

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 30 to September 2, 2023**. This will be followed by a Mixed Doubles event from September 2 to 4, 2023 (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 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, these teams will also gain access to Curling Canada's National Coaches, among other benefits.

As a bonus, the winning team will be invited to compete at the **2023 PointsBet Invitational presented by Curling Canada in Oakville, ON from September 27 – October 1**.

In order to compete in the Under 25 NextGen Classic, teams must have a **combined age less than 100 years as of June 30, 2023**. 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 2023-2024 season.

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

Eight teams from the 2022-2023 Canadian Team Ranking System (CTRS), understanding that individual points can be combined for teams with new players.

The 2023 Canadian Junior Champions, who will be representing Canada at the 2024 World Junior Championships

One team selected by an internal Curling Canada panel.

Age-eligible teams will be required to submit your Application Form to helen.radford@curling.ca before 11:59PM EDT on **June 15th, 2023**.

All selected teams will be notified before June 20th, 2023. The **event entry fee of \$1,000** 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.

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:

Name and Birthdate of Skip:

Name and Birthdate of Third:

Name and Birthdate of Second:

Name and Birthdate of Lead:

Team CTRS Points from 2022-2023:

Player Name	2022-2023 Team Name	2022-2023 CTRS Points (1/4 Share)
Skip:		
Third:		
Second:		
Lead:		

Women's/Men's Competition Schedule for 2023-2024:

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 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: