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## STAYING ALIVE IN 2025: CURLING TOWARDS VICTORIES!



As we 'slide' into a brand-new year, Curling Alberta extends a heartfelt Happy New Year to all our incredible curlers, volunteers, and supporters.

2024 was an extraordinary year filled with thrilling ends, memorable moments, and the relentless passion that defines our curling community. We are so grateful for your dedication and enthusiasm, and we're excited to share the ice with you in the year ahead.

Looking forward, 2025 promises to be a year to remember. From local leagues to provincial championships, and the road to the national stage, we can't wait to see your skills shine and your sportsmanship inspire. This year, Alberta will once again be a powerhouse of curling excellence, showcasing the talent and spirit that make our province a leader in this great sport.

So, let's keep the energy high, the brooms moving, and the rocks sliding true. Together, we'll continue to celebrate the sport we love and create new memories to cherish.

Here's to staying alive in 2025 – and thriving on the ice! Let's make it a year of camaraderie, competition, and curling magic. Good curling and best wishes for a fantastic year ahead! Curl Towards Victory in 2025!

*'Tap' below for more Curling Alberta News & other Curling news 'biters'*



### Youth Triples Showdown 2025

Youth Triples Showdown (ages 9 to 20). Red Deer Curling Club on March 29-30, 2025



### Showdown At The Saville

Join, Inside Curling at the Saville Centre in Edmonton for a Thrilling New Chapter in Curling!



### U15 RockFest West Qualifiers

U15 Qualifiers - RockFest West in Kelowna, British Columbia from February 27 to March 1, 2025



### The Optimist Club of Calgary

The Optimist Club of Calgary = 'Friend of Youth'. Check us out!



### UFA - Ready to Rock

'Ready to Rock' presented by UFA is running in over 25 facilities throughout Alberta this season.



### Coaches Curling Corner

Two Curling Coach programs upcoming



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## YOUTH TRIPLES SHOWDOWN 2025



Calling all youth curlers in Alberta, ages 9 - 20 years of age. Register now for the, **Youth Triples Showdown at the Red Deer Curling Club on March 29 - 30, 2025!**

- \$95 + tax per curler (Includes 3 meals)
- Open to all experience levels
- Divisions based on age & skill level
- Register individually, or as a team!

Join us for an action-packed weekend of curling. Including, Saturday night entertainment, plus awesome prizes, 5 games guaranteed, and tons of fun with friends!

To learn more about the fun discipline of Triples, click on [Learn Triples](#)

Register now: [Youth Triples Showdown](#)

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## U15 ROCKFEST WEST QUALIFIERS



The final U15 RockFest West In-Person Qualifier took place at the Leduc Curling Club on December 21 - 22.

47 Curlers aged 11 to 14, competed for 22 spots in the U15

RockFest West, to take place in Kelowna, British Columbia, February 27 to March 1, 2025 (Opening weekend of the 2025 Montana's Brier)

Congratulations to the following athletes on qualifying:

Raynelle Leggett - Edgerton  
Marisa Lilienskold - Lloydminster  
Lindsey Smith - Sherwood Park  
Sophia Bohning - Buck Lake  
Alli Grant - Sexsmith  
Livi Maksymetz - Grande Prairie  
Jordyn Bumstead - Grande Prairie  
Ella Couprie - Edmonton  
Samara Odeen - Edmonton  
Abby Vass - Sherwood Park  
Ashley Jost - St. Albert  
Seth Thompson - Leduc  
Kyle Therriault - Red Deer  
Reid Klimec - Ponoka  
Turner Johnson - Clive  
Walker Landry - Drayton Valley  
Daniel Whitbread - Lacombe  
Hudson Freeman - Leduc  
Trent Poulsen - Sylvan Lake  
Lenox DeJong - Grande Prairie  
Hayes Thompson - Lacombe  
Logan Smith - Sherwood Park



There is still time to qualify. Enter scores into the Curling Canada, Singles Curling App by January 27, 2025 @ 10:00 AM MT.

Head to this link for full detail, [RockFest West](#)



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**READY TO ROCK** PRESENTED BY **UFA**



The Ready to Rock Program presented by UFA is running in over 25 facilities throughout Alberta this season. This program is geared toward introducing youth aged 8-16 to the sport of curling.

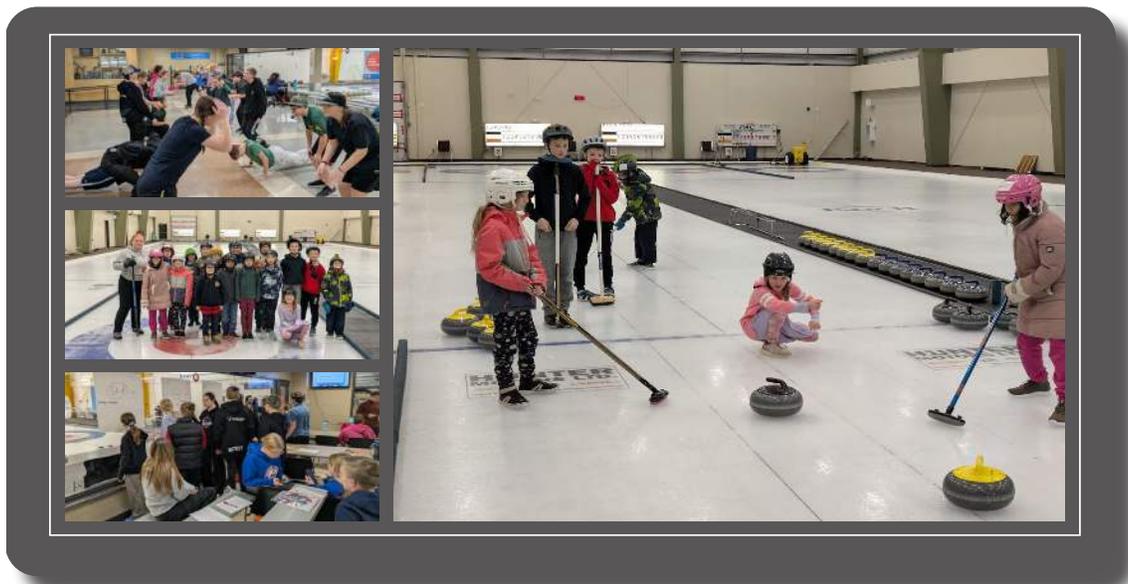


If you would like to host the Ready to Rock Program at your facility. Please visit: <https://curlingalberta.ca/ready-to-rock-program/> for full information.

Facilities that host the Ready to Rock Program receive financial compensation, program plans, marketing material, coach education and more. This is a great way to get young people into your curling facility.

Thank you to our Ready to Rock Program partners: [UFA - ufa.com](https://www.ufa.com)

Goldline Curling Supplies - <https://www.goldlinecurling.com/>



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## SHOWDOWN AT THE SAVILLE



**JOIN INSIDE CURLING AT THE SAVILLE CENTRE IN EDMONTON FOR A THRILLING NEW CHAPTER IN CURLING.**

### **World Open Triples Championship - Apr 4th - 6th, 2025**

Must be a combination of: 2 men/1 woman or 2

women/1 man 16 teams projected

\$600 Team entry fee (tax included)

Eventbrite Fees will be added at checkout

\$10,000 purse

Pool Play

Social function(s)

[Register Here](#)

### **World Open Stick Curling Championship - Apr 24**

**-27th, 2025**

2 person teams (also open to wheelchair players) 32

teams projected

\$299 Team entry fee (tax included)

Eventbrite Fees will be added at checkout

Minimum \$10,000 purse

4 games guaranteed

Social Function(s)

[Register Here](#)

### **World Open U25 Mixed Doubles Championship - May**

**1st-4th, 2025**

Open to all players 25 and under

32 teams projected

\$450 Team entry fee (tax included)

Eventbrite Fees will be added at checkout

\$16,000 purse

Pool Play

Social function(s)

[Register Here](#)

For any questions, please reach out to Inside Curling at

[insidecurling@gmail.com](mailto:insidecurling@gmail.com)

**SHOWDOWN AT THE SAVILLE**

**SAVILLE CENTRE EDMONTON, AB.**

*World Open Triples Championship*

- Must be a combination of: 2 men/1 woman or 2 women/1 man
- 16 teams
- \$600 Team entry fee (plus Eventbrite fees added at checkout)
- \$10,000 prize pool
- Pool Play
- 2 social functions (tentative)

*World Open Stick Curling Championship*

- 2 person teams (also open to wheelchair players)
- 32 teams
- \$299 Team entry fee (plus Eventbrite fees added at checkout)
- \$10,000 prize pool
- 4 to 5 games guaranteed
- 2 social functions (tentative)

*World Open U25 Mixed Doubles Bonspiel*

- Open to all players 25 and under
- 32 teams
- \$450 Team entry fee (plus Eventbrite fees added at checkout)
- \$16,000 prize pool
- Pool Play
- 2 social functions (tentative)

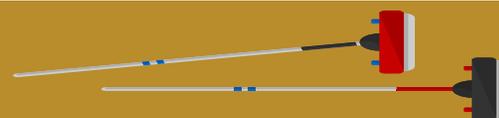
**TRIPLES**  
April 4-6, 2025

**SAVILLE STICK WORLD OPEN**  
April 24-27, 2025

**U25 MIXED DOUBLES**  
May 1-4, 2025

REGISTER ONLINE  
VISIT [www.kevinmartincurling.com](http://www.kevinmartincurling.com)  
(and click on the "Showdown" icon)  
phone: 604-329-9850

### CLASSIFIEDS & 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 Bonspiels section on Curling Alberta's website under Competitions, 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.

Listings are posted on behalf of teams, curlers and member clubs, so head to the Bonspiels and Classifieds pages now to post your ad.

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## THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF CALGARY



The Optimist Club of Calgary is a volunteer-based, not-for-profit service club that enhances youth activities in the City of Calgary. Our motto, "Friend of Youth" is very much evident in the projects we support.

The Club was chartered with Optimist International in May of 1938. We are one of 64 Optimist Clubs in a District that encompasses: Alberta, Montana, Saskatchewan, and Northern Wyoming. Each Optimist Club operates independently of each other.

Some of the accomplishments of the Optimist Club of Calgary are the creation of the Optimist Park in SW Calgary, annually providing scholarship opportunities for teens by conducting Essay and Oratorical contests each year, and by providing bursaries at SAIT, Mt. Royal University and through the Calgary Foundation.

In addition, the Club has sponsored the Curling Alberta U-18 Optimist Championships for the past 23 years. The Club conducts two Junior Golf tournaments every summer for young golfers ages 6 – 18. It provides a showcase for young Calgary musicians such as the Stetson Marching Show Band, the Calgary Round-Up Band, the Stampede Marching Band, and the Stampede Dancers, at a Christmas Concert held at the Jubilee Auditorium at the end of every November. It helps youth and PTA activities at Patrick Airlie Elementary School, Bowness High School, and the Banbury Crossroads School.

More information about the Optimist organization can be found on these websites:

Optimist Club of Calgary: [www.optimistcalgary.com](http://www.optimistcalgary.com)



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## UPCOMING COACHING COURSES



February 1-2: St. Paul Curling Club - Club Coach Course:

Register now: <https://ab.curling.io/en/products/8810-club-coach-course-st-paul-curling-club>

February 1-2: Grande Prairie Curling Centre - Club Coach Course:

Register now: <https://ab.curling.io/en/products/8819-club-coach-course-grande-prairie-curling-centre>





THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARTNERS!



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