

Community, Celebration, and Competition Guide

Men's & Women's @ Avonair Curling Club

October 1-3, 2021



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CURLING
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Based on our commitments to the sport of curling, the **Community, Celebration, and Competition Guide** is the official publication of the Alberta Curling Series. Made for participating athletes, watchful spectators, and anyone with a slight interest in curling, this guide contains information on everything you need to know about the event. Let's Get Curling!

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Celebration.
Competition.

Introducing the Alberta Curling Series



We are the Alberta Curling Series; a group of events bringing together curlers all across Alberta. Developed by curlers, Matt Yeo, Brayden Shopland, and Ted Appelman, their vision is to promote long-term development of curlers, teams, clubs, and curling in Alberta, by committing to the community, celebration, and competition of our sport!

It has been realised that a full schedule of curling events spanning from at least September to March is needed to try and increase participation in our great sport. With the additional events, curlers have more opportunities to play in competitive events which will not only help improve their skills, but will also look to be

an encouragement for up-and-coming curlers to keep practicing hard and getting better. The Alberta Curling Series is adding an additional 8 Men's, 11 Women's, and 4 Mixed Doubles events, all of which are considered new, to the 2021/22 schedule.

The Alberta Curling Series is built upon the values of Transparency, Consistency, and Boldness. As you look through our website, you will find information on how all of our events work. Every event is operated following the same format and structure. Entry fees and sponsorship revenue, as well as purse payouts are split by the same percentages for every single event. These percentages are on our website for you to check out. As well, all draw schedules are expected to be Triple Knockout.

Because we operate the events in their entirety, the club can focus on creating an awareness of curling in their community. The monetary incentive we provide to the club helps to cover costs related to staffing and postponing leagues, and to simply help them out. ***"Curling clubs are the lifeline of curling; without them, we wouldn't be able to curl so it's important that we support them with our events,"*** said Brayden Shopland, General Manager of the Alberta Curling Series.

This model is the first in Alberta, province-wide: multiple events operated by the same people under the same format. While each event will have its own distinctions, you can slide into the event knowing how everything works.

Everyone and anyone is able to participate in our events, that includes all club-level and Tier 2 curlers. Additionally, out-of-province and even out-of-country teams can play. Everyone is a part of the curling community, and they are all welcome.

At the end of the season, we will be having a Series Championship to wrap things up. We can't wait to party with all of you! In the meantime, registration for all of our events opens on Monday July 12th at 10am mountain time.

We encourage you to browse our website as there is much more great, and important information for you to see. As well, please be sure to subscribe to our mailing list so you can receive Series News and Updates (including winners of events, teams playing in the Championship, etc.), Merchandise Info, Event Info, and Registration Info.

We are so excited to welcome everyone to our events. After a hectic season of many unknowns and challenges, it's time that we get back to Curling!

AVONAIR CURLING CLUB

The Avonair Curling Club has organised the annual Avonair Cash Spiel for the past 7 years. The event has brought teams from all over Alberta, and even some teams across the pond from Korea. Many spectators have come out to watch the great curling, which

truly kicks off the Avonair's season. For this year, the Avonair gave the event to the Alberta Curling Series to organise it and have it as a part of the Series of events. For the Avonair, it is so great to see curlers and fans back in the building after sitting empty for the last year or so.

The Avonair Curling Club has been around for over 50 years, however the building is at least 75 years old, serving as an airplane hangar for the Blatchford airport way before becoming a curling rink. The history inside the rink is also established when taking in all of the club's regional, provincial, national, and even some world banners. As well, the provincial flags of Canada hang in the rink from when the Avonair hosted the 2013 CCAA Nationals (College Curling). Let's continue to make history inside the beautiful curling club!

Welcome to the Avonair Curling Club!

“Let's continue to make history inside this beautiful curling club!”

Spectators are welcome at the Avonair Curling Club.

Mandatory Vaccination: Spectators must be fully or partially vaccinated or show proof of a privately-paid COVID-19 PCR or rapid tests completed within the past 72 hours.

Celebration

Yes, it's time to celebrate. What a crazy and long 16 months it has been since the Covid-19 Pandemic began. I remember sitting in my office last summer wondering if I'd be working at all for the 2020/21 season. Fortunately, restrictions were eased, guidelines were created, and clubs across the country were able to reopen. Yes, we were only open until mid-November, but we got 5 awesome weeks of curling in and under our belts. In February and March, most clubs decided to take their ice out early. Finally... we're getting back to curling. The inaugural season of the Alberta Curling Series is here!

Planning for the Alberta Curling Series started back in January when we really started thinking about how can we create more events for athletes to curl in, while also making each event standardised in terms of registration, draw schedules, prize payouts, and everything in between. When you go to an event and see our 4 main colours, you know you're at an Alberta Curling Series event, and you know how awesome it will be! This is a new model though, so for this entire season, we'll be learning and engaging with you, finding out how we can make things better than ever.

Matt, Ted, and I are so excited to share what we've created with all of you. So... Let's Get Curling!

By: Brayden Shopland, General Manager

Our Branding

Bronze

Expansive wheat fields are a golden eminent of the Alberta prairies.



Steel Blue

Vast bodies of water and small streams keep us cool in Alberta.



Imperial Red

Beautiful sunsets and sunrises of Alberta tells us a new day is coming.



Pistachio

Leafy trees, and trees with needles and pines make up Alberta forests.



Competition - Important Information

Live Scoring

Live scoring is available for every single draw on the CurlingZone platform.

Men's: [Click Here](#)

Women's: [Click Here](#)

Live Streaming

We're live streaming sheets 4 and 5 every single draw.

Catch it all on our YouTube channel; and while you're there, consider subscribing so you can be aware of all future games!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3LwSWnriBaqYkSF0m4ztnA>

Covid Info

The Government of Alberta COVID-19 mask mandate requires masks to be worn inside any public space which includes the Avonair Curling Club. Masks are not required during game play (physical activity) but are encouraged for those who are fully vaccinated.

Spectators must wear masks at all time unless when eating/drinking when seated.

PLEASE consider the following:

- Practice good hand hygiene (wash your hands/sanitizer)
- Practice physical distancing (6 feet apart when possible)
- Cover your cough/sneeze
- Stay home if you are sick

Register for Curling Alberta Excel Points

All individual athletes competing in all Alberta Curling Series events will need to register for Curling Alberta's Excel Points Race. This allows athletes to earn Excel Points which are used to determine what teams will play in our Alberta Curling Series Championship. For example, if a team earns 20 Excel Points from Curling Alberta, we will award that team 20 points for the Alberta Curling Series.

From Curling Alberta (August 11):

Registration for the 2021/2022 Excel Points Race is open for the Men's, Women's, and Mixed Doubles categories. Not only does Excel Points qualify teams for the Alberta Provincial Championships, but new to this season, any team, including out of province teams, wishing to qualify for the Alberta Curling Tour Championship can register for Excel Points. Please register for the Excel Points Race at the following links:

Men's Excel Points Race:

<https://ab.curling.io/en/events/10280-2021-22-excel-points-race-men>

Women's Excel Points Race:

<https://ab.curling.io/en/events/10282-2021-22-excel-points-race-women>

Mixed Doubles Excel Points Race:

<https://ab.curling.io/en/events/10283-2021-22-excel-points-race-mixed-doubles>

Competition - Men's Draw Schedule



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Friday October 1, 2021 - Sunday October 3, 2021

Men's - Pool Play (2 Pools of 5) w/ Page Playoff

Round Robin

MEN

Draw 1 - Friday @ 9am							
Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8
				KIM vs APPELMAN	MAKSYMETZ vs DAHMS	JACQUES vs VAN AMSTERDAM	TAO vs CROSS

Draw 3 - Friday @ 4pm							
Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8
KIM vs HANSEN	APPELMAN vs MAKSYMETZ	JACQUES vs WEBB	VAN AMSTERDAM vs TAO				

Draw 4 - Friday @ 8pm							
Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8
				VAN AMSTERDAM vs CROSS	JACQUES vs TAO	APPELMAN vs DAHMS	KIM vs MAKSYMETZ

Draw 5 - Saturday @ 9am							
Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8
				DAHMS vs HANSEN	CROSS vs WEBB		

Draw 6 - Saturday 12PM							
Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8
HANSEN vs MAKSYMETZ	KIM vs DAHMS	WEBB vs TAO	JACQUES vs CROSS				

Draw 7 - Saturday 4pm							
Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8
		APPELMAN vs HANSEN	VAN AMSTERDAM vs WEBB				

Pool Winners

POOL A (BRONZE)	POOL B (STEEL BLUE)
Qualifier	Qualifier

Next Best 4

TB Seed Team #1	TB Seed Team #2	TB Seed Team #3	TB Seed Team #4



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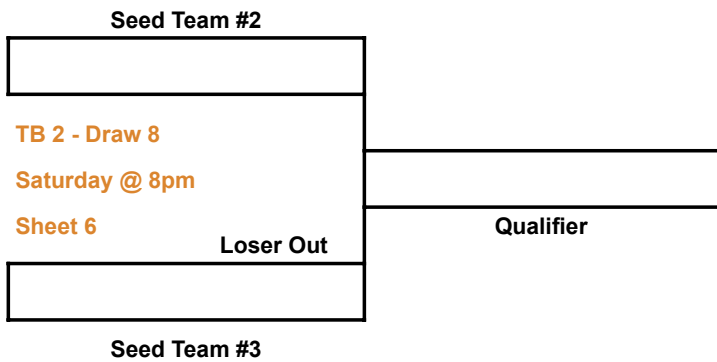
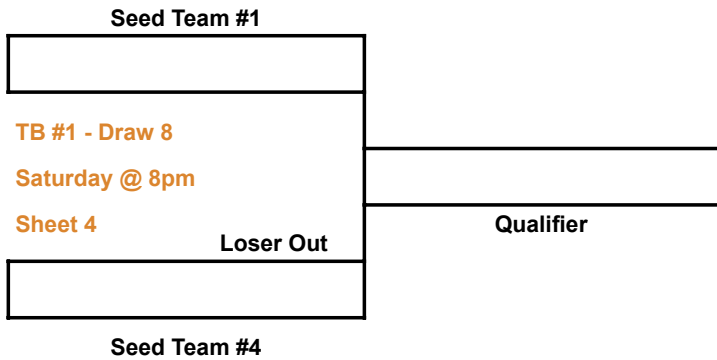
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Tiebreakers

