



**71st Alberta J.C.
Bonspiel**

February 14 – 16, 2025
Cavendish Farms Centre

71st Annual J.C. Bonspiel

We are delighted to welcome you to this unique and special event where family, friends, and curling enthusiasts come together to celebrate over seven decades of tradition, sport, and community. This year, as always, our Bonspiel is designed to be fun, and we encourage curlers of all ages and skill levels. Whether you're a seasoned player or trying curling for the first time, we invite you to experience the spirit of teamwork, sportsmanship, and family-friendly fun. This event is about making memories, sharing laughs, and enjoying the game we all love. Thank you for being part of this annual celebration!

Carrie Takeyasu

Lethbridge J.C. Bonspiel Chairperson

Bonspiel Committee

Chairperson	Carrie Takeyasu
Vice Chairperson	Brady Gillies*
Secretary	Kendra Nakagama*
Treasurer	Tim Koba*
Registrations	Kendra Nakagama*
Friday Night Social	Denise Clarke Nancy Eng
Saturday Night Banquet	Carrie Takeyasu
Programs	Brady Gillies*
Door Prize Distribution	Sam Gillies*
50/50 & Raffle/Silent Auction	Deb Cairns Kevin Cairns George Tokuda
Donations	All Committee Members
Horse Race	Mark Miyanaga Nancy Eng
Accommodations	Wayne Tsukishima Amy Tsukishima
Other Committee Members	Garry Clarke Ken Ohno* Mark Medoruma

*BONSPIEL OFFICIAL

ITINERARY

Friday, February 14, 2025

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

After your first game, select one player to throw a rock (with sweeping) to qualify for the horse race on Saturday Night (an official must be present to measure the rock).

Friday Night Social (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

Saturday, February 15, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Saturday Tea & Snacks (1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

Saturday Night Banquet (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

Hall of Fame Induction & Horse Race (7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.)

Sunday, February 16, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sunday Little Rockers (10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)

Little Rockers must wear a helmet

Prize presentation immediately following final draw

Please Note:

Due to the large volume of participants and guests, we have limited seating. Priority for the 6:30 dinner seating will go to players on the 4:30 draw and the curlers in the horse race. To accommodate everyone, we request that the 5:30 dinner seating make room for the 6:30 seating.

A breakfast & lunch special will be available Saturday and Sunday. The options are:

1. Breakfast Special: scrambled eggs, bacon, hashbrowns, toast - \$12.00
2. Saturday Lunch Special: Pulled pork sliders w/ side - \$12.00
3. Sunday Lunch Special: Chili and Bun - \$12.00

“HISTORICAL LEGACY PROJECT”
FOR THE 75 TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
“ALBERTA J.C. BONSPIEL”
IN CALGARY IN 2029.

In anticipation of the 75th anniversary event, we have started a new project to capture the rich history of the Alberta J.C. Bonspiel. We cannot do it without your help; therefore, we are asking all curlers to reach out to family and look through family albums, memorabilia, news articles or provide any interesting stories you would like to share about the bonspiel.

Some options to forward information such as pictures, news articles, memorabilia or stories are the following:

- a. Bring your items to future bonspiels
- b. Email
- c. Text
- d. Mail

If you are sending pictures from your cell phone of loose photos, documents, or photos in an album, we recommend using a free app called PhotoScan, which will create a higher quality photo without a glare.

Please contact or send to Wanda Renner by email: renner1@telusplanet.net, by text 403-331-9464, or mail to 4013 Heritage Drive, Taber AB T1G 1A2.

We greatly appreciate that you spread the word about this project. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Wanda Renner
Historical Legacy Project Lead
J.C. Bonspiel Organizing Committee (Taber)

IN MEMORIAM

May we reflect on the friendships, fond memories, and friendly competition of our curling friends and family we have lost this past year.



SPECIAL THANK YOU

The Organizing Committee acknowledges and gratefully appreciates the ongoing support provided by Cheryl and Mark McDonald in maintaining and updating the JC website.

The Committee would also like to thank Mark Miyanaga of Taber for assisting us in running the 2025 Horse Race.

We gratefully acknowledge support from the Japanese Canadian Legacies Society.



