

Newsletter



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2024 NB Scotties Champions



Melissa Adams, Jaclyn Crandall, Molli Ward, Kendra Lister, Kayla Russell
Coach Alex Robichaud

2024 NB Tankard Champions



James Grattan, Joel Krats, Paul Dobson, Andy McCann, Drew Grattan
Coach Dean Grattan



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Presidents Message

Congratulations to our 2024 Men & Women Provincial Champions. Team Adams who will be representing NB at the Scotties Tournament of Hearts in Calgary, Feb 16-25th and Team Grattan who will be representing us at the Montana's Brier in Regina, Mar 1-10th. Both Teams fought hard at our Provincial Championships and came out on top. They will be wonderful representatives of our province. We wish them good luck, good curling and enjoy the experience.

We wish our U18 Junior Teams all the best as they play in the 2024 Canadian U18 Championships in Ottawa, Feb 4-10th. Teams Pugsley, Dalrymple, Carter, and Hughes, we will all be cheering you on.

Congratulations to our NB Masters Champions. Team Levesque and Team Talon both from CWC will be representing NB at the Canadian Championships in Saguenay, April 7-13th. We know you will do us proud!

The NB Stick Curling Championships were also held this month. The winners in the Women's Division were Team McGraw/ Gallant, Men's Division, Team Dobson/MacDonald and the Mixed Division was Team Stewart/Stewart. The Maritime Championships will be in PEI, Mar 19-21st and the Canadian Championships in Toronto on Apr 17-21st. Good luck to all Teams.

A very successful Little Rock Jamboree was held at Curl Moncton with 28 Teams participating. Lots of smiles and fun was had by all. Thanks to the organizing committee for hosting this very busy event. A job well done!

We look forward to some great curling at the 2024 NB Junior (U21) Provincial being held at CWC, Feb 16-19th and at the Huplaso Club Championship Provincials in Bathurst/ Beresford, Feb 29- Mar 3rd. Remember to cheer on your fellow curlers. All games will have Live scoring, and many will be livestreamed. Check out our website at curlingnb.com for the links.

Many of our Junior Little Rock programs have been participating in the Hit Draw Tap (HDT) Competition and all results are to be submitted to the HDT Coordinator Carly Smith: hitdrawtapnb@gmail.com by Feb 18th. We look forward to watching the top scorers at the Provincial Championship at the Aitken Centre in March.

Curling NB is pleased to announce the 2027 Canada Winter Games (CWG) Committee has been formed and will be led by Gary Wilson. Gary brings a great deal of experience & skill to this role, and we look forward to the development opportunities that are to be provided to our youth athletes entering into the 2027 CWG Program.

Curling Week in NB took place last month and we include in this newsletter a few photos displaying various ways our clubs celebrated. Now it is time to prepare for Curling Day in Canada on February 24th. Celebrate and share your love of curling! Further details can be found at <https://www.curlingdayincanada.ca/>

This newsletter has been developed to share information with our entire curling community, both competitive and grass roots. Send in pictures and a short write up of events happening around your club. Email Nbcanewsletter@gmail.com or your Zone Director.

Yours in curling
Gail Samaan, Curling NB President

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Message du Président

Félicitations à nos champions provinciaux de 2024, hommes et femmes. L'équipe Adams représentera le Nouveau-Brunswick au Tournoi des cœurs Scotties à Calgary, du 16 au 25 février, et l'équipe Grattan nous représentera au Montana's Brier à Regina, du 1er au 10 mars. Les deux équipes se sont battues avec acharnement lors de nos championnats provinciaux et sont arrivées en tête. Elles seront de magnifiques représentantes de notre province. Nous leur souhaitons bonne chance, bon curling et bonne expérience.

Nous souhaitons bonne chance à nos équipes juniors U18 qui participeront au Championnat canadien U18 2024 à Ottawa, du 4 au 10 février. Équipes Pugsley, Dalrymple, Carter et Hughes, nous vous encouragerons tous.

Félicitations à nos champions des maîtres du Nouveau-Brunswick. L'équipe Levesque et l'équipe Tallon, toutes deux du CWC, représenteront le Nouveau-Brunswick aux Championnats canadiens à Saguenay, du 7 au 13 avril. Nous savons que vous serez dignes de notre fierté !

