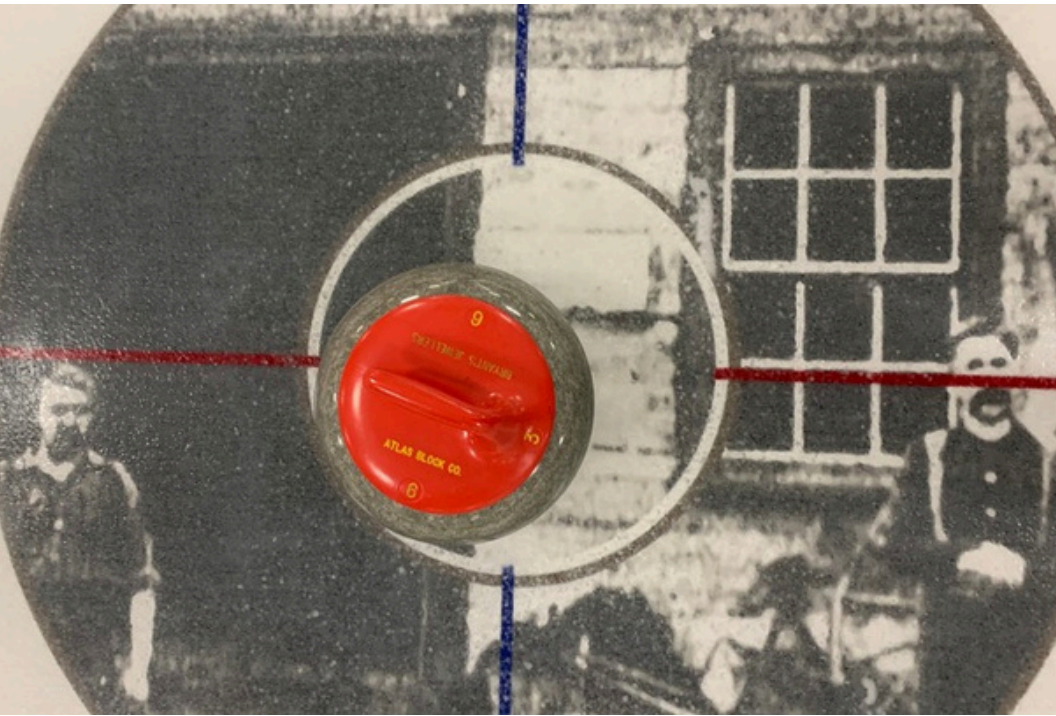




2026 U18 Provincial Championships

January 14 - 18, 2026



Penetanguishene Curling Club



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The Penetanguishene Curling Club / Team Howard Community Centre has been woven into the fabric of our town for more than a century, reflecting both Penetanguishene's strong French Canadian roots and its deep commitment to community life. First registered with the Ontario Curling Association in 1903, the Club built on years of informal curling already taking place in the area. Its early competitive success helped put Penetanguishene on the provincial and national curling map, including an Ontario Junior Tankard win in 1928 and a remarkable legacy of 10 Ontario, 2 Canadian, and 2 world championships.

When the original curling facility was lost in the late 1950s, local curlers rallied. Through determination, volunteer labour, and personal financial guarantees, members partnered with the Town to build a new home that would serve not just curlers, but the entire community. Completed in 1973, the facility stands as a testament to grassroots leadership and shared vision.

Today, the Club operates as a not-for-profit organization and manages the building year-round as a true community hub. From sport and social events to weddings, fundraisers, and charitable gatherings, the Penetanguishene Curling Club has left a lasting mark - strengthening community bonds, fostering volunteerism, and creating a welcoming space that generations continue to call their own.



Letter From Our President

Curling has a proud and enduring history in Penetanguishene, and we are honoured to continue that tradition by hosting the Ontario 2026 U18 Provincial Championships. The Penetanguishene Curling Club is thrilled to welcome the province's top young athletes, coaches, and supporters to our community on the shores of beautiful Georgian Bay.

Our volunteer-run club has deep roots in the town and surrounding area, and it's the dedication of our members that makes events like this possible. We've been working hard to ensure competitors have excellent ice conditions and a welcoming environment to perform at their best, while families and fans enjoy a comfortable and engaging experience at the Club.

Curling in Penetanguishene is more than a sport—it's part of our community's spirit. The friendships, teamwork, and respect that define curling are the same values that make this town special. As you compete at the highest level in Ontario, we hope you not only experience great games and thrilling competition but also make lasting memories and connections with teammates and fellow curlers.

Welcome to Penetanguishene—we're so glad you're here.
Good curling!

Stu Spiers

Penetanguishene Curling Club President



January 14, 2026

On behalf of the Ontario Curling Association, our Member Clubs and participants, it gives us great pleasure to welcome all athletes, coaches, sponsors and guests to the 2026 - U18 Men & U18 Women Provincial Curling Championships being hosted by the Penetanguishene Curling Club.