**JAPANESE
CANADIAN
LEGACIES**

MODIFIED OPEN ENTRIES

BOW ISLAND

Bernie Lyczewski
Megan Armet
Tom Kitagawa
Greg Birch

CALGARY

Amber Fukami
Kyle Fukami
Kevin (Vinny) Fukami
Megan Duffy

Brian Mori
Tom de Peuter
Kyle Mori
Mary Shono

Bryant Tomimoto
Geoffrey/Rebecca Morihira
Sydney Morihira
Kaoru Yamagishi

Dale Fukami
Stacy Fukami
Miya Nishi
Sharlene Lyczewski

George Lepine
Brent Hironaka
Julianne Shimizu
Wanda Sakura

Jacques McInnes
Kiyomi McInnes
Eric Praught
Carol McInnes

Lori Bellows
Scott Shigehiro
Mel Konno
Rob Kanomata

Mike Tomiyama
Blake Tomiyama
Melissa Tomiyama
Aaron Lautenslager

Mitchell Cornish
Yoshiki Nakamura
Kelsie Stewart
Peggy Nishizeki

Richard Sakaguchi
Hiro Muto
Steve Sawa
Erika Sakaguchi

Rick Kunimoto
Robin Moriyama
Cheryl McDonald
Rob Kimura

CHESTERMERE

Chad Kloschinsky
Connor Kloschinsky
Carter Kloschinsky
Trisha Kloschinsky

Dave Tsukishima
Mako Tsukishima
Pat Hager
Le Tsukishima

EDMONTON

Alan Whyte
Marjorie Fujino
Kevin Higa
Rob Miyashiro

Ryan Wittrock
Tea Miyanaga
Trevor Biggin
Jason Tan

Terry Uyeda
George Fukushima
Dean Shinkoda
Darcie McKenna

LETHBRIDGE

Kendra Nakagama
Doug Nakano
Kevin Cairns
Deb Cairns

Jay Hollingsworth
Braum Barber
Raene Barber
Mary Matsushita

Tokio Hori
Gene Yamada
Cleve Miyashiro
Brienne Yamada

Tosh Kanashiro
Carrie Takeyasu
Sandra Kanashiro
Tyler Toulouse

MODIFIED OPEN ENTRIES (CONT'D)

LETHBRIDGE

Mark Saruwatari
Mike Takaguchi
Hailey Saruwatari
George Tokuda

Tim Koba
Brett Kurio
Chad Pickerell
Lauren Walker

Wayne Tsukishima
Tom Tsukishima
Helen Hikita
Amy Tsukishima

Mark Medoruma
Matt Medoruma
Samantha Medoruma/Tammy Maloney
Larry To

Ken Ohno
Denise Clarke
Noel Thomas
Nancy Eng

Curtis Uyesugi
Greg Uyesugi
Mora Uyesugi
Toshi Uyesugi

NEW DAYTON

Roger Akune
Brooke Akune
Elton Akune
Zane Akune

PICTURE BUTTE

Grant Gillies
Calvin Witdouck
Sam Gillies
Elaine Witdouck

Darren Gillies
Brady Gillies
Matthew Witdouck
Taylor Eaton

RAYMOND

Todd Imahashi
Elaine Urano
Doug Fukushima
Dean Imahashi

ROCKY MTN HOUSE

Brandon Armet
Holly Fukami
Gary Lyczewski
Maddy/Kyden Armet

TABER

Scott Takaguchi
Amy Janz
Robert Takaguchi
Jaxon Takaguchi

Wanda Renner
Hollis Miyanaga
Erin Anderson
Laurie Renner

Pat Shimbashi
Darren Lumsden
Glen Oikawa
Donna LaPlace

KAMLOOPS, BC

Tim Araki
Eileen Kato
Fran Yoshida
Amber Araki

ALBERTA J.C. BONSPIEL HALL OF FAME CRITERIA

The **Initial Inductees** are mainly builders, organizers & lifelong participants who were instrumental in the creation of the original bonspiel in 1953 and/or were dedicated to the growth of our great event in its early years.

The **Millennium Inductees** are Alberta J.C. Bonspiel participants who have excelled in one or both of the following criteria:

- Participants of our event who have volunteered countless hours & years of service to promote, enhance and/or who made a unique contribution to the success & longevity of the Alberta J.C. Bonspiel
- Participants of our event who were proficient enough to be multiple winners of their respective divisions (Mens/Ladies/Seniors/Open) since the inception of the Alberta J.C. Bonspiel (5 wins constitutes automatic induction)

NOTE: Participants who have been dedicated lifelong competitors will also garner consideration.

After the original 35 Hall of Fame members have been inducted, the Hall of Fame Board (comprised of representatives from the three major centers) may name up to 5 new inductees annually.

