



**STRATHCONA TRUST SENIOR MEN
PHARMASAVE SENIOR WOMEN**

National Championship December 6-13, 2026

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

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

LOCATION

Assiniboine Memorial Curling Club
March 18-23, 2026

EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION

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ACCOMODATIONS

Canad Inns Polo Park
1405 St. Matthews Avenue
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204-775-8791
Provide the group code 1059197
Rooms held until February 16, 2026

WELCOME PARTY

Mexican Themed Night
March 18th - mandatory
5:00pm-6:00pm Cocktail hour
6:00pm-7:00pm March on of teams
and introductions
7:00pm-8:00pm Mariachi Rio Rojo 4
musician band
Finger Food available

EVENT TICKETS

\$50 event pass
\$20 day pass
\$10 single draw

REGISTRATION

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

ELIGIBILITY

All four players must be Canadian citizens, residents of Manitoba and members of CurlManitoba. All four players must be 50 years of age or over on June 30, 2026. Born June 30, 1976 or earlier.

FIFTH/REPLACEMENT PLAYERS

The deadline date for naming a replacement player, a fifth player and a coach is March 11, 2026 NOON.

FORMAT

SENIOR MEN

Sixteen Team Round Robin: The competition shall consist of two groups of eight teams with each group competing in a round robin competition where the top team in each pool will advance to 1 vs 1 game and the second place team in each pool will play the third place team from the other pool will play in a sudden death cross over game with the winners advancing to the 2 vs 2 game.

SENIOR WOMEN:

The competition shall consist of an eight team round robin with the top 4 teams advancing to a page playoff.

Games will be 8 ends and a mandatory minimum of 4 ends must be played.

If teams cannot be determined by head to head, LSD will be used to determine placement Games will be 8 ends and a mandatory minimum of 4 ends must be played.

QUESTION AND ANSWER

A question and answer period will be held prior to the start of the Championship. The question and answer period is NOT mandatory. The question and answer period will be held March 18th at 4:30pm sharp.

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 each turn) for LSD. Each player position is required to throw 2 Last Stone Draws (one of each turn CW and CCW).

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

TIE BREAKER

There will be no tie breakers.

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

MEN'S PLAYOFF

The playoff round shall be page playoff format.

The top team in each pool will advance to 1 vs 1 game and the second and third place team in each pool will play a cross over game with the winners advancing to the 2 vs 2 game.

If teams cannot be determined by head to head, LSD will be used to determine placement.

The loser of the 1 vs 1 game will play the winner of the 2 vs 2 game in the semi-final.

The winner of the 1 vs 1 game and the winner of the semi-final game will play the final game.

WOMEN'S PLAYOFF

Game 1 – 1st vs 2nd. Game 2 3rd vs 4th. Semifinal – runner up of Game 1 vs winner of Game 2. Final – winner of Game 1 vs winner of semifinal.

SEEDING

Seeding will be emailed to the contacts to all team contacts by CurlManitoba with a due date.

Asham Pool	Seeds	1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 16
Asham Ultra Force Pool	Seeds	2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15

If the draw is not a pool format the seeding will be placed in the draw as follows: 1vs 16, 2 vs 15, 3 vs 14, etc

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

A minimum of 4 ends must be played in all game

STONE SELECTION Playoff –WOMEN
Round Robin (1 pool)

Game	Last Stone	Colour
Round Robin	Last stone draw will occur (Any 2 different players)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colour will be assigned with the team on the top of the draw delivering the colour that is the top of the scoreboard The team listed on the top / first in the draw will practice first
Playoff Games 1 vs 2 3 vs 4	<p>If a team has a better win/loss record that team will have Last Stone Advantage AND choice of Colour AND first practice.</p> <p>If both teams have the same win/loss record the higher ranked team will have choice of colour and second practice</p> <p>A LSD will determine the last stone advantage (any 2 different players)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No stone selection The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Semi Final Runner up 1 vs 2 game vs Winner 3 vs 4 game	<p>The team with the better win/loss record will have Last stone advantage AND colour AND first practice.</p> <p>If teams have the same record the runner up of the 1 vs 2 game will have choice of Colour AND 2nd practice. A LSD will determine the last stone advantage (any 2 different players)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No stone selection The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Final 1st place team vs Winner of the semi-final	The team in first place shall be granted Last Stone Advantage AND colour and will practice first.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No stone selection The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used

STONE SELECTION PLAYOFFS -- MEN

GAME	LAST STONE	COLOUR
<p>Crossover Games</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Asham Pool 2nd vs Asham Ultra Force Pool 3rd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Asham Pool 3rd vs Asham Ultra Force Pool 2nd</p>	<p>If one team has a better win/loss record the team shall have the choice of practice or colour</p> <p>If both teams have the same win/loss record a coin toss will occur 35 minutes prior to game time for colour or practice</p> <p>A LSD will determine the last stone advantage.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
<p>Playoff Game</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Asham Pool 1st place vs Asham Ultra Force Pool 1st place</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Crossover game winners 2 vs 2</p>	<p>If a team has a better win/loss record that team shall have the choice of Last Stone and first practice practice OR colour and second practice.</p> <p>If both teams have the same win/loss record a coin toss will occur 35 minutes prior to game time for colour OR practice</p> <p>A LSD will determine the last stone advantage.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
<p>Semi-Final</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Runner up 1 vs 1 game vs Winner 2 vs 2 game</p>	<p>The runner up of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage OR colour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used
<p>Final</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winner 1 vs 1 game vs Winner Semi-final game</p>	<p>The winner of the 1 vs 1 game shall be granted Last Stone Advantage AND colour AND practice first</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used

Note: Handles will not be changed
A minimum of 4 ends must be played in all games