

# IT'S OUR HOUSE

TWENTY-SIXTH EDITION • MAY, 2025

As the 2024–2025 curling season draws to a close, we celebrate not only new champions and great competition, but also the friendships and memories built along the way. Whether on the ice or in the lounge, this season was filled with moments that reminded us why we love this game—and this community.

Spring is a season of change and growth, and so it is with our sport. Curling Alberta continues to lead with a mandate to embrace change—supporting innovation, inclusion, and the development of our curling community across the province. Together, we're building a stronger, more connected future for the sport we love.

Here's to champions old and new, the spirit of the game, and a bright path ahead for curling in Alberta. That said, Curling Alberta would like to encourage everyone to join the season-end celebrations in Leduc, Alberta for an afternoon of golf, swag, food/drinks and raising a glass to our champions (see links below). Let's celebrate the season in true curling style. - Curling Alberta, Board & Management

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## GOLF REGISTRATION & CELEBRITY BIDDING



Join us on Friday, June 20th at the Leduc Golf Club for a day of golfing to raise funds for the curlers of tomorrow and celebrate the curlers of today.

### When & Where:

**Shotgun start:** 1:00 PM on June 20th at the Leduc Golf Club.

**Golf Registration:** 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

**Awards Celebrations & Dinner:** Immediately after golf

**Awards Celebration registration:** 5:30 PM



Purpose: Proceeds will support the curlers of today and tomorrow through the Hec Gervais Academic & Curling Scholarship Foundation.

### Event Highlights:

Our Celebrity Golf Auction is now open! Bid on the chance to golf with stars like Brendan Bottcher or Chelsea Carey and make your next round one to remember. Whether you're aiming to swap tips with curling champs, share a few laughs on the fairway, or simply enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime experience, this is your shot! Proceeds support the Hec Gervais Academic & Curling Scholarship Foundation so you're not just bidding for fun—you're making a difference. Get your bids in now before it's too late!

### [AUCTION NOW OPEN, CLICK HERE!!](#)

- Silent Auction!
- Partner Activation!
- Winners Prize!
- Hole-in-one prizes and much more!
- But wait, there's more! Hot off the press....Can you Beat the GIZ! A Par 3 challenge with the former Edmonton Elks superstar, Henry 'Gizmo' Williams!

### [EARLY BIRD GOLF REGISTRATION](#)

Price: \$199.75/Golfer or \$799.00/Foursome

Includes: Cart, round of golf, a welcome gift bag, range privileges, a welcome beverage and steak dinner.

Registration: First come, first serve. If the event is full, join our wait-list!

NOTE: This is an early bird price, prices will increase after June 2nd.



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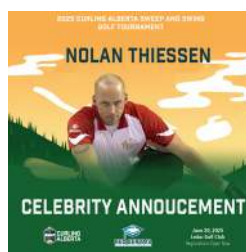
**GOLF REGISTRATION & CELEBRITY BIDDING...  
CONTINUED**



## BID TO GOLF WITH YOUR FAVOURITE CURLING CELEBRITY

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### CLICK TO BID ON YOUR CELEBRITY!



## AWARDS CELEBRATION

Join us as we celebrate the extraordinary people who contribute at all levels of our sport, from community leaders and grassroots initiatives, all the way up to our high-performance athletes. We will also recognise the teams that proudly wore the Alberta colours this past season and made us all extremely proud.

Tickets to the annual awards celebration are **\$50/person** and includes a steak dinner and a beverage. A **promo-code** for a discounted rate will be sent to award winners, provincial champions and provincial partners in a separate email. Contact [britney.andersen@curling-alberta.ca](mailto:britney.andersen@curling-alberta.ca) if you should have received this code but have not.

Guests do not need to register for golf if they prefer to only attend to Awards Celebration and dinner. Purchase your tickets by clicking the button below.

[CLICK HERE FOR DINNER ONLY GUEST\(S\)](#)

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## CURLING ALBERTA - NEW STAFF



Please join us in giving a warm Curling Alberta welcome to Rebecca Rankin, who is joining our team as the Youth Program Coordinator!

