

# Under-25 NextGen Classic Information

## Mixed Doubles Event

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 Mixed Doubles event will take place from **September 2 to 4, 2023**. This will be preceded by Men's and Women's events from August 30 to September 2, 2023 (see separate document).

The Mixed Doubles field will consist of 20 teams. The format will be four round robin pools, with eight 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 the Mixed Doubles event is as follows:

- **Champions: \$3,000** (plus additional benefits listed below)
- **Runners-Up: \$2,000**
- **Semi-Finalists: \$1,250**
- **Quarter-Finalists: \$750**
- **Pay by Win: \$100** (non-playoff teams only)

The Champions automatically earn a berth in **Curling Canada's NextGen Future Program** for 2023-2024. 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, this team 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 50 years as of June 30, 2023**. This means that one player can be 25 or older.

These teams must also commit to competing in **at least 2 tour events, plus their mixed doubles provincials**, during the 2023-2024 season.

The Mixed Doubles for the Under 25 NextGen Classic will include:

- 16 teams from the 2022-2023 Canadian Mixed Doubles Rankings (CMDR), understanding that individual points can be combined for new teams.
- Four teams will be selected by an internal Curling Canada panel.

Age-eligible teams will be required to submit your Application Form to [helen.radford@curling.ca](mailto:helen.radford@curling.ca) before 11:59PM EDT on **June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023**.

All selected teams will be notified before June 20th, 2023. The **event entry fee of \$500** will be due to Curling Canada before June 30th, 2023. Please note that any team that has not paid its entry fee by the June 30th deadline will be replaced with the next team on the wait list.

## U25 NextGen Classic Application Form (Mixed Doubles)

Please complete all application fields.



Team Name:

Contact person for your team:

Contact person's cell phone #:

Contact person's email:

Name and Birthdate of Female player:

Name and Birthdate of Male player:

### Team CMDR Points from 2022-2023:

Player Name	2022-2023 Team Name	2022-2023 CMDR Points (1/2 Share)
Female:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Male:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

### Mixed Doubles Competition Schedule for 2023-2024:

Event Name*	Location	Dates
Bonspiel 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bonspiel 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Provincials	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

\*Please include the two most competitive bonspiels that your Mixed Doubles team plans to compete in other than the Under-25 NextGen Classic, along with your Mixed Doubles 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 Mixed Doubles performances dating no further back than the 2021-2022 season, plus training plans, provincial high-performance programs, and other mentoring opportunities for 2023-2024.

(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: