

Community, Celebration, and Competition Guide

Mixed Doubles @ Leduc Curling Club

August 27-29, 2021



**ALBERTA
CURLING
SERIES**

Based on our commitments to the sport of curling, the **Community, Celebration, and Competition Guide** is the official publication of the Alberta Curling Series. Made for participating athletes, watchful spectators, and anyone with a slight interest in curling, this guide contains information on everything you need to know about the event. Let's Get Curling!

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Introducing the Alberta Curling Series



We are the Alberta Curling Series; a group of events bringing together curlers all across Alberta. Developed by curlers, Matt Yeo, Brayden Shopland, and Ted Appelman, their vision is to promote long-term development of curlers, teams, clubs, and curling in Alberta, by committing to the community, celebration, and competition of our sport!

It has been realised that a full schedule of curling events spanning from at least September to March is needed to try and increase participation in our great sport. With the additional events, curlers have more opportunities to play in competitive events which will not only help improve their skills, but will also look to be

an encouragement for up-and-coming curlers to keep practicing hard and getting better. The Alberta Curling Series is adding an additional 8 Men's, 11 Women's, and 4 Mixed Doubles events, all of which are considered new, to the 2021/22 schedule.

The Alberta Curling Series is built upon the values of Transparency, Consistency, and Boldness. As you look through our website, you will find information on how all of our events work. Every event is operated following the same format and structure. Entry fees and sponsorship revenue, as well as purse payouts are split by the same percentages for every single event. These percentages are on our website for you to check out. As well, all draw schedules are expected to be Triple Knockout.

Because we operate the events in their entirety, the club can focus on creating an awareness of curling in their community. The monetary incentive we provide to the club helps to cover costs related to staffing and postponing leagues, and to simply help them out. ***"Curling clubs are the lifeline of curling; without them, we wouldn't be able to curl so it's important that we support them with our events,"*** said Brayden Shopland, General Manager of the Alberta Curling Series.

This model is the first in Alberta, province-wide: multiple events operated by the same people under the same format. While each event will have its own distinctions, you can slide into the event knowing how everything works.

Everyone and anyone is able to participate in our events, that includes all club-level and Tier 2 curlers. Additionally, out-of-province and even out-of-country teams can play. Everyone is a part of the curling community, and they are all welcome.

At the end of the season, we will be having a Series Championship to wrap things up. We can't wait to party with all of you! In the meantime, registration for all of our events opens on Monday July 12th at 10am mountain time.

We encourage you to browse our website as there is much more great, and important information for you to see. As well, please be sure to subscribe to our mailing list so you can receive Series News and Updates (including winners of events, teams playing in the Championship, etc.), Merchandise Info, Event Info, and Registration Info.

We are so excited to welcome everyone to our events. After a hectic season of many unknowns and challenges, it's time that we get back to Curling!

Community



When we first envisioned the Alberta Curling Series, we didn't know what clubs would want to host us, but luckily for us, the Leduc Curling Club stepped up to the plate to host our first two events - the Men's & Women's this weekend and Mixed Doubles next weekend. Curling in the summer is surreal; it's nearly freezing in the ice shed yet can get as high as 30°C outside.

Usually, we're used to arriving to the club in our winter jackets, but not yet thankfully. And Leduc Curling Club is at the forefront of curling in the summer... their Summer Leagues start this week! Last year, they paved the way for curling during Covid as they were the first club in Alberta to open and test the Covid-19 Guidelines and Restrictions that were aimed at keeping everyone safe and healthy. This year, the President of the Leduc Curling Club, Dawn Gavin, said "Finally Curling is back!!! We love to host in Leduc and we were delighted and honored to be given the opportunity to bring the first ever Alberta Curling Series events to our ice. What a thrill it is to bring athletes and fans to our facility to share this unique experience. We look forward to welcoming everyone to our club (and hope to see you there)!" We couldn't agree more with Dawn.

Welcome to the Leduc Curling Club!

"What a thrill it is to bring athletes and fans to our facility to share this unique experience."

Spectators are welcome at the Leduc Curling Club, located in the Leduc Recreation Centre. As the upstairs lounge is currently closed for renovations, the lobby downstairs is open to seating.

Drinks will be available for purchase in the lobby. We'll have a small selection of beer, coolers, wine, hard liquor, pop, juice, and water, as well as some snacks.

As there are no food options currently available in the LRC, outside food may be brought in.

Celebration

Yes, it's time to celebrate. What a crazy and long 16 months it has been since the Covid-19 Pandemic began. I remember sitting in my office last summer wondering if I'd be working at all for the 2020/21 season. Fortunately, restrictions were eased, guidelines were created, and clubs across the country were able to reopen. Yes, we were only open until mid-November, but we got 5 awesome weeks of curling in and under our belts. In February and March, most clubs decided to take their ice out early. Finally... we're getting back to curling by starting off big with this Men's & Women's event in Leduc. The inaugural season of the Alberta Curling Series is here!

Planning for the Alberta Curling Series started back in January when we really started thinking about how can we create more events for athletes to curl in, while also making each event standardised in terms of registration, draw schedules, prize payouts, and everything in between. When you go to an event and see our 4 main colours, you know you're at an Alberta Curling Series event, and you know how awesome it will be! This is a new model though, so for this entire season, we'll be learning and engaging with you, finding out how we can make things better than ever.

Matt, Ted, and I are so excited to share what we've create with all of you. So... Let's Get Curling!

By: Brayden Shopland, General Manager

Our Branding

Bronze

Expansive wheat fields are a gold-en eminent of the Alberta prairies.



Steel Blue

Vast bodies of water and small streams keep us cool in Alberta.



Imperial Red

Beautiful sunsets and sunrises of Alberta tells us a new day is coming.



Pistachio

Leafy trees, and trees with needles and pines make up Alberta forests.



Competition - Important Information

Live Scoring

Live scoring is available for every single draw on the CurlingZone platform.

Mixed Doubles: [Click Here](#) ([Bracket Link](#))

Live Streaming

We're live streaming sheets 4 and 5 every single draw.

Catch it all on our YouTube channel; and while you're there, consider subscribing so you can be aware of all future games!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3LwSWnriBaqYkSF0m4ztnA>

Covid Info

Restrictions may have lifted, but we'd like you to enjoy your ENTIRE 2021/22 season.

PLEASE consider the following:

- Practice good hand hygiene (wash your hands/sanitizer)
- Practice physical distancing (6 feet apart when possible)
- Cover your cough/sneeze
- Stay home if you are sick
- We respect your choice to wear a mask

Register for Curling Alberta Excel Points

All individual athletes competing in all Alberta Curling Series events will need to register for Curling Alberta's Excel Points Race. This allows athletes to earn Excel Points which are used to determine what teams will play in our Alberta Curling Series Championship. For example, if a team earns 20 Excel Points from Curling Alberta, we will award that team 20 points for the Alberta Curling Series.

From Curling Alberta (August 11):

Registration for the 2021/2022 Excel Points Race is open for the Men's, Women's, and Mixed Doubles categories. Not only does Excel Points qualify teams for the Alberta Provincial Championships, but new to this season, any team, including out of province teams, wishing to qualify for the Alberta Curling Tour Championship can register for Excel Points. Please register for the Excel Points Race at the following links:

Men's Excel Points Race:

<https://ab.curling.io/en/events/10280-2021-22-excel-points-race-men>

Women's Excel Points Race:

<https://ab.curling.io/en/events/10282-2021-22-excel-points-race-women>

Mixed Doubles Excel Points Race:

<https://ab.curling.io/en/events/10283-2021-22-excel-points-race-mixed-doubles>

Competition - Mixed Doubles Draw Schedule



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Mixed Doubles - Triple Knockout (Qualifying 8)

A Event

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A5 - Draw 1

Sheet 5

Kleibrink/Broderson

A11 - Draw 2

Tran/Sluchinski

Sheet 4

A6 - Draw 1

Sheet 6

Walker/Muyres

A14 - Draw 3

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Just/Deis

A7 - Draw 1

Sheet 7

Kitz/Stewart

A12 - Draw 2

Skrlik/Harty

Sheet 6

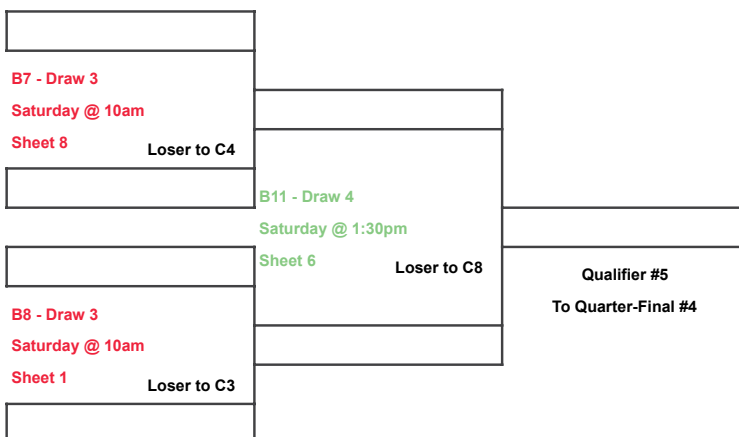
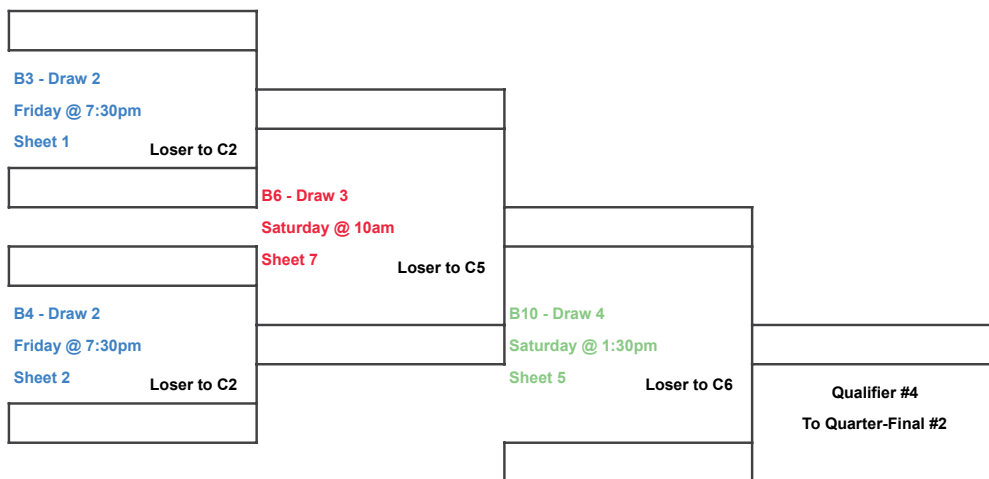
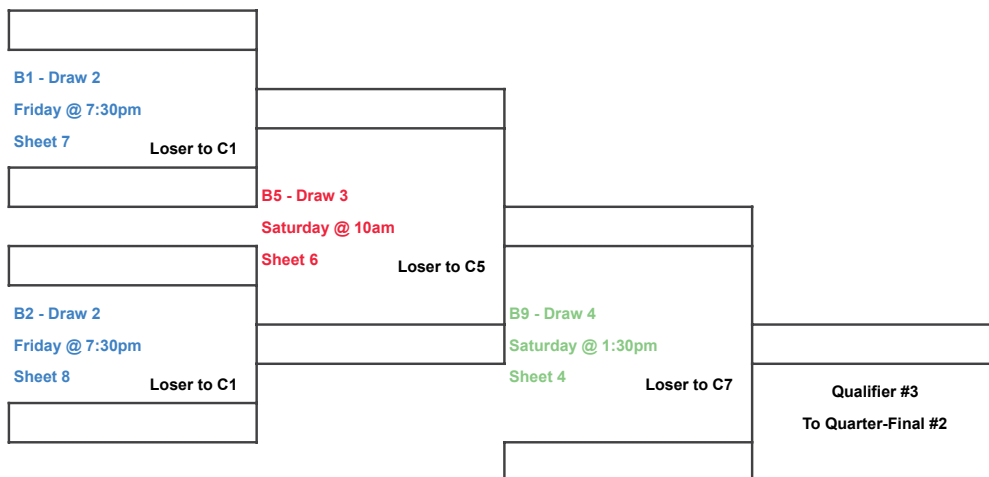
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Sheet 8

Powell/Parnet



B Event





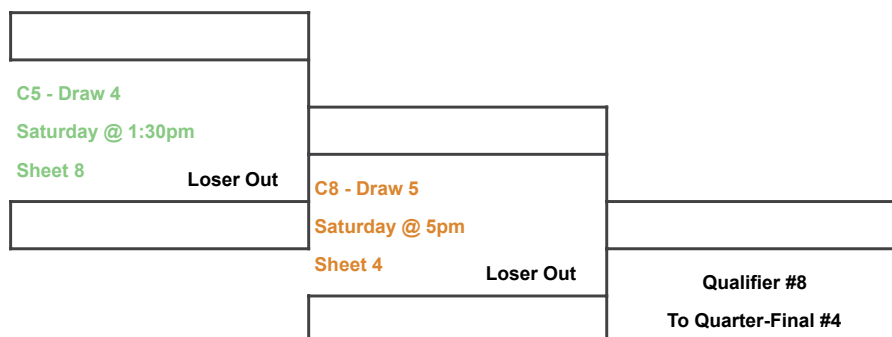
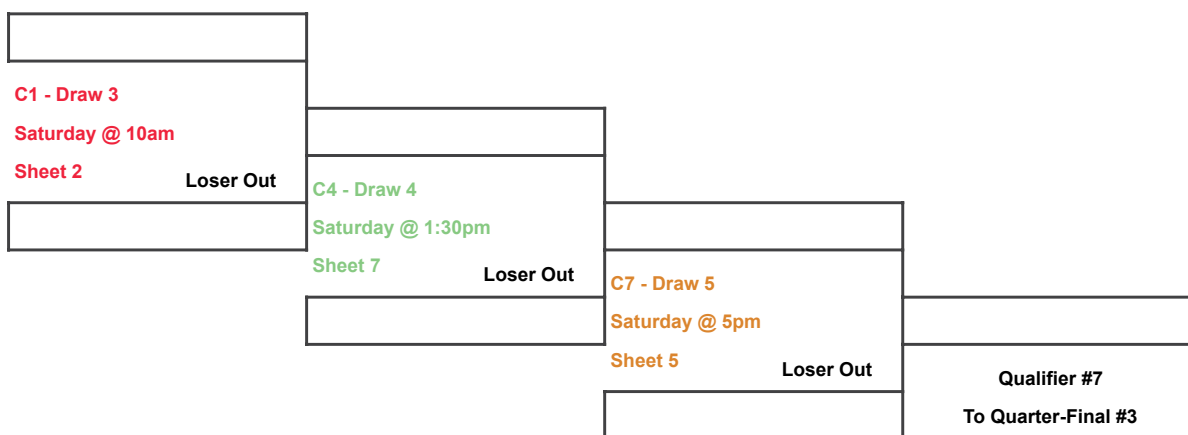
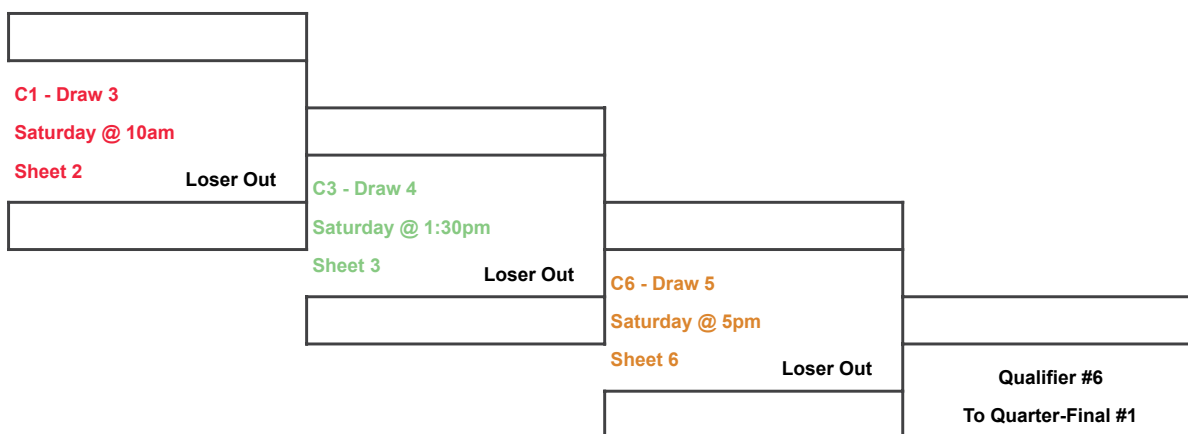
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Mixed Doubles - Triple Knockout (Qualifying 8)

C Event





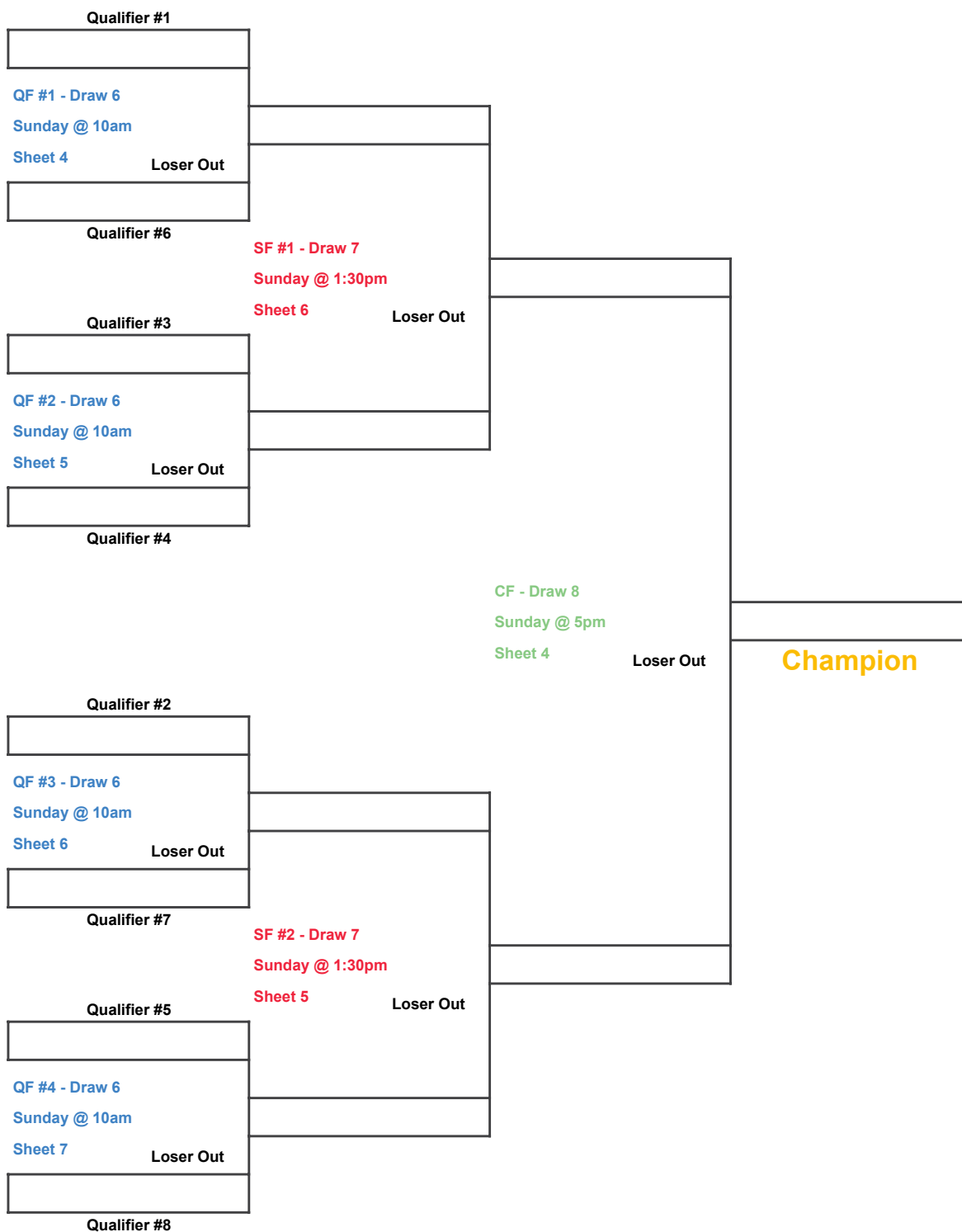
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Championship Event