Rebecca will be supporting the operations of grassroots youth development programs across Alberta—helping us ensure that more young athletes are getting introduced to the sport we all love.

She brings a wealth of experience to the role, having worked as an Event Convenor with the Ontario Junior Slam Series and supporting grassroots youth initiatives through Curling Ontario. A curler herself, Rebecca competed on the Wilfrid Laurier Women's Curling Team, and we're thrilled to have someone with her passion and energy joining our team.

Welcome aboard, Rebecca! We're so glad to have you on the team.



We're excited to welcome Dylan Kinley to our team as a Summer Practicum student from Mount Royal University in Calgary!

Dylan is currently in his fourth year of the Sport and Recreation Management program and brings with him valuable experience from working on the PGA Champions Tour's Rogers Charity Classic, where he supported both planning and event execution.

Dylan has a strong passion for community events, volunteerism, and giving back. A dedicated sports enthusiast, he enjoys hockey and a variety of winter sports, reflecting his active lifestyle and deep love for sport. He's eager to expand his professional experience and dive into opportunities that combine his interests in sport and event coordination.

We're thrilled to have Dylan on board and can't wait to see the impact he'll make this summer. Welcome, Dylan!



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## BEST WISHES TO SHANNON!



### A Massive Thank You to Shannon Kleibrink!

As we welcome new faces, we also take a moment to extend our heartfelt thanks to Shannon Kleibrink for her incredible dedication and years of service to Curling Alberta.

Shannon's passion for the sport, leadership, and tireless commitment to growing curling at all levels have left a lasting mark on our organization and the entire curling community. From inspiring young athletes to supporting club development across the province, her impact has been profound and far-reaching.

Thank you, Shannon, for everything you've done to champion the sport we all love. You've helped shape a stronger future for curling in Alberta — and we wish you nothing but the best in your next chapter.

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## VOLUNTEER SEARCH FOR POINTSBET - 2025 & WOMEN'S WORLDS, CALGARY 2026



The 2025 PointsBet Invitational and 2026 World Women's Curling Championship are coming to Calgary. The PointsBet Invitational hits the ice October 1–5, followed by the BKT Tires World Women's Curling Championship March 14–22. Curling Canada and Curling Alberta are assembling a dedicated and passionate Host Organizing Committee to help deliver two exceptional sporting events.

We are currently recruiting experienced and community-minded individuals for three key volunteer leadership positions. These roles are integral to the planning and execution of the events and will offer the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the success of world-class curling competitions hosted right here in Calgary.

- **Director, Community Engagement**  
Rally the city and share the excitement far and wide
- **Director, Patch Services**  
The Patch is where the party lives off the ice! We need a strong leader to ensure smooth operations. From bar service to games and late-night fun, you'll help run the show under the guidance of Curling Canada's Food & Beverage Manager.
- **Director, Fan Experience & Game Day**  
Love creating unforgettable moments and engaging fans from the moment they walk in? The Director of Fan Experience & Game Day plays a key role in bringing the energy and excitement of the live event to fans inside the arena. You'll also work closely with Curling Canada's sponsorship, event team, and Tourism Calgary to help deliver seamless sponsor activations and fan engagement opportunities throughout the venue.

**POINTSBET**  
**INVITATIONAL**  
CALGARY 2025

**BKT** WORLD  
WOMEN'S CURLING  
CALGARY 2026

For more information on these roles, [Click here](#). Contact Britney at [britney.andersen@curlingalberta.ca](mailto:britney.andersen@curlingalberta.ca) with any questions or your interest.

Beyond the director roles, we're looking for volunteers for Big curling events coming to Calgary next season. We're looking for passionate and dedicated volunteers to make these major events a success. Join us and be a part of curling greatness!