MEN





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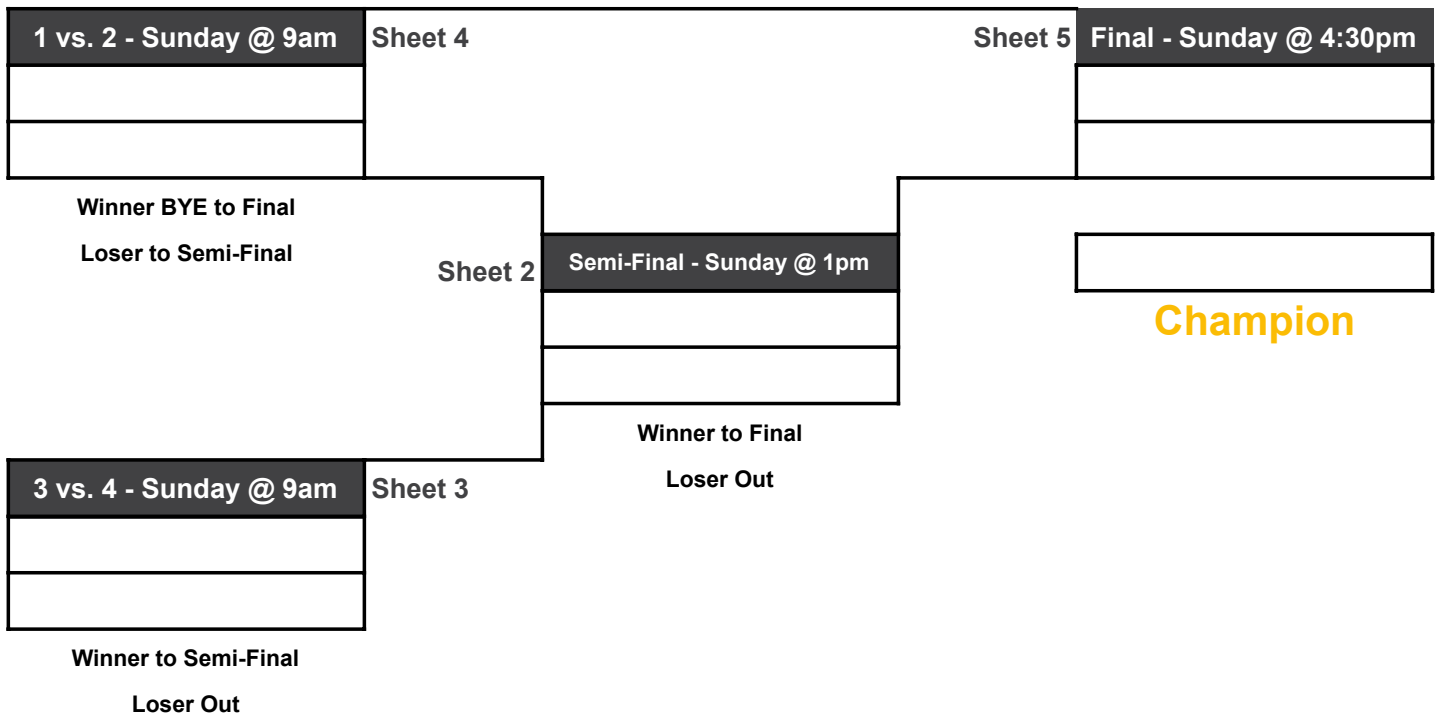
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Men's - Pool Play (2 Pools of 5) w/ Page Playoff

Page Playoff

MEN

1st Rank	
2nd Rank	
3rd Rank	
4th Rank	



Competition - Men's Team Rosters

Jacques
Skip: Ryan Jacques
Third: Desmond Young
Second: Andrew Gittis
Lead: Gabe Dyck

Tao
Skip: Johnson Tao
Third: Jaedon Neuert
Second: Ben Morin
Lead: Andrew Nowell

Dahms
Skip: Mike Dahms
Third: Dave Brand
Second: Tyler Fritten
Lead: JR Falzetta

Appelman
Skip: Ted Appelman
Third: Nathan Connolly
Second: Kevin Tym
Lead: Eric Richard

Kim
Skip: Soohyuk Kim
Third: Changmin Kim
Second: Jaeik Jeon
Lead: Hakgyun Kim
Alternate: Sehyun Seong

Webb
Skip: Scott Webb
Third: Tracy Steinke
Second: Jordan Steinke
Lead: Stefan Pavlis

Hansen
Skip: Glen Hansen
Third: Doug McLennan
Second: Doug Marks
Lead: George Parsons

Maksymetz
Skip: Robbie Maksymetz
Third: Dean Darwent
Second: Steve Byrne
Lead: Phil Hemming

Van Amsterdam
Skip: Evan Van Amsterdam
Third: Cole Adams
Second: Tyler Van Amsterdam
Lead: Tyson Toews

Cross
Skip: Warren Cross
Third: Tyler Pfeiffer
Second: Morgan Van Doesburg
Lead: Mike Lambert

