

The 2026 Brier Curling Pool

Fri., Feb. 27 to Sunday, March 8, 2026

Entry Deadline: **5:00 PM** Our Time, **Friday, Feb. 27** -- Emailed entries go to glenmoor@shaw.ca

Name:	Phone No.:
Email Address:	Entry Fee: \$5.00

(email address where you would like to receive updates)

GAME	DRAW	DATE & TIME (Central)	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	WINNER	RANK POINTS	AVAILABLE POINTS
1	1	Fri. 5:00 PM	Nfld. - Young	Nunavut			1
2	2	Sat. 12 Noon	Alberta	MB - Calvert			2
3		(Feb 28)	Northern Ont.	Yukon			3
4	3	5:00 PM	Canada	Sask - Knapp			4
5	4	Sun. 7:00 AM	Alberta	Sask - McEwen			5
6	5	12 Noon	Nfld. - Gushue	Ontario			6
7		(March 1)	P.E.I.	Nfld. - Young			7
8	6	5:00 PM	Northern Ont.	N.W.T.			8
9	7	Mon. 7:00 AM	Nunavut	P.E.I.			9
10		(March 2)	Sask - Knapp	Quebec			10
11	8	12 Noon	B.C.	MB - Calvert			11
12			Yukon	New Brunswick			12
13	9	5:00 PM	Quebec	Nova Scotia			13
14	10	Tues. 7:00 AM	Northern Ont.	B.C.			14
15	12	5:00 PM	New Brunswick	N.W.T.			15
16		(March 3)	MB - Dunstone	Alberta			16
17	14	Wed. Noon	MB - Calvert	Sask - McEwen			17
18	15	5:00 PM	Nova Scotia	P.E.I.			18
19		(March 4)	Ontario	Quebec			19
20	16	Thu. 7:00 AM	Yukon	N.W.T.			20
21	17	12 Noon	Sask - Knapp	Ontario			21
22		(March 5)	Canada	Nfld. - Gushue			22
23	18	5:00 PM	B.C.	New Brunswick			23
24			Sask - McEwen	MB - Dunstone			24
GAME	DRAW	TIME (CST)	POOL A TEAM	POOL B TEAM	WINNER	POINTS	
12Q1	A1 v B2	Fri. 11:00 AM					25
12Q2	A2 v B1	(March 6)					26
Above: 1/2 Qualifiers: Pool A 1st place plays Pool B 2nd place; and Pool A 2nd place vs Pool B 1st place! Winners to 1/2 PO!							27
GAME	DRAW	TIME (CST)	#3 TEAM	1/2 Q LOSER	WINNER	POINTS	
34Q1	A3 v L12Q1	Fri. 5:00 PM					28
34Q2	B3 v L12Q2	(March 6)					29
Above: 3/4 Qualifiers: Pool A 3rd place plays loser of 1/2 Qualifier 1; and Pool B 3rd place plays loser of 1/2 Qualifier 2! Winners to 3/4 PO!							30
GAME	DRAW	TIME	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	WINNER	POINTS	
29	3 vs 4 PO	Sat 11 AM CST					35
30	1 vs 2 PO	5:00 PM					40
31	Semifinal	Sun 11 AM CDT					
32	FINAL	5:00 PM					

(no games from draws 11 and 13 were used in this year's pool.)

At the end of the Round Robin, the top 3 teams from Pool A and Pool B advance to the Playoffs.

Page 1/2 Qualifier Games: 1st and 2nd place A teams vs 2nd and 1st place B teams! Winners advance to 1/2 Page Playoff!

Page 3/4 Qualifier Games: 3rd place A and B teams play losers of 1/2 Playoff Qualifier games! Winners go to 3 v 4 Playoff, losers are OUT! And from there on we have a standard Page Playoff to end the tournament.

(Full instructions on Page 2)

INSTRUCTIONS: Select the winner for every round robin game by putting each winning team name in the "WINNER" column. Pick the 1st and 2nd place A and B pool teams to play in the 1/2 Qualifier games above, and choose the winners. Pick the 3rd place A & B pool teams to play the losers of the 1/2 Qualifier games above, and choose those winners. Then pick the teams you think you will play in the two Page playoff, Semifinal, and Final games, and choose those winners!

At the end of the Round Robin, the top 3 teams from Pool A and Pool B advance to the Playoffs. Same as last year. BUT: 1/2 Qualifier Games: 1st and 2nd place A teams play the 2nd and 1st place B teams! Winners advance to 1/2 Page Playoff! 3/4 Qualifier Games: 3rd place A and B teams play the LOSERS of the 1/2 Qualifier games! Winners of these go to 3 v 4 Playoff; losers are OUT! And from here, it's a standard Page Playoff to end the tournament: First, the 1 vs 2 and 3 vs 4 playoffs. Winner of 1vs2 goes to final; loser meets winner of 3vs4 in semifinal. Semi winner goes to final; Losers of 3vs4 and semi are OUT!

Finally, apply the "Available Points" to every one of your picks, including the playoffs and finals, using each number only once Points this time go from 1 to 30, then 35 and 40. Just a bit of a bonus for your top 2 games!

Hand in your printed entry form to me, or email your saved copy to me at glenmoor@shaw.ca! Or text me a pic!

Pool Scoring:

1. You of course get full points for correctly picking any round robin, qualifier, page playoff, and final winners.
2. 1/2 Page Qualifier games: Your picks here are interchangeable. If you pick any winners in any order, you get your full points. And if you place any team in either qualifier game, and they don't win, you still get half points for that.
3. 3/4 Page Qualifier games: Same as 1/2 qualifiers, full or half points, interchangeable.
4. Page Playoff games: These are different. You must place a team in the exact page playoff game to get full or half points. But if you place a team in a wrong page playoff game, you still get 1/4 points for that.
5. Semifinal and final games: These are strictly full points for correct winner, half points for teams in correct game. No quarter points, no interchangeable. And that's it!

This year's Brier site is: <https://www.curling.ca/2026brier/>
 Info is also available at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2026_Montana's_Brier

2026 PARTICIPATING TEAMS:

POOL A

Canada - Brad Jacobs (Alberta)
 Newfoundland Team 2 - Brad Gushue
 Ontario - Jayden King
 Saskatchewan Champion - Kelly Knapp
 Quebec - Jean-Michel Ménard
 Nova Scotia - Kendal Thompson
 Prince Edward Island - Tyler Smith
 Newfoundland Champion - Nathan Young
 Nunavut - Derek Samagalski

POOL B

Manitoba Team 2 - Matt Dunstone
 Saskatchewan Team 2 - Mike McEwen
 Alberta - Kevin Koe
 Manitoba Champion - Braden Calvert
 New Brunswick - James Grattan
 British Columbia - Cody Tanaka
 Northern Ontario - Sandy MacEwan
 Yukon - Thomas Scoffin
 Northwest Territories - Jamie Koe

(Teams are ranked within their pools, see links above for full details.)

PARTICIPATING TEAMS 2025-2026 SEASON

Rank	CTRS TEAM RANKINGS AS OF FEB 14, 2026	Points
1	Matt Dunstone (Manitoba Team 2)	319.4
2	Brad Jacobs (Team Canada - Alberta)	313.0
5	Mike McEwen (Saskatchewan Team 2)	160.7
6	Jayden King (Ontario)	147.5
8	Kevin Koe (Alberta)	128.9
10	Braden Calvert (Manitoba Champion)	120.6
15	Kelly Knapp (Saskatchewan Champion)	99.2
17	Brad Gushue (Newfoundland Team 2)	97.4
20	Jean-Michel Ménard (Quebec)	77.9
28	James Grattan (New Brunswick)	55.3
47	Cody Tanaka (British Columbia)	27.3
57	Kendal Thompson (Nova Scotia)	24.3
60	Tyler Smith (Prince Edward Island)	23.1
67	Sandy MacEwan (Northern Ontario)	19.2
69	Thomas Scoffin (Yukon)	18.6
87	Nathan Young (Newfoundland Champion)	13.4
113	Derek Samagalski (Nunavut)	6.6
158	Jamie Koe (Northwest Territories)	3.8

(Teams earn CTRS points for participating in national and world events.)

CTRS Rankings can be found at: <https://www.curling.ca/team-canada/canadian-team-ranking-system/>

Good luck, all! Pool web site: <http://glenmoor.ca/Pools/GlenPools.htm>