

## **Our Competitions**

The Ontario Curling Association conducts competitions in southern Ontario for Men, Women and Youth curlers. Detailed rules and a schedule for each competition are available in each club or from our web site at [www.ontcurl.com](http://www.ontcurl.com).

### **Men's Competitions:**

<b>Men***</b>	Min. 19 years of age
<b>Colts</b>	Min. 19 years of age
<b>Intermediate Men</b>	Min. 40 years of age
<b>Senior Men***</b>	Min. 50 years of age
<b>Master Men**</b>	Min. 60 years of age
<b>Men's Tankard</b>	Min. 17 years of age – (Double team - single knockout)
<b>Men's Challenge</b>	Min. 19 years of age (Previous competitive experience restricted)

### **Women's Competitions:**

<b>Women***</b>	Min. of 19 years of age.
<b>Trophy</b>	Min. 19 years of age
<b>Intermediate Women</b>	Min. 35 years of age
<b>Senior Women***</b>	Min. 50 years of age.
<b>Master Women**</b>	Min. 60 years of age
<b>Women's Tankard</b>	Min. 17 years of age - (Double team - single knockout)
<b>Women's Challenge</b>	Min. 19 years of age (Previous competitive experience restricted)

#### **Notes:**

All ages are as of December 31<sup>st</sup>.

\*\* These competitions lead to national championships.

\*\*\* These competitions lead to world championships.

### **Mixed Competitions:**

All Mixed teams are comprised of two male and two female players.

<b>Mixed**</b>	Min. 19 years of age
<b>Senior Mixed</b>	Men - Min. 50 years of age Women – Min. 45 years of age

**Junior Mixed** Max. 20 years of age

**Bantam Mixed** Max. 16 years of age

### **Youth Competitions:**

**Junior Men\*\*\*** Max. 20 years of age

**Junior Women\*\*\*** Max. 20 years of age

**Bantam Boys** Max. 16 years of age

**Bantam Girls** Max. 16 years of age

**Schoolboy** OFSAA age eligibility  
(Full time student – all from same secondary school)

**Schoolgirl** OFSAA age eligibility  
(Full time student – all from same secondary school)

**Elementary** No age restriction  
(All from same elementary school)

### **Specialized Competitions:**

**Men's Club Championship\*\*** Men's Club Champions

**Women's Club Championship\*\*** Women's Club Champions

**Wheelchair\*\*\*** At least one player of each gender

**Ontario Special Olympics** At least one player of each gender

**Stick Curling** Must use delivery stick

**Grand Masters** Min. 70 years of age

# **ONTARIO CURLING ASSOCIATION**

## ***Membership Benefits***

### **Competitions & Much More**



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## **OCA Assists Curling Clubs**

### **Ice Team:**

A team of experienced Ice Technicians available to assist with ice problems and help with facility and equipment evaluations at no charge

### **Ice Technicians Reference Manual:**

To help club ice technicians and volunteers understand the requirements for good ice

### **Off-Ice Business Team:**

Arrangements can be made for experienced business professionals to assist with a variety of club business aspects

### **Member Club Assistance Fund:**

The fund offers emergency & term financing in the form of low interest loans

### **Fund Raising:**

The OCA has many ideas including hosting an OCA event as an opportunity to generate revenue. Check the resources section of the OCA website

### **Grants (Trillium & Infrastructure):**

The OCA can provide information about potential funding sources and a letter of support to expedite the application process

### **Club Insurance Program:**

A sanctioned broker can provide club insurance / quotes at preferred rates

### **Realty Tax Assessment:**

Complementary review by Altus Tax Consulting.

### **CCA Business of Curling:**

Three-phase program designed to provide clubs with tools to prepare marketing and business plans

### **CCA Club Development Fund:**

Tax incentives for development investment to a member curling club

### **Awards:**

Volunteer, coaching and achievement awards

### **Club Promotion Via OCA Web Site:**

The web site contains contact information and a map for every member club with a link to the club web site (if available)

### **Free Classified Ads:**

Reach your target market by using the OCA website for classified advertising

### **Recruitment Aids:**

Member clubs can borrow a display units, "Rocks and Rings", Videos & DVDs for local events

### **Promotional "How-to" Material:**

A variety of pamphlets available to clubs to explain the sport to prospective new curlers

### **Specialized Supplies:**

OCA can supply rulebooks, sliding tape, ice decals etc..

### **Symposiums:**

Occasional workshops for volunteers and club board members.

## **OCA Assists With Training**

### **Courses for Coaches, Ice Technicians & Officials:**

Technical, practical & theory components of certification

### **Smart Serve™:**

Responsible beverage service training kit offered on loan and certification kits at cost

### **Skills Awards:**

Six-level award program for youth and Special Olympic curlers

### **Clinic Teams:**

Assistance and resources if a club does not have a certified instructor

## **OCA Assists Leagues and Bonspiels**

### **Little Rock Coordinators:**

A season's worth of lesson plans are available

### **Draws:**

An OCA Drawmaster will assist with complicated draws

### **OCA Web Site:**

Use the OCA web site to promote a bonspiel

## **OCA Assists Curlers & Coaches**

### **OCA Competitions:**

Different competitions ensure something for every gender and age group  
Participants and volunteers automatically have liability insurance

### **Coaching Seminars:**

Keep current with latest developments

### **OCA Web Site:**

Up-to-date bonspiel and competition information plus articles, rules, "how-to" material and much more

### **Eight-ender awards:**

Recognition for scoring an 8-ender

### **Scholarships, Awards, Grants and Quest for Gold:**

Qualified curlers & coaches may gain access to financial assistance

### **Curling Camps:**

Youth and High Performance camps are held each year

### **Curling Journal for Coaches:**

190 pages to track your team for a season