

# CLOVERDALE CURLING CLUB



## NEWSLETTER



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| August 15                   | League registration opens |
| September 2nd               | Ice Plant Start-up        |
| Sept 12,13,15               | Practice Ice 3-6pm        |
| Sept 12,13,15,16            | Try Curling 6-8pm         |
| September 14th              | League play begins        |
| September 17 <sup>th</sup>  | Junior Try-Curling        |
| Sept 27-30 <sup>th</sup>    | Ice Breaker Youth Camp    |
| October 10-13 <sup>th</sup> | Mixed Doubles Classic     |

## REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Hurry Hard! Registration is Open. Please head over to our website and click on the “Register” tab.

<https://cloverdale.curling.io/en/leagues>

**Curlers cannot step on the ice without being registered.** Don't delay and miss getting your team in.

## CURLING STONES

We have 30 of our old reliable stones for sale. \$100 each. Would make a great desk paper weight!



**Which is our new stone?  
The left or the right?**

## **SLEEMANS LOWER MAINLAND CURLING CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP APRIL 2026**

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### **What it is:**

A Championship to determine the best champion from the lower mainland curling clubs.

### **Who is it for:**

Each club will enter 4 teams that have qualified to play in the SLMCC.  
One of each: Men's, Women's, Open and Novice.

### **How to qualify:**

You must win your league to qualify. Teams must play in a regular league together for no less than 10 weeks (5 weeks for Novice). No “super teams” aka you cannot pick random curlers to form a team.

**Cost:** The entry fee is covered by the club.

## **ICE BREAKER YOUTH SKILLS CAMP**

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September 27-30, 2025

Youth ages 10 to 21, and their coaches

This camp is the perfect opportunity for curlers of all skill levels to elevate their game. On and off-ice sessions on topics including mental performance, sweeping, nutrition, delivery and strategy. Get the most out of this camp by coming with your team...Teammates not available? That's OK you can come, learn and take the information back to them at your next practice!

## **CANADIAN MIXED DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP[ MARCH 21-27**

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Everything is on track for the CMDC this March. Here are some details:

- 28 teams from across Canada will be competing.
- Mike Merklinger and his team will be handling the ice duties.
- Our new stones will also be in play.
- Athletes will have the use of the rec center for the duration of the event.
- Ticket sales for seating in the lounge and on Sheet 2 will be available in the Fall. Ticket pricing TBD.

Volunteers will be needed and the sign-up will start in September for the various duties required for this exciting event.

## **CLOVERDALE THANKSGIVING MIXED DOUBLES CLASSIC OCT 10-13**

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October 10th to 13th, 2025

Welcome to the first ever Cloverdale Thanksgiving Mixed Doubles Classic at the Cloverdale Curling Club in Surrey BC, Canada on October 10-13, 2025. The format will be pool play and 4 games will be guaranteed. The event will follow Curling Canada rules for mixed doubles play. Rules are set to be eligible for Tier II CMDR points and WCTR points for your ranking.

**Contact: [dwenzek@shaw.ca](mailto:dwenzek@shaw.ca) to register**

## **SCOTTISH LASSIES TOUR**

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We have a full compliment of 6 teams plus have people on a wait list. Team information will be going out next week.

## **HELP STEER THE SHIP – JOIN OUR BOARD!**

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Ahoy, visionary! 🚀 We have 3 open spots on our Club's Board of Directors, and your ideas (and charm) are just what we need. Ready to help shape our future, have fun, and make an impact? Throw your hat in—adventure (and snacks) await!

## **ICE MAKER ASSISTANTS**

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Ice contractor Mike Merklinger is looking for ice maker assistants for the Langley and Cloverdale rinks. This would be the basics of ice maintenance.

- Safety, Scraping, Pebbling, Nipping, Cleaning, Temperature Monitoring
- Draw Change Procedures, Opening/Closing Procedures

Shifts could be weekdays as early as 4:00pm and up to 9:00pm and weekends. Shifts would possibly be 1-2 per week. Salary would be discussed directly with Mike Merklinger.

If you are interested please contact [manager@langleycurlingcentre.com](mailto:manager@langleycurlingcentre.com)



# ICE BREAKER

## YOUTH SKILLS CAMP

Sep 27-30, 2025

**CURLERS: \$525**

**COACHES: \$175**

**Four Full Days!**

**On and off-ice  
sessions!**

**FOR YOUTH AGES  
10-21 AND THEIR  
COACHES**

[Click here to register](#)







# First Annual Cloverdale Thanksgiving Mixed Doubles Classic

October 10-13, 2025



**\$425/team**  
**\$9,000\* minimum purse**

\*based on 24 teams

World Curling points event. Officiated rules apply

Contact: [dwenzek@shaw.ca](mailto:dwenzek@shaw.ca)

Enter on QR code



## THE SCOTTISH WOMEN FRIENDSHIP TOUR - REVISED



November 7/2025

BE part of the in-crowd when Cloverdale Curling Club hosts the Scottish Women's Friendship Tour on November 7/2025.

The Scottish tour began in 1955, visiting Canada every 10 years. The last time they were in BC was 1995. This certainly not an everyday event. They will be in Canada for three weeks, playing 18 games at 18 clubs in the Lower Mainland, Okanagan and on Vancouver Island.

The 24 Scottish Curlers will arrive at our Club by bus on November 7, 2025 at approximately noon with opening ceremonies scheduled for 12:30, game time of 1:00 pm with conversation and dinner to follow.

Here is where you come in:

We need 24 ladies to play against the Scottish ladies. Curlers can sign up as a team or individually, noting your preferred position and the committee will put teams together. It should be a lot of fun but bring you're A game. Interested? Of course you are. Please contact me at [Hulla1@hotmail](mailto:Hulla1@hotmail) to get your name or teams names on the list.

Due to a partial sponsorship which Susan obtained, the cost to play will be 50.00 per player. The cost includes the thrill of being piped onto the ice, 8 ends of international play, dinner ticket and cocktail ticket after the game, Also, a club pin and a gift for your Scottish opponent. But the absolutely best part....memories to last a life time.

Registration will begin on August 15/2025.

Now if you don't feel you want to curl but still be part of this event, volunteers are always needed for preparing and decorating the club and helping to make the event run smoothly. Come out watch the games, join us for dinner and community afterwards. Single dinner tickets will be available for purchase.