



## **RME Women of the Rings presented by Case IH**

National Championship  
January 23-February 1, 2026  
Paramount Fine Food Centre,  
Mississauga, ON

### **BROOM SPECIFICATIONS AS PER World Curling Brushes in Elite Curling**

<https://worldcurling.org/brushes/>

#### **LOCATION**

Riverdale Community Centre  
Rivers, MB  
December 30, 2025-January 4, 2026

#### **EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

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#### **ACCOMODATIONS**

Lakeview Inn & Suites  
Brandon, MB  
204-728-1880  
Rooms booked until November 30, 2025 under  
Rivers Curling Club

#### **BANQUET**

Redfern Hall at Riverdale Community Centre  
December 30, 2025  
Cocktails 5:30 pm, Dinner 6:30 pm  
Extra tickets \$40.00

## **EVENT TICKETS**

\$125 event pass Early Bird until December 20, 2025  
(\$150 after December 20)  
\$40 day pass  
\$20 evening draw  
12 and under free  
Contact [riversmbcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:riversmbcurlingclub@gmail.com)

## **OPENING CEREMONIES**

December 31 at 5:30 pm  
Assemble at 4:45 pm

## **REGISTRATION**

Equipment and General and Event Competitor Guides will be checked prior to pre-event practice. Game cards will be completed.

## **FIFTH/REPLACEMENT PLAYERS**

The deadline date for naming a replacement player, a **fifth player and a coach is December 23, 2025 NOON.**

## **FORMAT**

Twelve Team Round Robin:

The competition shall consist of two groups of six teams with each group competing in a round robin competition where the top three teams in each group will advance to the 6 team playoff round.

In the round robin the team listed first/top in the draw will deliver the stones shown at the top of the scoreboard and have first practice, in the playoff games please refer to the stone selection chart.

Games will be 10 ends.

The draw and pre-event practice will be emailed to teams one week prior to the Championship.

## **REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT CHECK**

Registration and Equipment check will be prior to your team's pre-event practice between 12:00pm and 3:30pm Tuesday, December 30, 2025.

## **QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD**

A question and answer period will be held upstairs at the Riverdale Community Centre on December 30th at 5pm.

The question and answer period is NOT mandatory.

## **GAME TIME OPERATION**

Please refer to GAME TIME OPERATION in the General Guide for more information.

## **PRE-EVENT PRACTICE**

There will be a 30 minute pre-event practice on one sheet as assigned.

## PRE-GAME PRACTICE/LAST STONE DRAW

Please refer to PRE-GAME PRACTICE/LAST STONE DRAW of General Guide for more information.

Pre-Game practice is 9 minutes with 2 different players throwing a draw (one of each rotation) for LSD.

Each player is required to throw 2 Last Stone Draws, one of each turn CC and CCW.

Last Stone Draw rotation format by Event			
		CW = clockwise CCW = counterclockwise	
Event	# LSD/team	First Practice	Second Practice
All Events	2	1 <sup>st</sup> stone CW 2 <sup>nd</sup> stone CCW	1 <sup>st</sup> stone CW 2 <sup>nd</sup> stone CCW

## TIE BREAKERS

No tie breakers after the round robin.

Please see the TEAM RANKING section of the General Guide for more information.

## 6 TEAM PLAYOFF

Game 1: Asham 1<sup>st</sup> place vs. Ultra Force 2<sup>nd</sup>

Game 2: Ultra Force 1<sup>st</sup> vs. Asham 2<sup>nd</sup>

Game 3: Asham 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. runner up Game 1

Game 4: Ultra Force 3<sup>rd</sup> vs. runner up Game 2

Game 5: winner game 1 vs. winner game 2

Game 6: winner game 3 vs. winner game 4

Semi-Final

Game 7: Runner up Game 5 vs winner Game 6

Final

Game 8: Winner Game 5 vs winner game 7

## SEEDING

Seeding will be emailed to all teams by CurlManitoba with a due date.

Asham Pool	Seeds	1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12
Asham Ultra Force Pool	Seeds	2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11

If less than 25% of teams participate in the self-seeding process, teams will be placed in the draw using a random generator program.

## EVENING PRACTICE

Following the last draw every day there will be 30 minutes of practice time available for the teams competing to practice.

In order to obtain practice ice:

1. Speak to the head umpire (prior to the last draw of the day) to secure a sheet of ice
2. Each team will be allowed a 15-minute practice time
3. There will be 2 time slots available
4. Practice is based on time booked. The clock will start 10 minutes after the last game is complete and last for 15 minutes.
5. All players should exit the ice surface and arena within 10 minutes of the last practice time to respect volunteers and ice crew time.

FOR EXAMPLE: If last draw is 7:00 pm, at approximately 10:00 the practice will begin

**NOTE:** This ice is available for teams still competing in the Playoff Round ONLY

**NOTE:** Minimum of 5 ends must be played in all games

If a team chooses colour instead of last stone, the other team then has the choice of last stone and first practice, or no last stone and second practice.

TEAMS/individuals PREPARING FOR A NATIONAL EVENT WILL BE ALLOWED PRACTICE ICE

### **COACHING 2026:**

While a game is in progress, the coach and/or the alternate player can communicate with their team from the bench. This only applies when a team is the non-delivering team. Yelling is not allowed and the team must not distract the delivering team.

### STONE SELECTION (6 team playoff)

GAME	LAST STONE/COLOUR	STONE SELECTION
Game 1: Asham Group 1st vs Ultra Force Group 2nd  Game 2: Ultra Force Group 1st vs Asham Group 2nd	The team with the better W/L record will have choice of colour AND Last Stone AND practice first  If the teams have the same W/L record the higher ranked team will have choice of colour or second practice. A LSD will determine last stone advantage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The stones on the assigned game sheet shall be used</li> </ul>
Game 3: Asham Group 3rd vs Game 1 runner up  Game 4: Ultra Force Group 3rd vs Game 2 runner up	The team with the better W/L record will have choice of colour AND Last Stone AND practice first  If the teams have the same W/L record the higher ranked team will have choice of colour or second practice. A LSD will determine last stone advantage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The stones on the assigned game sheet shall be used</li> </ul>
Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 2  Game 6: Winner Game 3 vs Winner Game 4	The team with the better W/L record in the round robin will have choice of colour AND Last Stone AND practice first.  If the teams have the same W/L record the higher ranked team will have the choice of colour or practice.  A LSD will determine the last stone advantage	The stones on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Semi-Final  Game 7: Runner up game 5 vs Winner game 6	The team with the better W/L record in the round robin will have last stone AND colour AND practice first.  If both teams have the same W/L record in the round robin a coin toss will occur for colour OR practice. A LSD will occur.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stones of a team's colour may be selected from any sheet and need not be full sets</li> <li>The game will be played on Sheet B</li> </ul> Handles will not be changed

Final  Game 8: Winner of Game 5 vs Winner of Game 7	The winner of Game 5 shall be granted Last Stone Advantage AND colour AND Practice first	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stones of a team's colour may be selected from any sheet and need not be full sets</li> <li>• The game will be played on Sheet B</li> </ul> Handles will not be changed
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Stones will be chosen 1 hour prior to playoff and semi-final games.

Stones will be chosen 1 hour prior to the final game.

In all scenarios, if a team chooses colour instead of last stone, the other team then has the choice of last stone and first practice, or no last stone and second practice.