

Community, Celebration, and Competition Guide

Saville Shoot-Out @ The Saville Sports Centre

September 10-13, 2021



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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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Competition.

Introducing the Alberta Curling Series

Let's get
back to
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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!

Community



Everybody has heard of the Saville Community Sports Centre at least once. The 10 sheets of curling ice are designated as the National Training Centre for Curling Canada. Curlers from across the country will practice at the Saville, getting ready for big events... you know, the ones you see on TV like the Canada Cup, Brier, and Scotties. A handful of the teams competing this weekend have been the Scotties Tournament of Hearts. We also have some teams who are playing at the Junior level are have just gotten out in the past few years and are vying for the opportunity to play in the Scotties. The Saville has also produced some world and Olympic champions. If you visit the Saville, you'll see an incredible amount of banners hanging from the wall - these are a true testament to the training of these athletes at this facility.

The Saville Community Sports Centre is the National Training Centre for Curling Canada... we're here on that ice!

Spectators are welcome at the Saville Community Sports Centre. The best place for viewing the action is upstairs where bleachers are located.

As the bar and concession is currently closed, you may bring in food and drink (please no alcohol).

A water fountain is located downstairs on the right-hand-side in the hallway to Tennis. You will see a sign overhead pointing to Tennis.

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 with this amazing high-level Women's event, the Saville Shoot-Out. 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.

Women's: [Click Here](#) ([Standings](#))

Live Streaming

We're live streaming sheet 7 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 City of Edmonton COVID-19 mask mandate requires masks to be worn inside any public space which includes the Saville Community Sports Centre. Masks are not required during game play (physical activity) but are encouraged.

As of Friday September 3, 2021, there is no mandatory vaccination requirement for participants or spectators.

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 - Shoot-Out Draw Schedule



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Alberta Curling Series - Saville Shoot-Out

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Women's - Pool Play (5 Pools of 5) w/ Single Knockout Playoff (Qualifying 8)

Round Robin

Draw 1 - Friday @ 10am

Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8	Sheet 9	Sheet 10
PIERCE vs SCHEIDEGGER	BARBER vs CAREY	STIKSMA vs ROBERTSON	BAKKER vs ANDERSON	STURMAY vs HUNKIN	CROUGH vs ZACHARIAS	SHERRER vs BERTSCH	GRAY-WITHERS vs JENTSCH	SKRLIK vs WARK	BOOTH vs BROWN

Draw 2 - Friday @ 5pm

Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8	Sheet 9	Sheet 10
HUNKIN vs CROUGH	KIM vs STURMAY	WARK vs BOOTH	WALKER vs SKRLIK	SCHEIDEGGER vs BARBER	EINARSON vs PIERCE	ROBERTSON vs BAKKER	HOMAN vs STIKSMA	BERTSCH vs GRAY-WITHERS	ROCQUE vs SHERRER

Draw 3 - Saturday 10am

Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8	Sheet 9	Sheet 10
ANDERSON vs STIKSMA	ROBERTSON vs HOMAN	JENTSCH vs SHERRER	BERTSCH vs ROCQUE	BROWN vs SKRLIK	WARK vs WALKER	ZACHARIAS vs STURMAY	HUNKIN vs KIM	CAREY vs PIERCE	SCHEIDEGGER vs EINARSON

Draw 4 - Saturday 5pm

Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8	Sheet 9	Sheet 10
GRAY-WITHERS vs ROCQUE	JENTSCH vs BERTSCH	BARBER vs EINARSON	CAREY vs SCHEIDEGGER	BAKKER vs HOMAN	ANDERSON vs ROBERTSON	BOOTH vs WALKER	BROWN vs WARK	CROUGH vs KIM	ZACHARIAS vs HUNKIN

Draw 5 - Sunday @ 10am

Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6	Sheet 7	Sheet 8	Sheet 9	Sheet 10
WALKER vs BROWN	SKRLIK vs BOOTH	KIM vs ZACHARIAS	STURMAY vs CROUGH	ROCQUE vs JENTSCH	SHERRER vs GRAY-WITHERS	EINARSON vs CAREY	PIERCE vs BARBER	HOMAN vs ANDERSON	STIKSMA vs BAKKER



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Pool Winners

POOL A (BRONZE)	POOL B (STEEL BLUE)	POOL C (IMPERIAL RED)	POOL D (PISTACHIO)	POOL E (PURPLE)
Qualifier	Qualifier	Qualifier	Qualifier	Qualifier

Tiebreakers

Tiebreaker draws to be posted as needed.

TB Draw #1 - Sunday @ 2pm

TB Draw #2 - Sunday @ 7pm (if needed)

Note that in the event a second Tiebreaker Draw is needed, the Quarterfinals will be pushed to Monday @ 9am.

Qualifier

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Seeded Teams for Playoffs

Seed Team #1	
Seed Team #2	
Seed Team #3	
Seed Team #4	
Seed Team #5	
Seed Team #6	
Seed Team #7	
Seed Team #8	



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Playoffs



*** Quarterfinals - Draw 7: If two (2) Tiebreaker Draws are required, all Quarterfinal games will move to Monday @ 9am.

Competition - Shoot-Out Rules/Format

Alberta Curling Series Rules and Format - Triple Knockout

Game play guided by Curling Canada rules.

All games are 8 ends in length followed by an extra end towards the home end if tied.

Each team will be allowed one (1) time out per game (including tie breakers and playoffs). Coaches will be able to enter the ice surface.

There is no official timing at this event and these are self-monitored 60 second time-outs, so please be conscious of time.

A 5 minute, 4th end break is permitted.

Any player that has participated or is registered for/on any team can only play for that team during the event.

All rules and game play discrepancies will be handled by the event organizers and those decisions will be final.

Practice

Pre-game practice will commence 25 minutes before the draw time. Teams will conduct a coin toss and the winner will choose from stone color or practice session.

Each player on the team will be allowed to throw 2 rocks up and 2 rocks back. Please keep practice to 9 minutes in length.

Coaches may be on the ice for pre-game practice, but cannot be on the ice surface during the draw to button shots.

Hammer

Hammer will be determined by 2 draws to the button. Each team will throw both rotations delivered to the Home End immediately following each teams' 9-minute practice (broom holder and full sweeping). The same player can not deliver both draws. You may choose any 2 players for each game. Each draw will be measured by the teams using a digital or tape measure (one member of each of the competing teams may witness the measure). The team with the lesser combined 2 draw shot distances will have hammer in the first end. A rock not in the rings will receive the max score of 182 inches. Results must be recorded on the card before the start of the game or a max score will be given.

Competition - Shoot-Out Rules/Format

****Please note that your cumulative results (best 3 of 4) will be used for tie breaker and playoff seeding purposes.****

8 Qualifiers total

A total of eight (8) teams will qualify for the Playoff Round. The five pool winners (based on win-loss record, head to head, and if necessary draw distance) will receive a berth into the Quarterfinals of the Playoff round. The next 3 best records across all pools will also qualify for the playoff round, unless there are one or more team(s) tied for one of the 3 spots.

In the event that one or more teams are tied for the last playoff position(s) a tie-breaker game or games will be required. All tie breaker games will be 8 ends and there will be a maximum of 2 rounds of tie breakers. Therefore, considering these time constraints, it is possible that teams could be eliminated on cumulative draw distance.

Playoff seeding and Hammer

For playoffs, teams will be seeded 1 to 8 based upon round robin record first and if tied then the cumulative draw to the button results from round robin games will be used. (To clarify, this means that the first place teams in each pool will be seeded 1 to 5 and the remaining three teams will be seeded 6 to 8).

In the playoff games the team with the better pool record will receive a choice of hammer in the first end or rock colour and practice. If two teams with the same records face each other in the playoffs, there will be a draw to the button for hammer. In this case, a coin toss for colour or practice order will take place 25 minutes prior to the game and the same pre-game draw to the button format as the pool play will be used.

