

Under-25 NextGen Classic Information

Women's and Men's Events

This will be an annual event hosted by Curling Canada and held in early September at the **Saville Community Sports Centre in Edmonton, Alberta.**

The Women's and Men's events will take place from **August 31 to September 3, 2022.** This will be followed by a Mixed Doubles event from September 3 to 5, 2022 (see separate document).

The Women's and Men's fields will consist of 10 teams each. The format will be two round robin pools, with four teams then advancing to a single-elimination playoff.

Each team will be guaranteed five games. This includes four games against teams within their pool, plus one crossover game against a team from the other pool.

The purse breakdown for both the Women's and Men's events is as follows:

- **Champions: \$6,000** (plus additional benefits listed below)
- **Runners-Up: \$4,000**
- **Semi-Finalists: \$2,500**
- **Pay by Win: \$200** (non-playoff teams only)

The Champions automatically earn a berth in **Curling Canada's NextGen Future Program** for 2022-2023. To this end, their share of the purse will come in the form of NextGen Future funding.

With their inclusion in the NextGen Future Program, these teams will also gain access to Curling Canada's National Coaches, among other benefits.

In order to compete in the Under 25 NextGen Classic, teams must have a **combined age less than 100 years as of June 30, 2022.** This means that one or more player(s) can be 25 or older.

These teams must also commit to competing in **at least five tour events, plus Men's or Women's provincials,** during the 2022-2023 season.

The Women's and Men's fields for the Under 25 NextGen Classic will include:

Eight teams from the 2021-2022 Canadian Team Ranking System (CTRS), understanding that individual points can be combined for teams with new players.

The 2022 Canadian Junior Champions, who will be representing Canada at the 2023 World Junior Championships

One team selected by an internal Curling Canada panel. This recognizes that the COVID-19 pandemic could have differentially impacted the ability to earn points in 2021-2022.

Age-eligible teams will be required to submit your Application Form to helen.radford@curling.ca before 11:59PM EDT on **June 30th, 2022**

All included teams will be notified before July 5th, 2022. The **event entry fee of \$1,000** will be due to Curling Canada before July 20th, 2022. Please note that any team that has not paid its' entry fee by the July 20th deadline will be replaced with the next team on the wait list.

Please complete all application fields.

Team Name:

Team Gender: Women's Team, Men's Team

Contact person for your team:

Contact person's cell phone #:

Contact person's email:

Birthdate of players:

Skip:

Third:

Second:

Lead:

Team CTRS Points from 2021-2022:

| Player Name | 2021-2022 Team Name | 2021-2022 CTRS Points (1/4 Share) |
|-------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Lead: | | |
| Second: | | |
| Third: | | |
| Fourth: | | |

Women's/Men's Competition Schedule for 2022-2023:

| Event Name* | Location | Dates |
|-------------|----------|-------|
| Bonspiel 1 | | |
| Bonspiel 2 | | |
| Bonspiel 3 | | |
| Bonspiel 4 | | |
| Bonspiel 5 | | |
| Provincials | | |

*Please include the five most competitive bonspiels that your team plans to compete in other than the Under-25 NextGen Classic, along with your Women's/Men's Provincials.

Your Team's Case for Inclusion:

Please indicate why your team deserves to be included in the Under-25 NextGen Classic. Consider including the following in your submission: past Women's/Men's performances dating no further back than the 2019-2020 season, plus training plans, provincial high performance programs, and other mentoring opportunities for 2022-2023.

(Maximum submission: 250 words)

Confirmation

By checking the confirmation and dating this application, you, the listed point of contact for this team application, are confirming that to the best of your knowledge all details provided are accurate and comprehensive.

Confirmation check box:

Date: