



TECHNICAL PACKAGE / HOST INFORMATION



2026 CURLING PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

FEBRUARY 19 - 21, 2026

SLAVE LAKE, AB

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1. TECHNICAL PACKAGE

A. PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP OVERVIEW: CURLING

DATE	February 19 - 21, 2026
VENUE	Slave Lake Curling Club
TOURNAMENT CHAIR	Deanna Sloan
HOST SCHOOL	Roland Michener Secondary School
SSA CONTACT	Deryk Venance / deryk@schoolsportalalberta.ca / 587-404-9358

B. COACHES & SKIPS MEETING

- The **mandatory** Coaches/Captains meeting will take place via Zoom at 7:00pm on Tuesday, February 17th.

C. SCHEDULE / OPENING CEREMONIES

- Opening Ceremonies will take place at 11:00 am, following the conclusion of the first draw on Thursday, February 19th.
- Athletes and coaches should be in the downstairs viewing area dressed in their competition gear 15 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony. The ceremonies will follow the following format:
 - Teams Lineup in alphabetical order - Girls, Boys, Mixed
 - Teams led onto ice area by piper and Junior Rocks members
 - Land Acknowledgement
 - O'Canada
 - Welcome and Opening Remarks
 - Athlete's Oath
 - Ceremonial First Rock
 - Athletes led off ice by piper
 - Medal Presentations will take place in the **upstairs** viewing area after each medal competition.

D. REGISTRATION

Fees

- Fees for the tournament are \$200 / Team.
- Cheques can be made out to the host school. (Roland Michener Secondary School)
- There is also an additional fee for the John Paton Pay it Forward, \$1.00 per athlete which will need to be added when submitting payment.

- Registration Deadline - Registration will occur online using the Registration tab on the SSA website. The online Forms include a team roster, team photo, and a brief team history. This is due by Monday, February 16, at noon.

E. GRIEVANCES & DISCIPLINE

- There are two key focuses of the Grievance/Discipline Committee at SSA provincials.
 - The first focus is to deal with matters that occur during competition, typically discipline/conduct issues, and appeals that may arise from ejections.
 - The second focus is to handle any other matters that arise that require dispute resolution.
- Grievances need to be brought up to the Grievance Chair first and will then be discussed and concluded by the committee that is made up of:
 - Host Committee Chair (to chair the Committee, only if not coaching a team competing in the Provincial Championship. If they are coaching, then someone else from the Host Committee that is not involved with coaching, should sit in)
 - Head official or designate
 - School administrator
 - SSA Commissioner or staff member (only if available)
 - Two coaches that are not in conflict of interest

F. CHANGE ROOMS

- Lockers are not available, but mens and ladies change rooms are open for athletes and their equipment.
- Please refrain from storing equipment in the viewing area downstairs during games .
- Change rooms have seating areas and bathroom access and are located in the downstairs viewing area of the rink.

G. FIRST AID

- Teams must bring their own medical supplies and plan to do their own taping if required.
- Medical services can be located in the downstairs viewing area
- Medical personnel will be available throughout the event for emergency purposes only.

2. HOST INFORMATION

A. VENUE INFORMATION

VENUE	Slave Lake Curling Club, Slave Lake AB 301 6th Ave SW, Slave Lake, AB	 Town of SLAVE LAKE
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- The Slave Lake curling club is located next to the town's Multi Rec Center. The curling club offers great viewing areas upstairs and downstairs of the 6 sheets of ice with Mirrors at the far end.



B. ACCOMMODATIONS

SSA Partner Hotels

Option 1	Lakeview Inn and Suites	Address: 1550 Holmes Trail SE, Slave Lake, AB T0G 2A4 Phone: (780) 849-9500
Option 2	Super 8 Slave Lake	Address: 101 14 Ave SW, Slave Lake, AB T0G 2A0 Phone: (780) 805-3100 The group rate is \$169.00 + taxes.

C. FOOD & BEVERAGE

- Downstairs in the curling club, a concession will be open and will be available for food and drinks throughout the event. Upstairs, a canteen will also be open; offering both snacks and drinks for athletes and spectators.
- Boston Pizza is within walking distance of the rink and the Multi Rec center next door also offers “Susan’s Kitchen” inside its lobby. There are many options within town like subway, McDonalds, A&W, Tim Horton’s and Edo.

D. HOSPITALITY

- There will be a room available for coaches, volunteers, officials, and SSA representatives in a designated area throughout the event. Athletes should not be in this area. The onsite changerooms for Athletes are spacious and comfortable for team meetings.