The opportunity to compete for a Provincial Banner and the right to wear the Ontario back crest at a Canadian Championship is a feat and dream for many athletes in our sport. We want to congratulate each one of you on your dedication to the sport of curling. As the week unfolds, remember to cherish every moment—you are creating lifelong friendships and memories that will last forever.

A special thank you goes out to the Penetanguishene Curling Club, their board, and the host committee for all the countless hours they have dedicated to making this event possible. We also want to thank the members of the Penetanguishene Curling Club. for giving up their ice this week to support this championship.

Enjoy your time in Penetanguishene, take the opportunity to explore this beautiful town, and most importantly – GOOD CURLING!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tim McChesney".

Tim McChesney
Board Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matt Allen".

Matt Allen
Executive Director



Mayor's Greeting

On behalf of Town Council and the Penetanguishene community, I am delighted to warmly welcome everyone to the Men's and Women's U18 Provincial Curling Championships. We are excited and honoured to host the event and to share in the spirit of competition that brings our province's top young curlers together.

These championships recognize the hard work of each participant and demonstrate your commitment to achieving excellence. Your journey to this championship reflects the hard work, dedication, the hours of practice, persistence, and passion to your sport. It demonstrates the very qualities that make curling exceptional: sportsmanship, collaboration, strategic thinking, and focus.

Events like this happen thanks to the dedication of organizers, volunteers and sponsors. Thank you to all who have made this championship possible. Your efforts create opportunities for athletes to grow, compete and lead.

I wish the very best of luck to each of the participants, play your best and enjoy your game. I hope you find time to explore and experience Penetanguishene's welcoming community and make great memories with your teammates.

Doug Rawson, Mayor
Town of Penetanguishene

Opening Ceremonies

Wednesday, January 14 at 7:00 pm

Welcome

Emcee, Brian Wicks

Piper

Dan Kerr

O Canada

Angela "Kitty" Penfound

Territorial Acknowledgement & Welcome

Mayor Doug Rawson

Team Introductions

Welcome from Penetanguishene Curling Club

PCC President, Stu Spiers

Curling Ontario Greetings and Message

Matt Allen

Ceremonial First Rock

Sherry Middaugh, Wayne Middaugh,

Glenn Howard, Scott Howard

Thank you and Good Luck



Men

Team Genjaga	Dixie Curling Centre
Team O. MacTavish	K-W Granite Club
Team Fisher	Uxbridge Curling Club
Team T. MacTavish	K-W Granite Club
Team Newport	Port Perry Curling Club
Team Kaino	Milton Curling Club
Team Schell	Barrie Curling Club
Team Gregotski	High Park Club

Women

Team Galardo	Barrie Curling Club
Team Wilson	Rideau Curling Club
Team Garrie	Westmount Golf & Curling Club
Team Moore	Manotick Curling Centre
Team Penston	Ayr Curling Club
Team Johnston	Stroud Curling Club
Team DaCosta	Royal Kingston Curling Club
Team Hewitt	Stroud Curling Club

Women's Draw

- 1 Barrie Curling Club - Team Galardo
- 2 Stroud Curling Club - Team Hewitt
- 3 Royal Kingston Curling Club - Team DaCosta
- 4 Rideau Curling Club - Team Wilson
- 5 Westmount Golf & Country Club - Team Garrie
- 6 Ayr Curling Club - Team Penston
- 7 Stroud Curling Club - Team Johnston
- 8 Manotick Curling Center - Team Moore

Draw #	Date	Time	Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4
1	Wednesday, January 14	4:30 p.m.	1 vs 2	3 vs 4	5 vs 6	7 vs 8
2	Thursday, January 15	9:30 a.m.	4 vs 7	6 vs 1	8 vs 2	3 vs 5
3	Thursday, January 15	4:30 p.m.	3 vs 6	7 vs 2	1 vs 5	8 vs 4
4	Friday, January 16	9:30 a.m.	5 vs 4	1 vs 8	7 vs 3	2 vs 6
5	Friday, January 16	4:30 p.m.	6 vs 8	5 vs 7	2 vs 4	1 vs 3
6	Saturday, January 17	9:30 a.m.	7 vs 1	4 vs 6	3 vs 8	5 vs 2
7	Saturday, January 17	4:30 p.m.	2 vs 3	8 vs 5	4 vs 1	6 vs 7
	Saturday, January 17	9:00 p.m.	Tiebreakers			
	Sunday, January 18	9:00 a.m.	2nd vs 3rd Semi-final			
	Sunday, January 18	1:00 p.m.	Final			

Men's Draw

- 1 Dixie Curling Center - Team Genjaga
- 2 High Park Club - Team Gregotski
- 3 Barrie Curling Club - Team Schell
- 4 K-W Granite Club - Team O. MacTavish
- 5 Uxbridge Curling Club - Team Fisher
- 6 Milton Curling Club - Team Kaino
- 7 Port Perry Curling Club - Team Newport
- 8 K-W Granite Club - Team T. MacTavish

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