Competition - Men's Payout

\$5,104.72 Total

Winner **\$2,041.89** **Third** **\$1,071.99**

Finalist **\$1,480.37** **Fourth** **\$510.47**

Competition - Women's Draw Schedule



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Women's - Pool Play (4 Pools of 4) w/ Single Knockout (Qualifying 6)

Round Robin

WOMEN

Draw 2 - Friday @ 1pm

Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8
GIM vs KEZAMA	STEUER vs SCOTT	SHERRER vs GRAY-WITHERS	WOOD vs SANTOS	STURMAY vs COWAN	WYTRYCHOWSKI vs APPELMAN	HILKER vs PIERCE	CROUGH vs BORYS

Draw 4 - Friday @ 8pm

Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8
SHERRER vs WOOD	GRAY-WITHERS vs SANTOS	GIM vs STEUER	KEZAMA vs SCOTT				

Draw 5 - Saturday 9am

Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8
HILKER vs CROUGH	PIERCE vs BORYS	STURMAY vs WYTRYCHOWSKI	COWAN vs APPELMAN				

Draw 6 - Saturday 12pm

Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8
				GIM vs SCOTT	KEZAMA vs STEUER	SHERRER vs SANTOS	GRAY-WITHERS vs WOOD

Draw 7 - Saturday 4pm

Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8
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Pool Winners



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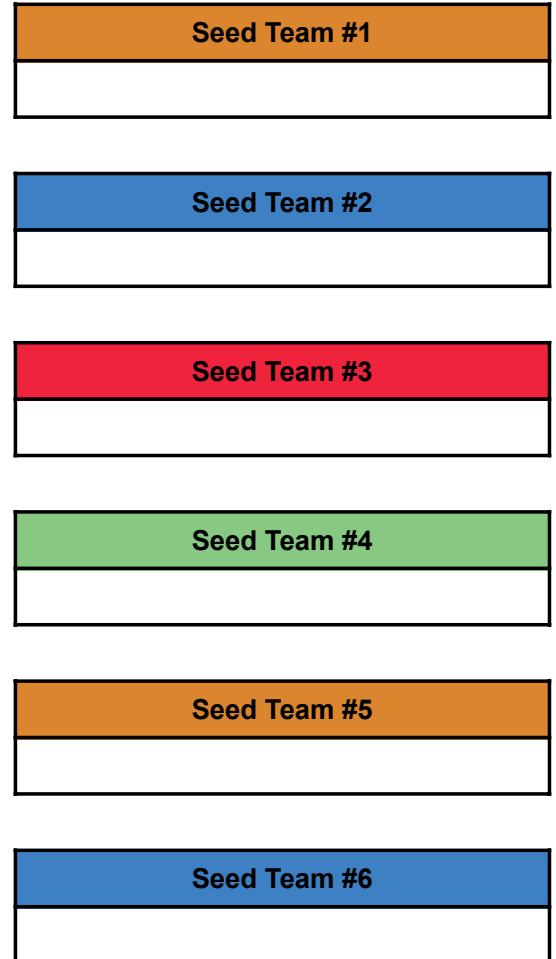
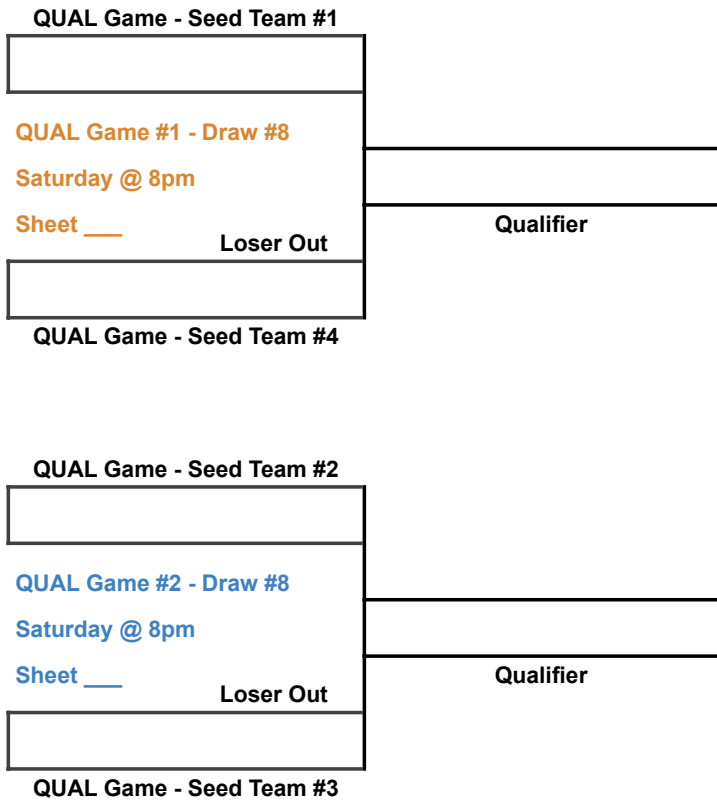
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Qualification Games