Sign up today at, [www.curling.ca/volunteer/](http://www.curling.ca/volunteer/)



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## CURLING CAMPS UPDATE



### Alberta Rocks Junior Camps - Registration Now Open!

Calling all young curlers! Registration is now open for the 2025 Alberta Rocks Junior Camps, and spots are sure to fill up fast!

**Camp #1:** August 9 - 12, 2025

**Camp #2:** August 14 - 17, 2025

**Location:** Leduc Recreation Centre

**Ages:** 10 - 20 (NEW expanded age range!)

**Cost:** \$550/participant

Whether you're just starting out or looking to sharpen your competitive edge, Alberta Rocks is the place to be. Join some of Alberta's top coaches and curlers for a fun, high-energy experience focused on skill development, team play, and making memories on and off the ice.

Don't miss out and Register Today!

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN.](#)

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- Pebble heads, pebbling cans
- Mops, sticky pads
- Sandpaper, hoses

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### WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS ARE SAYING

"Best Blades I have had in my nearly 15 years making ice. Hack 2 House figured out what was wrong with a blade no-one else could get even, and it's now as good as my best blade."

**Glen Woytuck**  
Granite Curling Club

"So impressed with the sharpening you performed. This is the sharpest a blade has ever come back to me ... Perfectly straight cutting across the length of the blade and nipping beautifully. Not to mention savings on shipping which were about a third of the cost of shipping out East."

**Tom Brannigan**  
Cranbrook Curling Club

"I trust Hack 2 House for a good, sharp blade with an even cut. The same day service really sets them apart for me."

**Darren Moulding**  
Red Deer Curling Club

### NOTABLE EVENTS H2H BLADES WERE USED

- 2024 Alberta Men's and Ladies Provincials
- 2024 Canadian Jr Championship
- 2025 Alberta Men's and Ladies Provincials



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## READY TO ROCK, PRESENTED BY UFA



**Want to introduce more kids to curling - without reinventing the wheel?**

The **Ready to Rock Program**, presented by UFA, is BACK for 2025 - 2026! It's a **turnkey solution** with **\$2000.00+ in funding and resources** to help you run a successful youth program right in your curling club or school - **targeted towards getting brand new youth excited about curling!**

### **SCHOOL-BASED PROGRAM:**

In-class FloorCurl (Rocks & Rings) + 4-week on ice Learn to Curl.

Instructors provided for the intro sessions

Designed for educators - we make it easy to bring curling into your classroom and onto the ice!

### **COMMUNITY-BASED PROGRAM:**

After-school or weekend Learn to Curl (8 weeks)

Starts with a Try Curling session led by Curling Alberta

Perfect for clubs looking to grow the game and attract new families!

#### **Includes:**

Facility rental support

Coach honorarium

FloorCurl or on-ice equipment

Marketing materials & more!

**LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!** Don't miss this chance to bring new energy to your youth programming - and grow the future of the sport. **For more information and to apply, see links below...**

**VISIT:** [curlingalberta.ca/ready-to-rock-program](https://curlingalberta.ca/ready-to-rock-program). Apply for **School-Based:** [HERE](#) and **Community-Based:** [HERE](#). For questions, please contact Rebecca Rankin at [rebecca.rankin@curlingalberta.ca](mailto:rebecca.rankin@curlingalberta.ca)





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## HEADING TO SOUTH KOREA!



### Headed to South Korea!

Curling Alberta is thrilled to announce the teams selected to represent Alberta in the upcoming **Gangwon Curling Exchange in South Korea!**

Congratulations to **Team Duncan** (Nolan Duncan, Spencer Else, Robert Nelson, Charles Snider, Evan Clark) and **Team Androschuk** (Sierra Androschuk, Rosie Mears, Ella Landry, Kamryn Zanolli, Ashlee Androschuk) on being chosen for this unforgettable opportunity!

This international exchange is more than just a trip — it's a chance to build friendships, experience a new culture, and represent Alberta on the world stage. We know these athletes will do us proud!

