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# Curl PEI Information Package

for Member Curling Clubs

## Curl PEI

Curl PEI is the governing body for curling in Prince Edward Island, dedicated to fostering the development, promotion, and growth of the sport across the province. As a not-for-profit organization led by a volunteer Board of Directors, Curl PEI oversees a championship system that selects provincial representatives for national events. Working in partnership with our six-member clubs across the Island, we provide a wide range of programs and support for curlers of all ages and skill levels, from recreational players to competitive athletes.

Curl PEI was incorporated in 1977 to serve as the official regulating and operating body of curling throughout the province of PEI.

## Curl PEI Objectives

Foster, encourage, promote and administer the development and growth of curling in the province of Prince Edward Island by:

- ➔ Encouraging and promoting recreational and competitive curling;
- ➔ Fostering relations with curling associations in other provinces and territories;
- ➔ Developing membership;
- ➔ Promoting and conducting curling and instructors training clinics that will certify coaches, officials and ice technicians;
- ➔ Ensuring the regulations for the provincial curling championships is applied consistently by all Member Clubs;
- ➔ Maintaining affiliation with the Curling Canada; and
- ➔ Support the success and viability of Member Clubs through programming, services and experience.

### **Last Season we had:**

- ✓ 1147 Members
- ✓ 50 Coaches
- ✓ 50 Officials
- ✓ 18 Championship Titles
- ✓ 144 teams (462 competitors) compete in provincials

# Programs and Services

## Youth Competitions

- **U12 Curling Championship** – Open provincial, any gender combination, team of four, coach certification is not required, coach is required. [More Info](#).
- **U15 Curling Championship** – Open provincial, any gender combination, team of four, coach certification is not required, coach is required. [More Info](#).
- **U18 Curling Championship** – Open provincial, girl's and boy's divisions, teams of four, coach training is required, coach is required. [More info](#).
- **U20 Curling Championship** – Open provincial, women's and men's divisions, teams of four, coach training is required, coach is required. [More Info](#).
- **U21 Junior Mixed Doubles Curling Championship** – Open provincial, one girl and one boy per team, team of two, coach training is required however coaches are not required.
- **Canada Games** – Open competitions, girl's, boy's and mixed doubles divisions, four-person is U19 and mixed doubles is U22 for PEI teams, coach and manager requirements will be published at a later date.

## All Other Competitions (juniors can also compete in many of these)

- **Women's & Men's Curling Championships** - Open provincial, any age, women's and men's divisions, teams of four, coach training is required however coaches are not required. [More Info](#).
- **Mixed Curling Championship** - Open provincial, any age, two women and two men per team, teams of four, coach training is required however coaches are not required. [More Info](#).
- **Mixed Doubles Curling Championship** – Open provincial, any age, one woman and one man per team, teams of 2, coach training is required however coaches are not required. [More Info](#).
- **Curling Club Championships** – Limited provincial, any age, women's and men's divisions, teams of four, coach training is required however coaches are not required. [More Info](#).
- **Seniors Curling Championships** – Open provincial, 50+, women's and men's divisions, teams of four, coach training is required however coaches are not required. [More Info](#).
- **Masters Curling Championships** – Open provincial, 60+, women's and men's divisions, teams of four, coach training is required however coaches are not required. [More Info](#).
- **Stick Curling Championships** – Open competitions, any age, women's, men's and mixed divisions, teams of two, coaches are not recognized. More Info: [Mixed](#), [Women's and Men's](#).

## Youth Programs

- ➔ **Junior Curling Tour** - In the 2024-25 curling season Curl PEI is trying to offer more opportunities for junior curlers to curl against other junior curlers and so we are creating a Junior Curling Tour with hopes of hosting a game day in each of our six-member clubs over the season. Registration will be per event so teams can play at as many or as few of the Tour dates as they wish. Each Tour date will be open to 8 teams, teams will play two games (1st at 10am and 2nd at 1pm). Teams will be matched as much as possible to teams within similar age categories (U12/U15 and U18/U20). U12/U15 games will be limited to 1.5 hours while U18/U20 games will be limited to 2 hours. [More Info](#).
- ➔ **Junior Development Program** - The Junior Development Program is geared to support individual curlers who have set performance goals for themselves, can demonstrate their dedication and commitment to the upcoming season and meet or exceed a skill standard set by Curl PEI. Curlers are required to apply and be tested during, at least, one of the designated times. From those who apply and meet or exceed the standard during testing, up to 16 curlers will be invited to join the JDP for the season. [More Info](#).
- ➔ **Skills Testing** - Member Clubs can participate in the various skills testing programs where participants are tested, scores are recorded and participants may be invited to a provincial and/or regional testing event or win prizes as they learn about curling and develop their curling abilities.
  - HDT - <https://www.curling.ca/hitdrawtap/>
  - U15 RockFest - <https://www.curling.ca/youthcurling/u-15-rockfest/>
  - Singles Curling - <https://singles.curling.ca/>