Competition - Shoot-Out Rosters

EINARSON

Skip: Kerri Einarson
Third: Val Sweeting
Second: Shannon Birchard
Lead: Briane Meilleur
Coach: Heather Nedohin

HOMAN

Skip: Rachel Homan
Third: Emma Miskew
Second: Sarah Wilkes
Lead: Joanne Courtney

KIM

Skip: Eunjung Kim
Third: Keyeongae Kim
Second: Chohi Kim
Lead: Seonyeong Kim
Alternate: Yeongmi Kim
Coach: Myungsup Lim

ROCQUE

Skip: Kelsey Rocque
Third: Danielle Schmiemann
Second: Dana Ferguson
Lead: Rachel Brown

WALKER

Skip: Laura Walker
Third: Kate Cameron
Second: Taylor McDonald
Lead: Nadine Scotland

CAREY

Skip: Chelsea Carey
Third: Jolene Campbell
Second: Stephanie Schmidt
Lead: Jennifer Armstrong
Alternate: Rachel Erickson

ANDERSON

Skip: Sherry Anderson
Third: Nancy Martin
Second: Chaelynn Kitz
Lead: Breanne Knapp
Coach: Shane Kitz

ZACHARIAS

Skip: Mackenzie Zacharias
Third: Karlee Burgess
Second: Emily Zacharias
Lead: Lauren Lenentine
Coach: Sheldon Zacharias

JENTSCH

Skip: Daniela Jentsch
Third: Emira Abbes
Second: Klara-Hermine Fomm
Lead: Analena Jentsch
Alternate: Mia Höhne

BROWN

Skip: Corryn Brown
Third: Erin Pincott
Second: Dezaray Hawes
Lead: Samantha Fisher

SCHEIDEGGER

Skip: Casey Scheidegger
Third: Cary-Anne McTaggart
Second: Jessie Haughian
Lead: Kristie Moore

ROBERTSON

Skip: Darcy Robertson
Third: Laura Burtnyk
Second: Gaetanne Gauthier
Lead: Krysten Karwacki

HUNKIN

Skip: Jessie Hunkin
Third: Kristen Streifel
Second: Becca Hebert
Lead: Dayna Demers
Coach: Lesley McEwan

BERTSCH

Skip: Lindsay Bertsch
Third: Nicole Larson
Second: Val Ekelund
Lead: Hope Sunley
Coach: Dusty Makichuk

WARK

Skip: Sarah Wark
Third: Kristen Pilote
Second: Nicky Kaufman
Lead: Karla Thompson

PIERCE

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

STIKSMA

Skip: Kellie Stiksma
Third: Ocean Pletz
Second: Jamie Scott
Lead: Bailey Horte
Coach: Jeff Henricks

STURMAY

Skip: Selena Sturmey
Third: Abby Marks
Second: Catherine Clifford
Lead: Paige Papley
Alternate: Kate Goodhelpsen
Coach: Amanda St. Laurent

SHERRER

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

SKRLIK

Skip: Kayla Skrlík
Third: Geri-Lynn Ramsay
Second: Brittany Tran
Lead: Ashton Skrlík

Competition - Shoot-Out Rosters

BARBER

Skip: Brett Barber
Third: Alyssa Kostyk
Second: Krystal Englot
Lead: Kenzie Schwartz
Alternate: Jessica Thompson
Coach: Darrell Brandt

BAKKER

Skip: Ryleigh Bakker
Third: Madison Johnson
Second: Kaitlyn Zeiler
Lead: Cameron Kuzma
Alternate: Sydney Libbus
Coach: Allison Earl

CROUGH

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

GRAY-WITHERS

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

BOOTH

Skip: Claire Booth
Third: Kaylee Raniseth
Second: Raelyn Helston
Lead: Kate Ector

Competition - Shoot-Out Payout

\$19,154.54 Total

Winner	\$5,746.36	Finalist	\$2,873.18
Semi-Finalist	\$2,202.77	Semi-Finalist	\$2,202.77
Quarter-Finalist	\$1,532.36	Quarter-Finalist	\$1,532.36
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