Nominations for future inductees can be submitted for consideration at www.jcbonspiel.ca.

Alberta J.C. Bonspiel HALL OF FAME

(71 Hall of Fame members over 71 years of the event)

We would like to congratulate this year's HALL OF FAME inductee:

George Tokuda, Lethbridge

21 Initial Inductees - First 25 years

(*denotes deceased members/***denotes J.C. Record Holder)

- Jim Ikebuchi, Sr*, Picture Butte** - Builder, Original Organizer, Participant & 4-time Mens Champion (Lead '69,'71,'72, Second '79)
- Tos Ohama*, Lethbridge** - Builder, Original Organizer, Participant
- Jim Tamagi*, Calgary** - Builder, Organizer, Participant, Sponsor Support (Bridgebrand)
- Push Matsumiya*, Coaldale** - Builder, Organizer, Participant & Mens Champion (Lead '56)
- Tricky Oikawa*, Picture Butte** - Participant ***J.C. Record Holder –Most Consecutive Seasons Played (**60 years** -1953 to 2012)
- 4-time Mens Champion (Skip '55,'65,'68,'70) & 5-time Seniors Champion (Skip '00,'01,'07,'08,'12)
- Tosh Kanashiro, Lethbridge** - Builder, Organizer, Participant, Life Member Lethbridge CC
- Mens champion (Third '73) & 2-time Seniors Champion (Third '98, Skip'09)
- Charlie Kanomata*, Taber** - Builder, Organizer, Participant & Mens Champion (Third '96)
- Aki Tomiyama, Calgary** - Builder, Organizer, Participant
- 4-time Mens Champion (Third '64, Second, '01,'05,'06) & 2-Time Open Champion (Third '10,'12)
- Yosh Takaguchi*, Raymond** - Organizer, Participant ***J.C. Co-Record Holder –Most Combined Titles-Men(10)
- 2-time Mens Champion (Second '53,'54)
- 8-time Seniors Champion (Second'88,'89, Lead '91,'93, Second '94, Lead '95,'97,'99)
- Tak Okamura, Lethbridge** - Builder, Organizer, Participant
- Mens Champion (Second '73) & 2-time Senior Champion (Skip '05,'15)
- Yuki Tomiyama*, Taber** - Builder, Organizer, Participant

- Bob Mikado***, Magrath - Participant ***J.C. Co-Record Holder –Most Combined Titles-Men (10)
 - 3-time Mens Champion (Skip '58,'67,'68)
 - 7-time Seniors Champion (Third '88,'89,'91, Lead '94, Second '95, Skip '97,'99)
- Jim Oshiro***, Coaldale - Builder, Organizer, Participant
 - Mens Champion (Second '74) & Seniors Champion (Third '96)
- Norm Nakamura***, Taber - Builder, Organizer, Participant & Mens Champion (Third '59)
- Terry Tamagi***, Calgary - Builder, Organizer, Participant & Ladies Champion (Skip '76)
- Elsie Sasaki**, Taber - Builder, Organizer, Participant
 - 2-time Ladies Champion (Skip '68,'70) & Seniors Champion (Skip '10)
- George Higa***, Lethbridge - Builder, Organizer, Participant
 - 2-time Mens Champion (Third '61, Lead '83) & Seniors Champion (Skip '98)
- Shig Sakamoto***, Lethbridge - Builder, Organizer, Participant, Life Member Lethbridge CC
 - 2-time Ladies Champion (Skip '73, '77)
- Jim Kanashiro***, Lethbridge - Builder, Organizer, Participant & 2-time Mens Champion (Lead '60,'61)
- Jim Shigehiro***, Lethbridge - Builder, Organizer, Participant
- Bob Miyanaga**, Taber - Organizer, Participant

50 Millennium Inductees

(*denotes deceased members/**denotes J.C. Record Holder)

- Steve Kunimoto***, Magrath - Participant
 - 3-time Mens Champion (Third '58,'66,'67)
 - 6-time Seniors Champion (Second '91, Third '93,'94,'95,'97,'99)
- Nancy Setoguchi***, Taber - Participant
 - 7-time Ladies Champion (Third '70,'71,'74, Skip '78, Third '91,'92,'02)
 - Alberta Senior Ladies Champion, Canadian Senior Ladies Silver Medalists (Second '90)
- Amy Nakamura**, Taber - Organizer, Participant
 - 3-time Ladies Champion (Third '68, Skip '74,'94) & Seniors Champion (Third '19)
 - Alberta Senior Ladies Champion, Canadian Senior Ladies Silver Medalists (Skip '90)
- Blake Tomiyama**, Calgary - Organizer, Participant ***J.C. Record Holder –Most Mens Titles(7)
 - ***J.C. Co-Record Holder –Most Combined Titles-Men(10)
 - 7-time Mens Champion (Third '85,'87,'89, Second '93, Third '01,'05,'06)
 - 3-time Open Champion (Third '08,'11,'13)

