

2027 Club Series Men, Women and Mixed



MEN and WOMEN (COMBINED EVENT)

Date: February 4 to 7, 2027 (Thursday evening to Sunday)

Location: Digby Curling Club

Registration Deadline: January 4, 2027 at 12:00 pm (noon) Entry

Fee: \$500.00

MIXED

March 11 to 14, 2027 (Thursday evening to Sunday)

Host Club: Amherst Curling Club

Registration Deadline: February 10, 2027 at 12:00 pm (noon)

Entry Fee: \$400.00

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See below for competition specific details that are in effect for the Men's, Women's and Mixed championships. The rules and details contained in the main body of the Competition Guide apply to this competition. In the event there is a perceived conflict between the Competition Guide and this appendix, this appendix is considered first.

The intent of the Club Series championships is to support the development of curling across Nova Scotia and was founded and intended for recreational club curlers. It is designed to foster both competitive spirit and social engagement among participants. We keep this objective in mind when we set our eligibility requirements and rules, including the [Curling Canada Rules for General Play](#).

A. PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

- 1) Each championship is a limited entry, no qualification event.
- 2) All players and alternate must be:
 - a) residents of Nova Scotia
 - b) a member in good standing of the same NS Curling affiliated curling club
 - c) 19 years of age or older on December 31st, 2026.
- 3) **Club Series MEN'S Championship:**
 - a) limited to 16 teams, which will be based on a first come, first served to register for the event.
 - b) if a full complement of 16 teams is registered, teams may register to be placed on the waiting list.
 - c) teams **MUST** register four (4) players of the same gender. Teams may register an alternate.
 - d) An athlete can NOT participate if they were a FINALIST (winner or runner-up) at a NS Curling Tier 1 event in the past ten (10) years (2017 or later). Events include Men's

- (Brier), Seniors, Mixed Doubles, Mixed 4-player and U-20.
- e) An athlete can NOT participate if they have WON a NS Curling Tier 2 championship in the past five (5) years (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026). *Exception is the National Wheelchair & Masters championships.
 - f) A team may have one (1) player who will pay the Curling Canada Competitor Fee in the current (2026/2027) curling season. However, that player cannot be identified in the above points. Competitor Fees are paid in the following events: Men's (Brier), Seniors, Mixed Doubles, Mixed 4-Player, Curling Club Championship and U-20.
 - g) Note: Masters teams do not pay the Competitor Fee.
- 4) **Club Series WOMEN'S Championship:**
- a) limited to 16 teams, which will be based on a first come, first served to register for the event.
 - b) if a full complement of 16 teams is registered in Curling IO, teams may register to be placed on the waiting list.
 - c) teams MUST register four (4) players of the same gender. Teams may register an alternate.
 - d) An athlete can NOT participate if they were a FINALIST (winner or runner-up) at a NS Curling Tier 1 event in the past five (5) years (2022 or later). Events include Women's (Scotties), Seniors, Mixed Doubles, Mixed 4-player and U-20.
 - e) An athlete can NOT participate if they have WON a NS Curling Tier 2 championship in the past three (3) years (2024, 2025, 2026). *Exception is the National Wheelchair & Masters championships.
 - f) A team may have up to two (2) players who will pay the Curling Canada Competitor Fee in the current (2026/2027) curling season. However, that player cannot be identified in the above points. Competitor Fees are paid in the following events: Women's (Scotties), Seniors, Mixed Doubles, Mixed 4-Player, Curling Club Championship and U-20.
 - g) Note: Masters teams do not pay the Competitor Fee.
- 5) **Club Series MIXED Championship:**
- a) Limited to 16 teams, which will be based on a first come, first served to register for the event.
 - b) If a full complement of 16 teams is registered, teams may register to be placed on the waiting list.
 - c) Teams MUST register two (2) male and two (2) female players.
 - d) The rules of the Mixed do not permit playing with less than four (4) players. The host club will NOT be providing a pool of spare players. New in 2025 – teams may register one male and one female alternate.
 - f) An athlete can NOT participate if they were a FINALIST (winner or runner-up) at a NS Curling Tier 1 event in the past five (5) years (2022 or later). Events include Women's (Scotties), Men's (Brier) Seniors, Mixed Doubles, Mixed 4-player and U-20.
- An athlete can NOT participate if they have WON a NS Curling Tier 2 championship in the past three (3) years (2024, 2025, 2026). *Exception is the National Wheelchair &

- g) Masters championships.
 - h) A team cannot have any players that have competed on a team in the Mixed 4-Player provincial championship within the past three (3) years (2024, 2025 or 2026).
 - i) A team may have up to two (2) players who will pay the Curling Canada Competitor Fee in the current (2026/2027) curling season. However, that player cannot be identified in the above points. Competitor Fees are paid in the following events: Women's (Scotties), Seniors, Mixed Doubles, Mixed 4-Player, Curling Club Championship and U-20.
 - j) Note: Masters teams do not pay the Competitor Fee.
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 - b. A team's registration will not be accepted if all four (4) players are not registered prior to the registration deadline.
 - c. For more information regarding team registration or team rosters, consult [Competition Guide, Sections 7.1-7.5.](#)
 - d. For more information regarding eligibility rules consult [Competition Guide, Section 12.2.](#)
 - e. A delivery stick may be used.

B) HOSTING INFORMATION

- f. A minimum of four (4) sheets of ice is required.
- g. Each Club Series event is scheduled for a maximum of four (4) days (Thursday evening to Sunday).
- h. Club stones will be used.
- i. The event will **NOT** be officiated. The host club will have the general supervision and governance of event rules and procedures, including administering the draw and coin toss.
- j. Games will NOT be timed.
- k. There will NOT be a pre-competition practice scheduled.
- l. There may be a pre-game practice scheduled prior to each draw, if time allows.
- m. There will not be a mid-game break or extra end break.
- n. House buttons should be the same size with triangulation measurement points established.
- o. No opening ceremony.
- p. Games will have live scoring on the NS Curling website.

C) UMPIRES

There will **NOT** be Umpires at this championship.

D) COACHES

Coaches are not permitted.

E) CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

The Club Series Mixed event was introduced in 2016. The Club Series Men and Women events were introduced in 2017. Due to Covid, there was no championship in 2020 (Men only) 2021 or 2022.

Year to Year Participation Information (MEN and WOMEN Combined Event)

	2025	2024	2023	2019	2018	2017	2016
Men	16	18	5	11	15	10	8
Women	7	6	6	9	9	7	8
Date	Feb 20-23	Mar 21-24	Mar 9-12	Mar 15-18	Mar 9-11	Mar 10-12	?
Host	Windsor	Windsor	Liverpool	Glooscap	Glooscap	Glooscap	?

Year to Year Participation Information (MIXED)

	2025	2024	2023	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
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Mixed	6	6	10	9	12	14	14	10
Date	Jan 23-26	Jan 25-28	Jan 19-22	Jan 25-27	Jan 19-21	Jan 13-15	Jan 15-17	Jan 16-18
Host	Amherst	Middleton	Middleton	Middleton	Middleton	Highlander	Greenwood	Amherst

F) PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

GENERAL

- Club Series championships are designated Tier 3 NS Curling events.
- The WCF moratorium on brush heads is NOT in effect. Hair brooms are not permitted.

COMPETITION FORMAT IN THE QUALIFYING ROUND

- The anticipated format is round robin pool play.
- The number of participating teams will determine:
 - if teams will be divided into one (1) or more pools
 - the number of teams qualifying for the playoffs.
 - if there will be a pre-game practice.
 - NS Curling reserves the right to modify the draw format to meet the requirements of the championship.
- Each game is scheduled for eight (8) ends.
- Teams may play a maximum of three (3) games per day.
- Each team is guaranteed three (3) games in the qualifying round.
- If a game is tied after the allotted eight (8) ends, one (1) extra end will be played.
- If the game is not decided after the extra end is played, the game will be recorded as a tie.
- The official draw and schedule will be emailed to the primary team contact.
- For more information regarding official draw preparation consult [Competition Guide, Section 12.3.](#)

RANKING & DRAW PLACEMENT PROCESS

- Self-Seeding (peer ranking) will be used. Teams will be placed into the draw based on the results of the ballots received.
- If more than one (1) pool is required, a ranking adjustment may be made so that teams from the same club are not placed into the same pool.
- For more information regarding self-seeding consult the [Competition Guide, Section 12.7.](#)

GAME TIMING

- Games will NOT be timed. Pace of Play may be managed by the host club. For more information regarding Pace of Play Rules consult [Competition Guide, Section 12.8\(9\).](#)
- There will be no timeouts, mid-game break, or extra end break.

PRE-COMPETITION PRACTICE

- Due to time constraints, there will NOT be a pre-competition practice scheduled.

PRE-GAME CALL

- Thirty (30) minutes prior to the scheduled game time, when announced, teams will report to the designated pre-game area to:
 - confirm their line-up and readiness to play.
 - the winner of the coin toss will choose rock color or clockwise/counterclockwise rotation for their LSD.
 - receive any instructions.

PRE-GAME PRACTICE (if time allows)

- 1) Twenty-five (25) minutes prior to scheduled game time, first practice will be announced.
- 2) It will consist of up to one (1) minute of slider cool-down with sliding, seven (7) minutes of practice time with a one (1) minute remaining warning, then, a one (1) minute time period for each Last Stone Draw. Second practice will follow the same format. Please follow the host chair announcements.
- 3) Pre-game practice is not mandatory, but the team's attendance is required for Last Stone Draw.
- 4) Alternates are allowed access on the ice surface during practice, with appropriate curling footwear.
- 5) For more information regarding pre-game practice consult [Competition Guide, Section 12.11.](#)

LAST STONE DRAW (LSD) IN THE QUALIFYING ROUND (if time allows for a pre-game practice)

- 1) Last stone advantage in the first end will be decided by a draw to the button contest immediately following the pre-game practice.
- 2) Under the direction of the host chair, teams will deliver one (1) LSD. One team will throw the clockwise rotation; the other team will throw in the counterclockwise rotation (decided at the coin toss).
- 3) Each player will deliver a minimum of one (1) LSD.
- 4) After each player has delivered one (1) LSD the team can choose any player to throw the LSDs for the remaining games. They can choose one athlete to do all of the remaining games if they choose to.

TEAM RANKING AND PLAYOFF PROCESS

- 1) The Host Club will make all decisions with regard to the administration of playoff games.
- 2) Playoff teams will be ranked and placed into the playoff draw according to their qualifying round results.
- 3) There will be NO tiebreaker games scheduled.
- 4) In all playoff games, teams will use the stones on the assigned sheet.
- 5) Immediately following the conclusion of the qualifying round final draw, a meeting may occur between the Host Club representative and all playoff teams. Teams must send one (1) team member.
 - a) The Host Club Representative will identify each team's advantages and choices with respect to hammer, handle color selection, and any adjustments to scheduling or ice assignments.
 - b) A team that does not attend the playoff meeting forfeits their game choices (last stone advantage in the first end, stone handle color, and practice order) to which the team may be entitled.
- 6) The full playoff process is described in the [Competition Guide, Sections 13.1-13.6.](#)

Champions – Men (No championship in 2020, 2021, 2022 re:Covid). Was previously Johnson Cup Competition.

Year	Club	Skip	Third	Second	Lead
2017	Lakeshore	Nick Barr	Mike Strang	Chris Anstey	Lennie Comeau
2018	Mayflower	Joe Baker	Stefano Sokolic	Matt Brophy	Andrew Buchanan
2019	Glooscap	Scott Anderson	Ian Dugas	Shane Wright	Allan Cyr
2023	Bridgewater	Jeff Garnhum	Michael Wilson	Ron Schipper	Paul Sampson
2024	Glooscap	Conrad MacEachren	Colin Sheffield	Evan Sheffield	Mike Carter
2025	Berwick	Trevor Archibald	David Lonergan	Hartley MacArthur	Toshi Imai

Champions – Women (No championship in 2020, 2021, 2022 re:Covid). Was previously an Intermediate Competition.

Year	Club	Skip	Third	Second	Lead
2017	Windsor	Darlene Gollan	Shelley MacDougall	Joyce Anne Hines	Anne Banks
2018	Glooscap	Leslie Seamone	Kim Wright	Kim Cudhea	Karen Corbin
2019	Glooscap	Holly Sanford	Kim Garby	Lynda Vidito	Nancy Belliveau
2023	Windsor	Caeleigh MacLean	Joanne MacGillivray	Anne Banks	Holly Lowthers
2024	Berwick	Mary Ellen Lonergan	Bailey Lonergan	Arlene MacArthur	Michelle Larson
2025	Windsor	Darlene Gollan	Sharon Murray-Sellers	Monica Driscoll	Joyceanne Hines

Champions – Mixed (No championship in 2021, 2022 re:Covid)

Year	Club	Skip	Third	Second	Lead
2011	CFB Halifax	David Dingwall	Pam Cortello	Anthony Purcell	Amy Goulden
2012	Dartmouth	Mike Robinson	Pam Jardine	Stephen Glazebrook	Alyson MacDonald
2013	Chester	Jeff Mordeen	Amber Trimm	Gary Rhodenizer	Sandra Rhodenizer
2014	Middleton	Bill Eaton	Barb Eaton	Les Smith	Stephanie Harvey
2015	Dartmouth	Trent Densley	Andrea Rushton	Terry Booth	Danele Nicholson
2016	Lakeshore	Paul Landry	Heather Sinclair	Martin Duhme	Rhonda Duhme
2017	Dartmouth	Tracey Frowd	Andrea Rushton	Geoff Hope	Sue McEachern
2018	Windsor	Arnold Burnard	Shelley MacDougall	Greg Gollan	Monica Driscoll
2019	Windsor	Arnold Burnard	Shelley MacDougall	Ryan Whitehead	Monica Driscoll
2020	Glooscap	Andrew Willsey	Emily (Neily) Spidle	Cory Spidle	Lisa Willsey
2023	Glooscap	Conrad MacEachern	Holly Sanford	Colin Sheffield	Lynda Vidito
2024	Windsor	Arnold Burnard	Paige Lavangie	Ryan Whitehead	Monica Driscoll
2025	Windsor	Arnold Burnard	Paige Whitehead	Ryan Whitehead	Monica Driscoll