E. PARKING / TRANSPORTATION

- The Curling club has parking both in front and behind the facility. The only entrance is located on the front of the building.. An overflow parking area is available across the street in the No Frill's parking lot.
- No street parking is permitted.



F. TICKETING

- Spectators over 10 years of age will be able to purchase a three day tournament pass to all games for \$24.00. Single day passes will be sold for \$10.00. Passes are available online at <https://www.watcheschoolsport.ca/ssaprovincialtickets/> for purchase and will be scanned at the door.

G. LIVE STREAMING

- Cameras will be set up to livestream designated draws throughout the competition. Individuals/Teams are NOT allowed to livestream or videotape as per SSA policy. Livestreamed games can be viewed on the [SSA network](#).
- Livestream passes are priced \$10.00 for a single day, and \$24.00 a tournament pass.

H. MERCHANDISE

- Northwest Designs will be in the venue and have SSA Provincial Championship apparel for purchase
- If you are not able to purchase your apparel at the event, you will have the opportunity to make a team order after the event. For more information on how to place a post-event online order, click [HERE](#)

I. SPORTSMANSHIP

SPORTSMANSHIP PINS - NOMINATION BY QR CODE SIGNAGE

- These pins should be given to individuals who exhibit outstanding displays of integrity, fair play and good sportsmanship. They may be given to athletes, coaches, parents and spectators. These individuals should be recognized for bringing positive presence to the Championship and demonstrating consistent exemplary sportsmanlike behavior. Recipients of a sportsmanship pin should show exemplary behavior.
 - Name, School, Jersey # (if applicable), and description of why they received the award.
 - Athlete/Coaches:
 - Conduct themselves in a positive nature/manner during, before and after the race
 - Be courteous, polite and friendly at all times
 - Show good sportsmanship during the race
 - Show concern, respect or empathy for an opponent-display an outstanding act of sportsmanship, ethics or integrity

SPECTATOR / PARENTS:

- Consistently give positive feedback to players/others
- Welcome opponents
- Positive comments before, during and after the game
- Be helpful to others (ie. willingly offer information about the championship, scheduling, venue locations, etc. to onlookers.

TEAM SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD

- It is encouraged to get input from all participating teams, coaches, and fans when selecting the team sportsmanship award. By including the criteria for the award in the coaches package, this will give each team a better understanding of what they should be looking for, as well as the behavior that is expected of them. This will also give you a better sense of the opposing team's view on attitude, behavior and overall sportsmanship during the game.

- One sportsmanship banner will be given to one team at the SSA Provincial Championship. The team receiving this award will represent the true spirit of sportsmanship, integrity, ethics and fair play
- At the end of each match, officials will choose two recipients of a SSA sportsmanship keychain
- Throughout the facilities, there will be a QR code that is available for spectators to scan, to nominate anybody that has demonstrated key aspects of sportsmanship throughout the event
- These nominations will be regularly reviewed by the committee throughout the event, and keychains will be distributed to celebrate certain individuals
- These nominations will also aid in the sportsmanship committees selection of the team sportsmanship recipient
- The sportsmanship committee or appropriate representative should personally award players their sportsmanship pins, at an appropriate time. When presenting pins to the athletes,, identify their name, school, behavior and compliment them on their outstanding and consistent good sportsmanship. If possible, present the pin using the PA system and in front of spectators. This presentation should be at an appropriate break in the action, after the race. Please remember that during the race it is not appropriate because players and coaches are focused on their performance and therefore the pins should be presented in between.

J. SOCIAL MEDIA

- We know that every picture tells a story. The moments we capture here—the hard work, the passion, the victories, and the sportsmanship—are what make these events so special. Our goal is to highlight these incredible memories and share them with the wider community. We encourage all of you, from athletes and coaches to parents and fans, to take photos and videos throughout the event.
- To make sure we can find and celebrate all of your amazing content, please tag us @schoolsportalalberta and use our official hashtags: **#SchoolSportAlberta** or **#ssaprovs**. By using these hashtags, you help us showcase the best of School Sport Alberta and create a collective memory of this day
- Finally, please remember to be respectful and mindful of others' privacy when you are posting. Let's make this a positive and supportive experience for everyone, both in person and online

K. MEDICAL / EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN (EAP)

VENUE	Slave Lake Curling Center
TOURNAMENT CHAIR	Deanna Sloan
EMERGENCY SERVICES POINT PERSON	Deanna Sloan
LOCAL EMERGENCY SERVICES	Slave Lake Health Care Center Phone: (780) 805-3500 Address: 309 6 St NE, Slave Lake, AB T0G 2A0

- Please click on the link to view the [Emergency Action Plan.](#)