Les Championnats de curling avec tige du N.-B. ont également eu lieu ce mois-ci. Les gagnants de la division féminine étaient l'équipe McGraw/Gallant, de la division masculine, l'équipe Dobson/MacDonald et de la division mixte, l'équipe Stewart/Stewart. Les Championnats des Maritimes auront lieu à l'Î.-P.-É. du 19 au 21 mars et les Championnats canadiens à Toronto du 17 au 21 avril. Bonne chance à toutes les équipes.

Un Jamboree Little Rock très réussi a eu lieu à Curl Moncton avec 28 équipes participantes. Tout le monde a éprouvé du plaisir et des sourires. Merci au comité organisateur d'avoir organisé cet événement très chargé. Un travail bien fait!

Nous avons hâte de voir du bon curling au championnat provincial junior (U21) du Nouveau-Brunswick 2024, qui aura lieu au CWC du 16 au 19 février, et au championnat provincial du club Huplaso à Bathurst/Beresford, du 29 février au 3 mars. N'oubliez pas d'encourager vos collègues curleurs. Toutes les parties auront un pointage en direct et plusieurs seront diffusées en direct. Consultez notre site Web à curlingnb.com pour obtenir les liens.

Plusieurs de nos programmes Junior Little Rock ont participé à la compétition Hit Draw Tap (HDT) et tous les résultats doivent être soumis à la coordonnatrice HDT Carly Smith : hitdrawtapnb@gmail.com avant le 18 février. Nous avons hâte de voir les meilleurs pointages au Championnat provincial qui aura lieu au Centre Aitken en mars.

Curling NB a le plaisir d'annoncer que le Comité des Jeux d'hiver du Canada de 2027 a été formé et qu'il sera dirigé par Gary Wilson. Gary apporte beaucoup d'expérience et de compétences à ce rôle, et nous nous réjouissons des possibilités de développement qui seront offertes à nos jeunes athlètes qui s'inscrivent au programme des Jeux d'hiver du Canada de 2027.

La semaine du curling au Nouveau-Brunswick a eu lieu le mois dernier et nous ajoutons dans ce bulletin quelques informations sur les différentes façons dont nos clubs ont célébré l'événement. Il est maintenant temps de se préparer pour la Journée du curling au Canada, le 24 février. Célébrez et partagez votre amour du curling ! Pour plus de détails, consultez le site <https://www.curlingdayincanada.ca/>

Ce Bulletin d'information a été conçu pour partager des informations avec l'ensemble de la communauté du curling, qu'il s'agisse de curling de compétition ou de curling de base. Envoyez-nous des photos et un bref compte rendu des événements qui se déroulent dans votre club. Envoyez un courriel à Nbcanewsletter@gmail.com ou à votre directeur de zone.

Le curling à votre service
Gail Samaan, présidente de Curling NB

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What's Happening in Feb

Check the Curling NB Website Calendar for details.
nbcurling.com

9	2024 U15 Kenny Coates	TSA
9	Ladies Bonspiel	Miramichi
10	Hampton Ladies Lovebug Invitational	Hampton
16	2024 NB Junior (U21) Championships	CWC
16	NCC Men's Axespiel	Nackawic
17	Little Rocks Kids in the House Jamboree	TSA
23	Buttermilk Men's Bonspiel	Sussex
23	Mixed Open	Kent
23	The Spud Spiel	Woodstock
24	Jake Thomas Celebrity Curling Classic	CWC
24	Mixed Open Funspiel	Miramichi
29	2024 Huplaso Curling Club Championships	Bathurst
Mar 6	Diamond Senior Bonspiel	Sussex
Mar 8	2024 NB Junior Mixed Doubles	Woodstock

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Provincial Champions

2024 NB Masters Champions



Sharon Levesque, Debbie McCann,
Connie Nichol, Alexa Washburn



Wayne Tallon, Steve Soles, Daniel
LeBlanc, David McCafferty

2024 NB Stick Curling Champions



Men's Champions
Danny MacDonald/ Mike Dobson

Women's Champions
Kay McGraw/Kay Gallant

Mixed Champions
Mark & Dodi Stewart



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Youth Development



Curling NB Canada Winter Games 2027 Committee

The Canada Winter Games 2027 will take place at Quebec City. The games will run from Feb 26 to Mar 15, 2027. This is exciting not only from a competition perspective but also historically. Quebec is the birthplace of the Canada Games as it hosted the first games in 1967.

Curling NB has put in place a committee to plan the lead up to our selection process. The committee consists of Chairperson Gary Wilson, Brian Rice, and John Corbin. Catherine McLean and the Competition Committee will assist them.