**Stay tuned as we follow their journey to Gangwon!**



*Team Duncan - photo*



*Team Androschuk - photo*



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**CANADIAN TIRE JUMPSTART  
CHARITIES**



## Canadian Tire Jumpstart Survey

Project Play, in partnership with **Canadian Tire Jumpstart Charities**, is conducting the **State of Play Youth Survey** to gather valuable feedback from young people about their participation in and feelings toward sport.

The survey collects information on:

- Basic demographic information (grade, gender identity, race/ethnicity, disability status) -- No personal identifiable information is collected.
- Current sports participation and interest in trying new sports
- Reasons for current levels of participation in sport
- The role of adults in a young person's sport experience

Children and youth aged 8–18 are invited to complete the survey by June 30, 2025. All responses are anonymous, and participation is voluntary. Respondents may skip any question they do not wish to answer.

Your support in sharing this opportunity is greatly appreciated as we work together to better understand and support youth in sport.

Link to take the survey can be found here: <https://rezed.io/1PLOEX>







## CURLING ALBERTA



## 2024-25 ALBERTA CHAMPIONS

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**MIXED DOUBLES**  
Airdrie Curling Club  
Amend Stuchinski (Second)  
Aaron Stuchinski (Lead)

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**U15 CHAMPIONS**  
Okotoks Curling Club  
Kester Bachek (Skip), Andrew Southworth (Third), Dylan Miller (Second), Max Ingram (Lead), Don Buehke (Coach)

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**U20 WOMEN TEAM AB 2**  
Saville Community Sports Centre  
Gracyn Richards (Skip), Emma Yarnach (Third), Sophia Ryhorchuk (Second), Rachel Jacques (Lead), Amy Wheelcroft (Alternate), Jessica Amundson (Coach)

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**U20 MEN**  
Saville Community Sports Centre  
Zach Davies (Skip), Roman Peterson (Third), Will Butler (Second), Lucas Sewak (Lead), Skip Wilson (Coach)

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**U20 MEN TEAM AB 2**  
Crestwood Curling Centre / Sherwood Park Curling Club  
Peter Hushak (Skip), Jason Hebert (Third), Vanya Doepker (Second), Parker Hams (Lead), Noah Mason-Wood (Alternate), Reg Reinhardt (Coach)

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**SENIOR WOMEN**  
Okotoks Curling Club / Grande Prairie Curling Centre  
Deila DeJong (Skip), Clarys Bakker (Third), Allison Earl (Second), Adele Williamson (Lead)

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**U20 MIXED DOUBLES**  
Saville Community Sports Centre / Crestwood Curling Centre  
Sarah Yarnach (Second), Noah Mason-Wood (Lead), Marly Yarnach (Coach)

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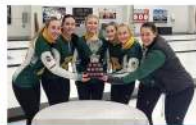
**MEN**  
The Glencoe Club  
Kevin Koe (Skip), Aaron Stuchinski (Third), Tyler Tardi (Second), Kamik Martin (Lead), Mike Libbus (Alternate), John Dunn (Coach)

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**WOMEN**  
Garrison Curling Club  
Kayla Sakik (Skip), Margot Penning (Third), Ashton Sheik (Second), Glen-Lynn Ramsay (Lead), Crystal Rumburg (Alternate), Shannon Kozlinski (Coach)

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**EXCEL CUP WOMEN**  
Saville Community Sports Centre  
Gracyn Richards (Skip), Emma Yarnach (Third), Sophia Ryhorchuk (Second), Rachel Jacques (Lead), Amy Wheelcroft (Alternate), Jessica Amundson (Coach)

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**EXCEL CUP MEN**  
St. Albert Curling Club  
Kobby MacDonald (Skip), Matthew Perzack (Third), Nate Burton (Second), Oliver Burton (Lead), Brent MacDonald (Coach)

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**U15 ROCKFEST REGIONAL ALBERTA CHAMPION**  
Ali Grant (Gold)

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**U18 GIRLS**  
North Hill Curling Club / Crestwood Curling Centre  
Alana Yurie (Skip), Reese Morton (Third), Abby Meika (Second), Kendra Koch (Lead), Owen Esau (Coach)

