

**2025 South Zone High School  
Curling Championships  
February 4 & 5, 2025**

**Location:** Lethbridge Curling Club  
74 Mauritania Rd West, Lethbridge, AB T1J 5L4 (Cavendish Rec Centre)

**Entry Fee:** All schools will be invoiced by the South Zone shortly after the event.  
Please **DO NOT** bring payment to the event.  
Fees will be \$140/Boys, Girls, Mixed team  
\$60/Doubles team

**Mandatory Coaches Meeting:** By ZOOM, Feb 2 @ 3:00pm  
Topic: Curling Zones Coaches Meeting  
Time: Feb 2, 2025 03:00 PM  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82101197767>  
Meeting ID: 821 0119 7767

**Draw Times:** Tuesday: 9:30, 12:30, and 3:30 (round robin)  
Wednesday: 9:00, 12:00 and 3:00 (playoffs and medal games)

**Doubles (one male and one female).** The purpose is to have more opportunities for student curlers. Schools can enter more than one team. These players can be spares for their school teams, but if they are needed on their school team and there is a conflict in draw times, they will forfeit their Doubles game.

- Pools, Play-offs and Draw times will be determined depending on the number of teams entered.
- Doubles Rules are attached in a separate file.
- Medals and a Zone Doubles Banner will be awarded. There is no advancement to Provincials.

**RULES FOR BOYS, GIRLS AND MIXED EVENTS**

1. Each team will be given 10 minutes to practice before the game. A maximum of one rock (there and back) will be thrown by the four members of the team. A coin toss will determine which team goes first. *Please be on the ice 20 minutes before the game to take part in the coin toss.* Teams will take care of their own toss (no official necessary). Following the practice one designate from each team will take a rock to the opposite end and throw a draw to the button. The closest draw will have hammer. All draws to the button will be measured and the cumulative total distance for each team will serve as a round robin tie break if necessary.
2. Each game will be 8 ends in duration. If tied at the completion of 8 ends, an extra end or ends will be played. Each team is allowed one 1 minute time-out for each extra end.
3. A 5 minute time-out will be permitted upon completion of the 4<sup>th</sup> end and each team is permitted TWO 1 minute time-outs per game with the time-out taken when the team is in possession of the rock in the hack. The skip or coach may call the time-out.  
*Please refer to the South Zone Constitution (below) for details of these rulings.*
4. Please refer to the South Zone Constitution (below) for tie-breaking procedure, if required after Round-Robin play.
5. Substitutions will follow South Zone Constitution (below).
6. No cell phones are allowed on the ice.
7. The THIRD on the winning team is responsible for completing and signing the scorecard. Scorecards are located on the special ledge in the Curling Rink.

8. The downstairs lobby area is restricted to players, coaches and Zone organizers only. All spectators will use the lounge viewing area.

## SECTION XVI – CURLING

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1. All members of a rink must meet SASAA eligibility and registration regulations and not be members of other school representative curling teams. Only those team members listed as substitutes may be used on the representative school team. All teams must continue throughout the Zone competition with the listed team members as constituted in the first post-district game of the competition. **On-site Grade 9's who are registered as students of an ASAA member school, regardless of classification, are eligible to compete.**
2. Each High School team will be allowed no more than two high school students who have advanced to the Provincial Junior Mens' or Provincial Junior Women' championships. NOTE: At present there are 8 teams that advance to the Provincial final in Junior Mens' and 8 teams that advance to the Provincial final in Junior Women'. On-site grade 9 students are allowed to register on their school curling team, regardless of size of school. This does not affect their 3-year eligibility for other ASAA activities.
3. A player is eligible to play on ONE representative school team only.
4. Schools having registered players for Zone Curling are expected to participate at Provincial Curling if they should qualify. If a school chooses not to compete at Provincials, that school shall not participate at District Play-downs nor at Zones. If a school withdraws after playing at Zones, they will be responsible for paying the Provincial entry fee.
5. Each rink will consist of 5 students (boys and girls) and 6 students in mixed curling.
6. The teams shall compete with 4 a side. In mixed curling, a rink shall be composed of two boys and two girls, with boys and girls alternating at the various team positions.
7. All games must be started with the rink having 4 players, and any rink not having its full complement of four players shall be disqualified. In the case of illness or accident during the game, and the skip, vice-skip or the second player is absent, the person playing lead shall play three stones in proper order and the player playing next shall play three stones. Thus, no rink may continue to play with less than three players.
8. Substitutions may be made during or between games by using the non-playing team member(s) for any team position and must continue play until the end of that game. (In mixed play, a boy can only substitute for a boy and a girl for a girl, and follow #5 above). A substitute is attached to a team once he/she has played and cannot substitute on another team.
9. All games will be 8 ends duration. If tied at the completion of 8 ends, an extra end(s) shall be played. One 1-minute time-out is available for each team for each extra end.
10. The rules governing curling shall be the rules of the Canadian Curling Association. A 5-minute (maximum) time-out will be permitted upon completion of the 4th end and each team is permitted TWO 1-minute time-outs per game with the time-out to be taken when the team is in possession of the rock in the hack.
11. The Zone will be divided into 6 Districts for District competition as per Article XIII from which the winners will compete at the Zone level for the right to compete at the Provincials. In the event that weather conditions District teams from having a play-off, the decision will be made by a coin toss.

12. If one or more Districts do not have a team entered in a category, then the vacancies will be filled from other Districts in the Zone, using the following order:
  - a. The school hosting the Zone play down
  - b. The District hosting the Zone play down
  - c. The past host District, working backwards through host districts
  - d. Should all vacancies still not be filled, then a rotational system will be used: beginning with A1 and working backwards through A2, A3, B3, B2, B1 for that particular year.
  - e. No District can have more than 3 representative teams in any category of competition
  - f. If more than one vacancy is to be filled, then the replacement team(s) will be placed into the opposite pool from the other team in their district, whenever possible.
13. The Zone competition will then be a 6-team competition with two round robins and playoffs in each of the three categories. There would be 33 games in total played. Each team will play 2 games on Friday and at least one game Saturday. Three sheets of ice will be in use at all times.
14. TIES. The tie-breaking procedure will include a draw to the button to take place before all round robin games immediately after a team's warm-up. Teams may select any player to deliver the draw to the button. One rock will be thrown and sweeping will be allowed. The distance from the rock to the button will be measured and recorded.

In the event that teams are tied after the Round Robin, the following procedure to rank the teams will be used:

1. If two teams are tied, the game between the two teams will determine their placing
2. If more than 2 teams are tied, the team with the lowest cumulative distance on their draws to the button will be ranked higher, continuing until all places are determined.

**NOTE: In the event that a team needs to be eliminated from further play, a four-end game will be played to determine the team to move on.**

15. Host school regulations regarding smoking and drinking will be in effect; flagrant violations will result in disqualification of the offender from further play in the bonspiel. (interpretation of flagrant: drinking or continual smoking after a warning)
16. Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be awarded. If the host curling site has less than 6 sheets of ice the bronze medal matches will not be played