Playoff Seeds





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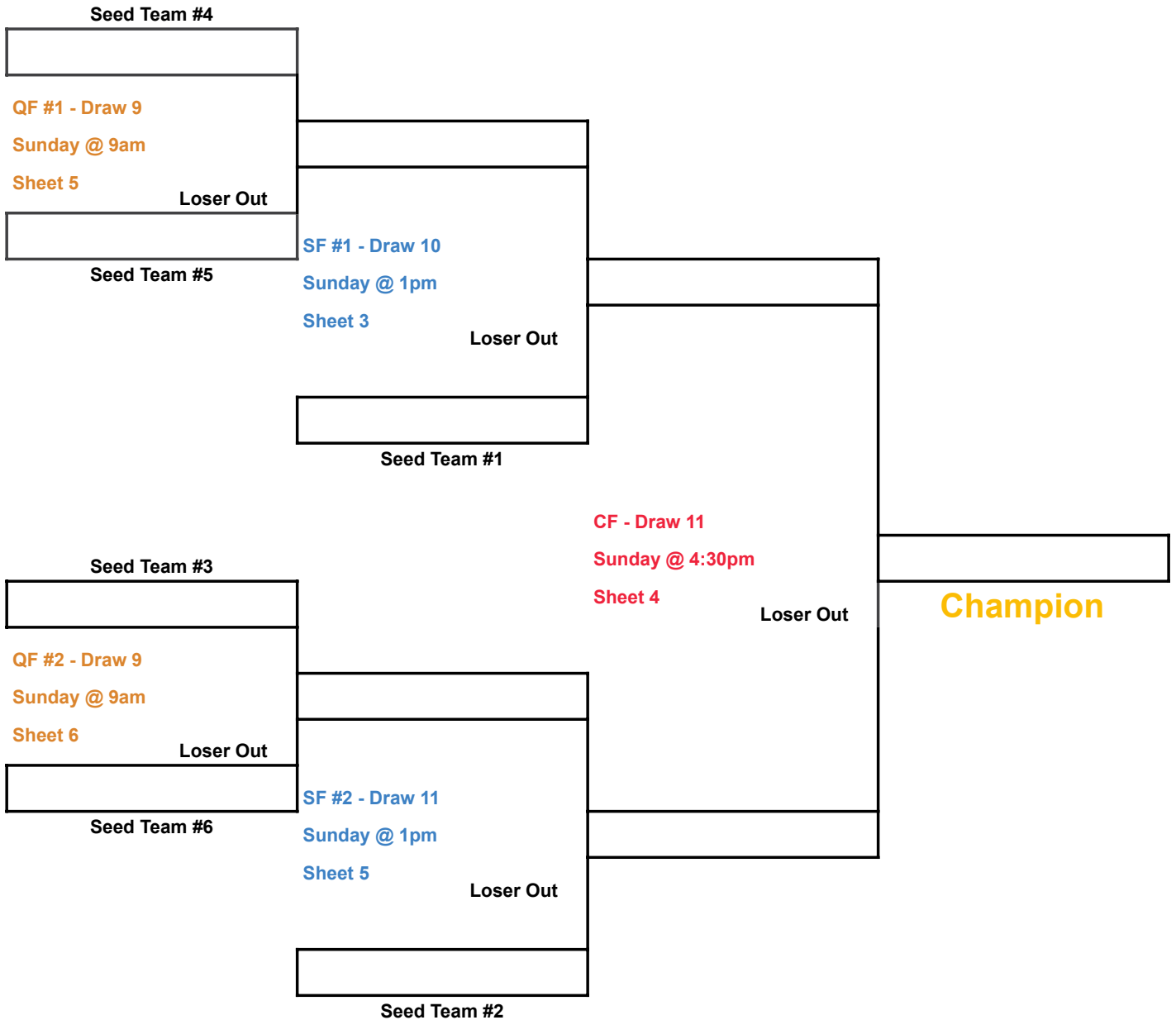
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Playoffs

