
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## B-Event



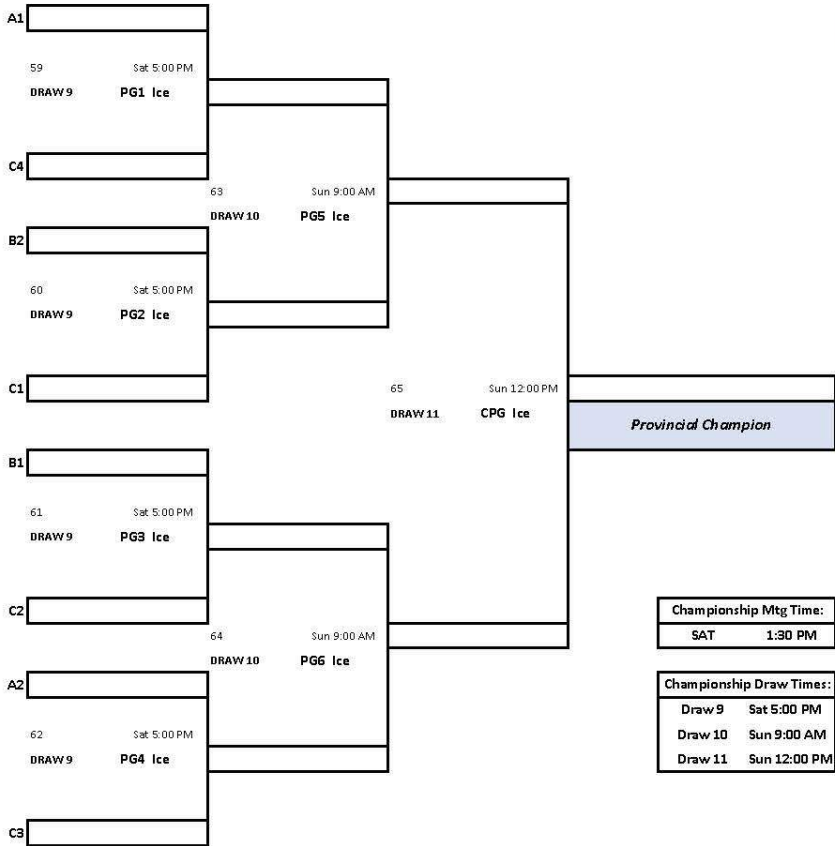
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C-Event



# Championship Playoff

8 Team - Single Elimination Playoff





**Team Harkness/Babin**

Kelsey Harkness  
Mathias Babin  
Garrison Curling Club



**Team Humbke/Desormeau**

Cuyler Desormeau  
Daniel Humbke  
Marvin Desormeau  
Lacombe Curling Club



**Team Jacques/Jacques**

Rachel Jacques  
Ryan Jacques  
Saville Centre



**Team Jensen/Saville**

Shelby Jensen  
Ryan Saville  
Avonair Curling Club





**Team Kalk/MacAlpine**

Ashley Kalk  
Craig MacAlpine  
Jim Weber  
Granite & Sherwood Park Curling Clubs



**Team Munroe/Leong**

Anna Munroe  
Steven Leong  
Saville Centre



**Team Papley/Van Amsterdam**

Paige Papley  
Evan Van Amsterdam  
Amanda St. Laurent  
Thistle Curling Club



**Team Raniseth/Crough**

Kaylee Raniseth  
Evan Crough  
Deryk Kuny  
Calgary Curling Club



**Team Schmiemann/Ginter**

Danielle Schmiemann  
 Jason Ginter  
 Saville Centre



**Team Skrlik/Harty**

Kayla Skrlik  
 Jeremy Harty  
 Garrison Curling Club



**Team Skrlik/Palanuik**

Ashton Skrlik  
Jared Palanuik  
Calgary Curling Club



**Team Sluchinski/Sluchinski**

Amanda Sluchinski  
Aaron Sluchinski  
Airdrie Curling Club



**Team Sturmey/Kleibrink**

Selena Sturmey  
Kyler Kleibrink  
Saville Centre



**Team Tran/Thiessen**

Brittany Tran  
Bradley Thiessen  
Garrison Curling Club





**Team Timmermans/Konschuh**

Taylor Timmermans  
Parker Konschuh  
Crestwood Curling Club



**Team Wytrychowski/Dumont**

Jessica Wytrychowski  
Michael Dumont  
Airdrie & Garrison Curling Clubs



# **Alberta Best Western Mixed Doubles Event Schedule At A Glance**

## **Thursday, December 28, 2023**

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Pre-Competition Practice

3:30 p.m. DRAW 1

6 p.m. Opening Ceremony

7 p.m. DRAW 2

## **Friday, December 29**

9 a.m. DRAW 3

11:30 a.m. DRAW 4

3:30 p.m. DRAW 5

7 p.m. DRAW 6

## **Saturday, December 30**

9 a.m. DRAW 7

11:30 a.m. DRAW 8

5 p.m. Quarter-final

## **Sunday, December 31**

9 a.m. Semi-final

12 p.m. Final

Gold and Silver medal presentation in the lounge immediately following the Final.

**Please see centre pages for detailed draw.**



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