Our Chairperson, Gary Wilson is well versed when it comes to the Canada Games as he is a two-time Alumni as a coach at the Canada Summer Games in Regina 2005 for Rugby and Canada Winter Games in Red Deer 2019 for Curling.

Brian Rice has over forty years of experience in coach and athlete development. He is currently Curling NBs Master Learning Facilitator.

John Corbin brings over thirty years of coaching in multiple sports and is currently Curling NBs Technical Director.

Men's, Ladies and Mixed Doubles will be played at the games. Curling Canada is the Governing Body who set the rules and regulations for curling at the CWGs. Curling Canada is currently reviewing the age requirements for CWGs curling with an announcement expected in March 2024.

If you have any questions for the committee, you can contact any member but request that you always CC the Chairperson Gary Wilson.

Chairperson Gary Wilson: nbcwgscurlchair@gmail.com

John Corbin: nbcatechdir@gmail.com

Brian Rice: ricebrr4@icloud.com

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Youth Development



**FREE TRY
CURLING EVENT!**



HARNESSING THE POWER OF SPORT AND FEMALE ROLE MODELS



Calling all girls aged 9-16!. Bring your besties and come try the great sport of curling! Test your skills on and off the ice. Have a great time throwing rocks during this female-led, female-participant, curling experience. Register for this FREE event! [Link](#)

The Curling NB event will be at TSA
March 16th from 1:00-4:00 PM.

Deadline for Clubs to send
in your Score sheets to
hitdrawtapnb@gmail.com
is Feb 18th.



Curl Canada is hosting 4 Regional Rockfest events across the country for U15 curlers. Curlers download the Curl Canada Singles App and perform a series of shots (hot shots) and get scored. The top 11 female and 11 male curlers in NB will advance to the Atlantic Regional. The Regional event will include a singles playoff, games using the new triples format and a development clinic.

We are proud to announce that NB will be hosting the first Atlantic Regional. This inaugural event will be held at Curl Moncton Mar 28-30. See your Club Junior Coordinator for details on how to qualify for this event. [RockFest 2024](#)

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Announcements

BrokerLink Insurance offers NB Curling members exclusive discounts on home and auto insurance. Through this group insurance program, members benefit from comprehensive coverage, superior customer service, and insurance that is customized to fit your needs.



As a member of Curling NB if you apply for a quote you are eligible for both these draws.

Deadline to enter for a chance to win 2 Tickets to the Canadian Mixed Doubles Championships is Feb 29th

For details:
[Brokerlink.ca/curlingNB](https://www.brokerlink.ca/curlingNB)

BrokerLink is excited to announce the 2024 Grand Group Giveaway!



Get a quote on home or auto insurance with BrokerLink, and you could win 1 of 4 cash prizes of \$5,000. Don't miss your chance to save on insurance and win some cash in the Grand Group Giveaway! The first draw will be held in April!

For details:
<https://www.brokerlink.ca/contest-rules/2024-grand-group-giveaway>

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Curling Week in NB

Some of the ways our clubs in NB celebrated !



Curlers from CWC kicked off the week with an 8 Ender.
Congratulations Luc Paulin, Ron Harding, Gary Albert and Wildson Donovan!



TSA had members take pictures using a curling frame and share on their Social Media . Everyone who posted had a chance to win 2 draws for credit at the club.



For the first time in the club's history, Curling Beresford delivered a curling program of 5 in-class and 5 on ice sessions in French to local students in grades 6-8.

What a way to inspire the next generation of curlers!



A Club Coach Youth Course was held at Curling Beresford. What a way to develop our Club Curlers and grow our sport

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Around the province



**Assumption Life/Assomption
Vie Little Rock Jamboree
Opening Ceremonies at Curl
Moncton**



**Winners of The Groom Family Mixed Bonspiel
at Heather CC with 18 teams participating.
Mike & Anna Fitzgerald, Tim Jarvis & Deb Snow.**

**Heather CC would like to thank the Groom family
for their generous and continued sponsorship.**



**Winners of the Davis Cup Mixed Bonspiel at
Sussex Golf & Curling Club**

**Vernon Lister, Cathy Holmes, Brian
McCullum, Jo-Ann McCullum**



**Winners of the Moosehead (Alpine) at
the Carleton Curling Club**

**Charlie Sullivan, Craig Nickerson,
Stephen Thompson, Charlie Gray**