



Curling Canada's for the Love of Curling Fundraising Contest

Frequently Asked Questions

01. What is the For the Love of Curling Fundraising Contest?

It's a win-win fundraising contest, where teams competing in the Everest Canadian Curling Club Championships can raise funds for a great cause and potentially win a team prize AND a cash grant for their curling centre to invest in the programs and initiatives that matter most to their curling community.

02. Who can participate?

The contest is open to all club teams that will be competing at the 2024 Everest Canadian Curling Club Championships in Barrie, Ontario, at the Barrie Curling Club from November 18-24, 2024.

03. What is the great cause?

Supporting the sport you love!

All funds raised will be invested in youth curling programs, initiatives, and engagement opportunities across Canada. At Curling Canada we believe every child deserves the opportunity to reap the on- and off-ice rewards of participating in organized sports.

And, thanks to the generous support of the curling community, more children are trying curling; more leagues and championships are being offered and more young athletes are being supported as they pursue their academic and athletic goals.

04. Will I get a tax receipt for my donation?

Every eligible online donation will receive an electronic charitable tax receipt, emailed to the address provided. If you do not receive an email receipt, check your SPAM/Junk folder. If you do not receive an emailed tax receipt within 24 hours of your gift, please contact us at donor@curling.ca.

Important:

*Charitable tax receipts can only be issued to the **person or organization** that contributed the funds.*

To receive a charitable tax receipt, *eligible cash or cheque donations collected by clubs and participating teams from a group fundraiser will require accompanying details; donor name(s), full mailing address and donation amount. *(A lump sum contribution, without these supporting details, is not eligible for a charitable tax receipt under the rules and regulations of the Canada Revenue Agency.)*

**Please contact Stephanie.Cummins@curling.ca for more information.*

05. How will prizes be awarded?

The curling club cash grant and team prizes will be awarded to the top three fundraising teams at the close of the fundraising contest and will be announced during the 2024 Everest Canadian Curling Club Championships closing banquet.

Team fundraising efforts, through online donations, offline donations, and a team silent auction item, will result in a cumulative “Total Funds Raised.” The three teams with the highest “Total Funds Raised” at the close of the contest period will win a team prize and cash grant for their curling club.

06. What are the prizes to be won?

First place (highest “Total Funds Raised”) will win a \$2,100 club grant and \$400 team prize (4 x \$100 Visa gift cards).

Second place (second highest “Total Funds Raised”) will win a \$1,300 club grant and \$200 team prize (4 x \$50 Visa gift cards).

Third place (third highest “Total Funds Raised”) will win a \$900 club grant and \$100 team prize (4 x \$25 Visa gift cards).

Bonus Prize – each team that contributes an online auction item will receive a ballot in a random draw for a \$500 club grant! The random draw will take place at the Everest Canadian Curling Club Championships closing banquet.

07. How long does the For the Love of Curling fundraising campaign last?

The For the Love of Curling Fundraising contest launches on October 2, 2024, and ends during the 2024 Everest Canadian Curling Club Championships at noon local time to the event on November 24, 2024.