BUNGE CHAMPIONSHIP

National Championship
February 26-March 7, 2027
Sasktel Centre, Saskatoon, MB

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THREE PLAYER TEAMS ARE ALLOWED AT ALL CURLMANTIOBA EVENTS

LOCATION	Millenium Exhibition Centre-Sunflower Gardens Arena Altona, MB January 26-31, 2027
EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION	Chairperson: Keith Stoesz keithstoesz22@gmail.com Quinn Hildebrand Altona2027curling@gmail.com CurlManitoba: Erika Radosevic eradosevic@curlmanitoba.org
ACCOMODATIONS	Contact Hayley at bungechamps2027accommodations@gmail.com to book hotel rooms at the following hotels: • Altona Hotel • Days Inn Winkler • Best Western Winkler • Four Winds Motel (Altona) Rooms will be released December 26, 2026
BANQUET	Date: January 26, 2027 Rhineland Pioneer Center (attached to Arena) Cocktails: 4:45pm Dinner: 5:45pm Players – 4 tickets Coaches – 1 ticket (for coaches named by Dec 31)

BANQUET (Cont'd)	Email Brittany at bunge2027banquet@gmail.com for any dietary accommodations needed or to purchase extra banquet tickets Deadline for extra tickets: Dec 31 Extra Tickets: $40.00 E-transfer payment to payaccfees@gmail.com or pay cash at the door of the banquet
EVENT TICKETS	Event Pass: $150 Day Pass: $50 Single Draw: $20 17 and under: Free with paying adult
OPENING CEREMONIES	Wednesday, January 27, 2027 at 7pm Please be in curling attire and lined up between 6:30-6:45pm in the Rhineland Pioneer Center (banquet hall)

REGISTRATION

Equipment and Competitor Guide 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 January 19, 2027 NOON.

FORMAT

Twenty-Four Team Triple Knock Out:

The Bunge Provincial Championship shall be a twenty-four team triple knockout draw. Six teams will advance to the playoff.
Games will be 10 ends.

PLAYOFFS

Six teams will advance to the playoff.

- Qualifier 1 vs Qualifier 4
- Qualifier 2 vs Qualifier 3
- Qualifier 5 vs Runner up of Qualifier 1 vs 4
- Qualifier 6 vs Runner up of Qualifier 2 vs 3

The 4 winning teams will advance to a page playoff.

TEAM MEETING

A mandatory team meeting will be held at TBD January 26th at 4:15 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 for LSD.

Last Stone Draw rotation format by Event			
		CW = clockwise CCW = counterclockwise	
Event	**# LSD/team**	**First Practice**	**Second Practice**
Triple Knockout	2	2 stones CW	2 stones CCW

SEEDING

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

For the Provincial Championship, all twenty-four teams will be ranked and seeded with the top eight receiving a bye.

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. Teams who are off for an entire day will be given extra practice time.
In order to obtain practice ice:

1. Sign up daily after 11 am on list posted
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 ONLY

CurlManitoba has the right to allow Manitoba teams moving to the next level of competition to practice for 30 minutes at the end of the day at arena events. Players must be representing Manitoba or Team Canada.

COACHING 2027:

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.

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STONE SELECTION (6 team playoff)

GAME	LAST STONE	STONE SELECTION
24 team Games	Last stone draw (2 different players) (1st practice CW, 2nd practice CCW- both stones) Coin toss will occur a minimum of 35 minutes prior to the game time	Coin toss for colour or 1st/2nd practice
6 Team Playoff Game 1: Qualifier 1 vs qualifier 4 Game 2: Qualifier 2 vs qualifier 3	Qualifier 1 and Qualifier 2 will get choice of Last stone AND colour AND first pratice	No stone selection The stones on the assigned game sheet shall be used
Game 3: Qualifier 5 vs Runner up of Game 1 Game 4: Qualifier 6 Vs Runner up of Game 2	The runner up of Game 1 and the runner up of Game 2 will get choice of Last stone AND colour AND first practice	No stone selection The stones the assigned game sheet shall be used
Page Playoff Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs Winner Game 2 Game 6: Winner Game 3 Vs Winner Game 4	The team qualifying through the higher event will have last stone AND colour AND practice first If both teams qualify through the same event a coin toss will occur for colour OR practice. Last Stone Draw will occur. (2 different players)	Game 5: Stones may be chosen from Sheets A and C. In even years, stones from sheet E may be included. Game will be played on sheet C. Game 6: Stones may be chosen from Sheets B and D. In odd years, stones from sheet E may be included. Game will be played on sheet B. Rocks need not be full sets. Rock selection a minimum of one hour prior to game time. Handles will not be changed

Semi-Final Game 7: Runner up of Game 5 vs Winner of Game 6	The team qualifying through the higher event will have last stone AND colour AND practice first If both teams qualify through the same event a coin toss will occur for colour OR practice. Last Stone Draw will occur (2 different players)	Stones of a team's colour may be selected from any sheet and need not be full sets Rock selection a minimum of one hour prior to game time. 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 first practice	Stones of a team's colour may be selected from any sheet and need not be full sets. Rock selection a minimum of two hour prior to game time. Handles will not be changed.

Stones will be chosen 1 hour prior to playoff and semi-final games.
Stones will be chosen 2 hours 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.

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