Competition - Mixed Doubles Rules/Format

Alberta Curling Series Rules and Format - Triple Knockout

Guided by Curling Canada rules and format.

Practice

Pregame practice will commence 20 minutes before the draw time, teams will conduct a coin toss and the winner will choose from stone color or practice session and draw to the button rotation.

Practice will consist of a team delivering all 8 stones up and all 8 stones back during a maximum 9 minute practice. Each stone is delivered twice only and no per player requirement (eg. 1 player can deliver all stones).

Only the teams practicing should be in the ice area, opposing teams should remain in the viewing area.

Hammer

Hammer will be determined by a single draw to the button delivered to the Home End immediately following each teams' 9-minute practice (broom holder or sweeping) The draw will be measured by the teams using a digital or tape measure (one member of each of the competing teams may witness the measure). If the stone covers the pin, the other player will deliver using the same rotation and this will continue until there is a measurable stone. The same process will continue for the second team. The team with the lesser draw shot distance will have hammer in the first end. If the stone does not end up in the house, write down 72" on the scorecard and throw another stone until there is a measurable stone in the house - record this measurement as well. If draw to the buttons are tied, each team will throw another stone using the their respective same rotation.

Teams were randomly seeded using an online number generator.

If a team is not present for the coin toss, the present team will be awarded with hammer and first practice.

Any player that has participated or is registered for/on any team can only play for that team during the event.

All rules and game play discrepancies will be handled by the event organizers and those decisions will be final.

Playoff Games - Championship Event

A coin toss will determine which team gets to pick first practice, choice of stone colour, and the draw to the button rotation OR second practice. Draw to the button will determine Hammer following the rules under the "Hammer" section.

Other

- No Timeouts
- Teams may have a maximum 5-minute, 4th end break.

Competition - Mixed Doubles Team Rosters

Walker/Muyres
Second: Kirk Muyres
First: Laura Walker

Kleibrink/Broderson
Second: Kyler Kleibrink
First: Chantele Broderson

Marks/Kennedy
Second: Marc Kennedy
First: Abby Marks

McDonald/Walker
Second: Taylor McDonald
First: Geoff Walker

Shortridge/Gillies
Second: Brady Gillies
First: Krista Shortridge

A Nedohin/Hiebert
Second: Jaxon Hiebert
First: Alyssa Nedohin

Wilkes/Thiessen
Second: Brad Thiessen
First: Sarah Wilkes

Kitz/Stewart
Second: Brayden Stewart
First: Chaelynn Kitz
Coach: Shane Kitz

Skrlik/Harty
Second: Jeremy Harty
First: Kayla Skrlik

Just/Deis
Second: Ryan Deis
First: Sherry Just

Powell/Parent
Second: Tyler Powell
First: Lisa Parent

Cygan/Chung
Second: Kelsie Cygan
First: Ethan Chung
Coach: Kevin Maine

Tran/Sluchinski
Second: Brittany Tran
First: Aaron Sluchinski

Anderson/Dropkin
Second: Korey Dropkin
First: Sarah Anderson
Coach: Cathy Overton Clapham

Ouellette/Shulman
Second: Rodney Ouellette
First: Christa Shulman

D Nedohin/Papley
Second: David Nedohin
First: Paige Papley

Competition - Mixed Doubles Payout

\$4,200 Total

Winner **\$1,300**

Semi-Finalist **\$600**

Quarter-Finalist **\$200**

Quarter-Finalist **\$200**

Finalist **\$900**

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Quarter-Finalist **\$200**

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