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**U18 BOYS**  
Crestwood Curling Centre / Sherwood Park Curling Club  
Peter Hushak (Skip), Jason Hebert (Third), Vanya Doepker (Second), Parker Hams (Lead), Nate Burton (Alternate), Reg Reinhardt (Coach)

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**U18 BOYS TEAM AB 2**  
Saville Community Sports Centre  
Austin Henning (Skip), Preston Huselet (Third), Matthew Reiniger (Second), Hugo Chow (Lead), Chris Power (Coach)

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**WHEELCHAIR**  
Garrison Curling Club  
Martin Purvis (Skip), Tony Fowler (Third), Wendy Frazer (Second), Kendra Ohama (Lead)

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**MIXED**  
Crestwood Curling Centre / Manning Curling Club  
Jessie Huran (Skip), Nathan Connolly (Third), Anna Munroe (Second), Evan Amussen (Lead)

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**CLUB CHAMPIONS MEN**  
Calgary Curling Club #2  
Sterling Hansen (Skip), Sean Morris (Third), Aaron Sarafian (Second), Brad Kokoryan (Lead)

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**CLUB CHAMPIONS WOMEN**  
Calgary Curling Club #2  
Michelle Hammet (Skip), Lisa Johnson (Third), Brittany Zellmer (Second), Shauna Nordstrom (Lead), Toni Hartwell (Alternate)

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**STICK CLUB CHAMPIONS**  
Granite Curling Club  
John Cahay (Second), Amuro Piantola (Lead)

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**NATIONAL SILVER MEDALISTS**  
MASTER MEN  
North Hill Curling Club  
Mickey Pendergast (Skip), Kevin Pendergast (Third), Randy Porczi (Second), Aaron Bakker (Lead)

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**NATIONAL SILVER MEDALISTS**  
U18 GIRLS TEAM AB 2  
Beaumont / Red Deer Curling Club  
Abby Desormeaux (Skip), Julie Kennedy (Third), Molly Whitbread (Second), Savannah Dutka (Lead), Camryn Adams (Alternate), Glen Kennedy (Coach)

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**2024 NATIONAL SILVER MEDALISTS**  
SENIOR MEN  
Sherwood Park Curling Club  
James Park (Skip), Mark Kinc (Third), Kelly Maithie (Second), John Schmidt (Lead), Cory Wilson (Alternate)

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**NATIONAL GOLD MEDALISTS**  
MASTER WOMEN  
Sherwood Park Curling Club  
Onzie Santos (Skip), Jackie Rae Gunning (Third), Pauline Erickson (Second), Lesley McEwan (Lead)

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**2025 WORLD SILVER MEDALISTS**  
2024 NATIONAL GOLD MEDALISTS  
SENIORS NATIONAL CHAMPIONS  
Okotoks / Sherwood Park / Iricana / Calgary Curling Club  
Aline Ford Johnson (Skip), Shannon Morris (Third), Sheri Pickering (Second), Cori Murrie (Lead)

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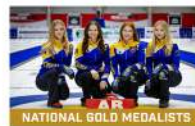
**NATIONAL GOLD MEDALISTS**  
2025 BRISTOL CHAMPIONS  
The Glencoe Club  
Brad Jacobs (Skip), Marc Kennedy (Third), Brett Gallant (Second), Ben Hebert (Lead), Paul Webster (Coach)

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**NATIONAL GOLD MEDALISTS**  
OLYMPIC TRIALS WINNERS  
The Glencoe Club  
Joosyn Peleman (Second), Brett Gallant (Lead), Lane Peters (Coach)

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**NATIONAL GOLD MEDALISTS**  
U20 WOMEN  
Airdrie / Sherwood Park Curling Club  
Myla Platt (Skip), Alyssa Nedohin (Third), Chloe Fookes (Second), Alie Iqbal (Lead), David Nevoen (Coach), Kate Linton (Coach)

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