



# Calgary & Area City Championships

Huntington Hills Curling Club March 30 to April 1, 2026

## Introduction

In years past, the General Managers of the local curling clubs organized an event where their respective league champions would convene to crown the “champion of champions”. Due to COVID and other considerations, the event went into hibernation but emerged two years ago with a test-drive to gauge interest. Following successful tournaments in Cochrane and at the North Hill, it’s back and being held over three days at the **Huntington Hills Curling Club from Monday, March 30 to Wednesday, April 1.**

Competitions will be held in the following disciplines:

- Men
- Women
- Open
- Mixed
- Open Doubles
- Senior Women (50+)
- Senior Men (50+)
- Sturling (Stick Curling - 2 curlers; [click here for rules](#))

Draws are *tentatively* set for 430p, 645p and 900p. At this juncture, we don’t have any information from Huntington on which disciplines are playing when; so teams participating in the event should be prepared to play at any of the draw times on all the dates.

## Selection of GCC Teams

New for this year is that curlers are NOT required to have played on the same league team during the season. So “all-star” teams are permitted, subject to the comment below on club champions and runners-up having the first option to take the spots.

If an individual curler ends up on multiple teams that have qualified, they will have to manage their conflicts accordingly; although we would strongly encourage teams to ice curlers who are not in multiple events, to promote as much participation by GCC members as possible.



The fee is \$200 per team (\$100 for Doubles and Sturling) and the GCC will cover 50% of that. The Club will pay the entire amount to the venue and, upon confirmation of selection, the team will reimburse the GCC.

### Men, Women, Mixed, Open, Doubles and Sturling (Stick)

These are divisions where the GCC has a club championship (in the case of Sturling/Stick, a modified playoff format).

Priority will be established as follows:

1. The club champion. The club champion will have until March 16 at 1200p to confirm their participation by emailing the Club at [info@garrisoncurling.com](mailto:info@garrisoncurling.com). Failure to confirm will be taken as declining to participate.
2. If the club champion is unable to participate, the GCC will contact the runner-up and offer them the spot. The runner-up will have until March 17 at 1200p to confirm their participation by emailing the Club at [info@garrisoncurling.com](mailto:info@garrisoncurling.com). Failure to confirm will be taken as declining to participate.
3. If neither the club champion nor the runner up elects to participate, teams composed of other members of the Club may be selected as the GCC representative.
  - a. Expressions of interest must be submitted by these teams by March 16 at 1200p by emailing the Club at [info@garrisoncurling.com](mailto:info@garrisoncurling.com).
  - b. As soon as there is confirmation that the club champion or runner up will not be participating, the GCC office will review the expressions of interest; if more than one team submits an expression of interest, the GCC office will conduct a blind draw to determine the representative.

### Senior Men, Senior Women

Because the GCC does not hold playoffs or club championships in these divisions, participating teams may comprise eligible curlers from throughout the Club.

1. Teams should submit an expression of interest by March 16 at 1200p by emailing the Club at [info@garrisoncurling.com](mailto:info@garrisoncurling.com).
2. If more than one team submits an expression of interest, the GCC office will conduct a blind draw to select two teams, who will have a head-to-head games as follows:
  - a. Senior Men - Wednesday, March 18 @ 900a
  - b. Senior Women - Wednesday, March 18 @ 900a
3. The format for Senior Men and Women will be as follows:
  - a. All games will have six ends.
  - b. A tie at the conclusion of the 6th end will be resolved by a draw-to-the-button with sweepers (no sweeping the opponent's rock behind the tee-line).