WOMEN



Competition - Women's Team Rosters

Crough

Skip: Elysa Crough
Third: Quinn Prodaniuk
Second: Kim Bonneau
Lead: Julianna MacKenzie

Sturmay

Skip: Selena Sturmay
Third: Abby Marks
Second: Catherine Clifford
Lead: Paige Papley
Alternate: Kate Goodhelpsen

Gray-Withers

Skip: Serena Gray-Withers
Third: Zoe Cinnamon
Second: Brianna Cullen
Lead: Emma Wiens
Alternate: Anna Munroe

Pierce

Skip: Melissa Pierce
Third: Jennifer Van Wieren
Second: Megan Anderson
Lead: Kelly Erickson

Sherrer

Skip: Marla Sherrer
Third: Chantele Broderson
Second: Julie Selvais
Lead: Sarah Drummond
Coach: Brad Hamilton

Hilker

Skip: Krysta Hilker
Third: Karynn Flory
Second: Kim Lewko
Lead: Sydney Lewko
Alternate: Claire Murray

Borys

Skip: Catherine Borys
Third: Connie Lunde
Second: Pauline Erickson
Lead: Lynn Penner
Alternate: Charlene Jack

Appelman

Skip: Pam Appelman
Third: Holly Baird
Second: Candace Read
Lead: Trina Ball

Cowan

Skip: Shiella Cowan
Third: Sandra Comadina
Second: Stephanie Kask
Lead: Kim Slattery
Alternate: Julie Bellerive

Wytrychowski

Skip: Jessica Wytrychowski
Third: Jessica Kock
Second: Krista Shortridge
Lead: Cheryl Damen

Santos

Skip: Deb Santos
Third: Lorna Alfrey
Second: Lil Grabinsky
Lead: Sandy Tougas
Alternate: Michelle Heartwell

Kezama

Skip: Adele Kezama
Third: Deanne Nichol
Second: Meghan Chateauvert
Lead: Heather Steel
Alternate: Marianna Greenhough

Gim

Skip: Un chi Gim
Third: Ye ji Seol
Second: Su ji Kim
Lead: Ye eun Seol
Alternate: You been Park

Wood

Skip: Gabby Wood
Third: Peyton Sonnenberg
Second: mma Beaulak
Lead: Claire Bevan-Stewart

Scott

Skip: Jennifer Scott
Third: Cindy Westgard
Second: Gwyneth Turner
Lead: Alison Howes

Steuber

Skip: Tiffany Steuber
Third: Brittany Martin
Second: Jen Person
Lead: Brittany Zelmer

Competition - Women's Payout

\$8,200 Total

Winner **\$2,624**

Finalist **\$1,804**

Semi-Finalist **\$1,066**

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Quarter-Finalist **\$820**

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