## Curl PEI ADL Awards

The Curl PEI Board of Directors resurrected the **Curl PEI ADL Awards** program in 2023 with the intent of adding value and meaning to the program. The Curl PEI ADL Awards are intended to celebrate individuals, teams and volunteers for their outstanding contributions at all levels of our sport in Prince Edward Island. Call for nominations is made late winter - early spring with a Celebration Night in the spring.

## Coaching

**Coach Membership** - The free membership is for anyone coaching in the sport of curling this season. If you are coaching curling in PEI at any level this membership is for you. [More Info](#).

Curl PEI coordinates the provision of **National Coaching Certification Program** coaching courses: Club Coach Youth, Club Coach, and Competition Introduction. [More Info](#).

**Safe Sport Training** was developed to help anyone involved in sport — whether you have direct contact with athletes or work in the background — to promote physical, psychological, and social health, in line with the [Universal Code of Conduct to Prevent and Address Maltreatment in Sport](#). This training is required to be completed by coaches, officials, ice

technicians, board members and staff who are involved in Curl PEI programming. Clubs should be requiring this training also. [More Info](#).

(Through Sport PEI) The **vip program** is designed to raise the bar for what it means to be a coach in Prince Edward Island. The vip program is for qualified coaches and aims to recognize the contribution of coaches at all levels in communities across the province. This program is not a certification or requirement, but rather a proactive opportunity for coaches to continue to excel in ethical leadership and interact with other Island coaches. Coaches in the vip program will be leading the way in safe sport and providing environments that encourage positive growth and development in a sport setting. [More Info](#).

## Umpiring

**Umpire Membership** - The free membership is for anyone officiating at a Curl PEI event this season. [More Info](#).

**Timer Membership** - The free membership is for anyone timing at a Curl PEI event this season. [More Info](#).

You can find resources for time clock operators here: <https://www.curling.ca/time-clock-operators-and-observers/>.

## Ice Technician Training

Curl PEI member clubs have access to ice technician training and learning through Curl PEI's and Curling Canada's workshops. We want to work together with new and experienced ice technicians in our clubs to help each facility create and maintain the best ice possible throughout the season. [More Info](#).

## KidSport Program

The **KidSport Program** is designed to assist families in reducing the financial barriers that prevent children and youth from participating in sport through the distribution of grants for registration and/or equipment. Curling is an eligible sport. [More Info](#).

## Personal Accident Insurance

Curl PEI carries a comprehensive **accident insurance coverage** for all registered curlers in member clubs through the Sport PEI Insurance Package. This coverage is for any injuries that occur while curling. [More Info](#).

## PEI Amateur Sport Trust Fund

The Sport Fund has been established to assist and promote the development of athlete-centered, amateur sport in Prince Edward Island by enabling sport organizations to raise funds and permit eligible donors to receive official tax receipts for their

contributions. It offers anyone the opportunity to make a donation to: amateur sport in general; to one of the Sport Fund's allocation categories; or to the sport of their choice.

Curl PEI has two ongoing open projects within the Sport Fund:

- Curling Club Development - Each club can use this fund to collect donations for any development or improvement projects (i.e. new equipment, upgrades to facility). Please review the important considerations. Donation forms for each Club can be requested through the Curl PEI office.
- PEI Curling Hall of Fame Bursary Fund - The PEI Curling Hall of Fame collects funds for their annual bursaries. Donation forms for each Club can be requested through the Curl PEI office.

## Business of Curling

Business of Curling Symposium costs are subsidized to members. The Symposium covers the latest trends that will help your facility remain vibrant. Join the facebook community [here](#).

## Borrow Curl PEI's Equipment

Member clubs can borrow Curl PEI's equipment at no cost for use at community and club events. [More Info](#).

## Registration System

Through partnership with Curling Canada, Curl PEI affiliated clubs can access Curling I/O, a registration and league management system for curling clubs. [More Info](#).