



Mission: To empower rural curlers through shared learning and mentorship, while encouraging collaboration and creating opportunities that ensure the game continues to thrive in our communities.

In this curriculum-based academy there will be six sessions throughout the season happening monthly. This academy is focused on introducing Curlers (with emphasis on Juniors) to each other, playing at different clubs to see different ice, connecting the rural areas, and bringing passionate & talented coaches in to share their modernized knowledge with the next generation.

Coaches & Mentors include:

**Kelly Schafer, Amber Holland, Brian Champion, Dan & Kevin Marsh,
Beau Cornelson, Jeff Chambers, Chris Haichert and many more**

All coaches have coaching certifications.

Registration form found here: <https://forms.gle/7KXT5RAFC16xoYNE8> or scan the QR:



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Q & A:

When & where is the academy? *subject to change*****

- Session 1 - Virtually - August 9th, 2026 (evening only)
- Session 2 - October 11th, 2026- Swift Current Curling Club
- Session 3 - November 15th, 2026 - Kindersley Curling Club
- Session 4 - December 13th, 2026 - Rosetown Curling Club
- Session 5 - January 3rd, 2027 - Swift Current Curling Club
- Session 6 - January 24th, 2027 - Kindersley Curling Club

Projected Agenda: ***subject to change based on registrations***

- 10:00am: Experienced (1.5hr sessions)
- 11:30am: Intermediate (1.5hr sessions)
- 1:00pm: Novice (1hr sessions)
- 2:00pm: Ice Maintenance
- 3:00pm: Experienced
- 4:30pm: Intermediate
- 6:00pm: Novice

What are the fees?

Entry fees are only to cover costs (Coaches & Facility rental). Big thank you to our amazing sponsors [Western Sales](#), [Olson Insurance - Cooperators](#), and the host curling clubs for helping offset the costs!!

\$480/participant covers all academy sessions *no refunds

\$100 for the Coaching Sessions - Includes Session #1 and #2
\$100/session participant drop-in

Do we have to attend all the of the sessions?

This academy is set up to be ongoing learning & networking experience. We do encourage attendance at all sessions however we understand that will not work for everyone so we will accept per session academy registrations at \$100/session. Maximum registrations that will be accepted are 24/division.

*Full registration will take priority over single session drop-in registrations.

**These events are very hard to reschedule so please plan your travel & accommodation according to the weather forecast.

We will be having a [Social](#) at one of the sessions that will include an Elite Guest Speaker & Meal!
Details TBA.

How do we know which division to enter?

Experienced: Strong experience; currently curling on a team that has travelled beyond my home club.

Intermediate: Curling on a school or club team with 2+ years of experience.

Novice: Interested in gaining knowledge and skills or work toward joining a team; at least 1 year of on-ice experience.

*Please note after the first session coaches & facilitators will move participants to different divisions if they see fit.

This is not a Learn to Curl Program. Please get some experience at your club level and we look forward to seeing you in the future!

What do we do when we are off the ice?

Mingle! We will have some off-ice educational sessions but we intend this academy to be a place where curlers meet each other. Have lunch together, play board games, shuffleboard and visit. We hope many friendships are made and future teams put together!

Who do we contact for more information or with questions?

Lexie Adamson at westcentralcurls@gmail.com or find us on Facebook @ West Central Curling Academy.

What do the sessions look like?

Each session will be on-ice station-based lessons. *all dates subject to change*

Session #1 August 9th, 2026

August 2026 - Virtual

Focus: Pre-Season Plans

Session #2 October 11th, 2026

Swift Current Curling Club

Focus: Getting Started

Session #3 November 15th, 2026

Kindersley Curling Club

Focus: Shots, Sweeping & Positions

Session #4 December 13th, 2026

Rosetown Curling Club

Focus: The concepts behind the game

Session #5 January 3rd, 2027

Swift Current Curling Club

Focus: Practice makes perfect

Session #6 January 24th, 2027

Kindersley Curling Club

Focus: The Game