- June Kanomata*, Taber** - Organizer, Participant & 7-time Ladies Champion (Skip '79,'81,'87,'90,'91,'92,'02)
- Alberta Senior Ladies Champion, Canadian Senior Ladies Silver Medalists (Third '90)
- Toshi Miyanaga, Taber** - Organizer, Participant & 3-time Ladies Champion (Lead '74,'81, Skip '89)
- Ian Wolsey, Lethbridge** - Organizer, Participant
- 6-time Mens Champion (Skip '85,'87,'89,'93,'98,'00)
- 3-time Open Champion (Skip '08,'11,'13)
- Mae (Sumi) Kanomata, Taber** - Builder, Organizer, Participant
- 5-time Ladies Champion (Lead '70, Third '79, Skip '80, Third '86, Skip '07)
- Seniors Champion (Second '19)
- Alice Ohashi, Taber** - Participant
- 10-time Ladies Champion (Lead '71,Second '75, Lead '82,'83,'85,'88,'95,'96,'03,'04)
- Lorraine Wolsey*, Lethbridge** - Organizer, Participant ***J.C. Record Holder –Most Ladies Titles(12) & Most Overall Titles(15)
- 12-time Ladies Champion (Third '75,'82,'83,'85, Skip '88, '95, '96, '99, '03, '04, '05, '06)
- 3-time Open Champion (Second '08,'11,'13)
- Carole Tomiyama, Calgary** - Organizer, Participant
- 11-time Ladies Champion (Skip '82, '83, '85, Third '88, '95, '96, '99, '03, '04, '05, '06)
- 3-time Open Champion (Lead '08,'11,'13)
- Sharon Kunimoto, Calgary** - Participant
- 11-time Ladies Champion (Lead '79, Second '82,'83,'85,'88,'95,'96,'99,'03,'04, Lead '06)
- Mel Tamagi, Calgary** - Participant, Sponsor Support (Bridgebrand) & Mens Champion (Skip '04)
- Mary Oikawa*, Picture Butte** - Organizer, Participant
- Mens Champion (Lead '65) & 4-time Seniors Champion (Lead'00, Second'01,'07,'08)
- Mae Sasaki*, Taber** - Builder, Organizer, Participant & 4-time Ladies Champion (Skip '71,'75, Lead '89,'94)
- Alberta Senior Ladies Champion, Canadian Senior Ladies Silver Medalists (Lead '90)
- Yas Maruyama, Taber** - Participant & 6-time Ladies Champion (Second '68,'70,'74, Third '78, Lead '92,'02)
- Jim Nakagawa, Raymond** - Participant
- 2-time Mens Champion (Third '63, Second '83) & 3-time Seniors Champion (Skip '93,'94,'95)

- Vickie Nakagama, Lethbridge** - Organizer, Participant, Sponsor Support
- Frank Saga*, Calgary** - Builder, Organizer, Participant
- Ken Maruyama*, Taber** - Organizer, Participant & 2-time Mens Champion (Skip '59,'74)
- Yosh Kunimoto, Calgary** - Organizer, Participant & 2-time Mens Champion (Second '66,'67)
- Tom Medoruma*, Lethbridge** - Organizer, Participant & 2-time Mens Champion (Second '60,'61)
- Robert Takaguchi, Raymond** - Organizer, Participant & Mens Champion (Lead '07)
- Mike Tomiyama, Calgary** - Organizer, Participant
- 3-time Mens Champion (Skip '01,'05,'06) & 4-time Open Champion (Skip '10,'12,'17,'18)
- Tokio Hori, Lethbridge** - Organizer, Participant
- 2-time Mens Champion (Skip '73, Third '83) & Seniors Champion (Skip '04)
- Gail Ikebuchi, Taber** - Organizer, Participant
- Ladies Champion (Lead '80) & 3-time Seniors Champion (Lead '13,'14,'18)
- Lyal Sakamoto, Lethbridge** - Participant & Sponsor Support (Wesbridge Construction Ltd)
- Mike Tamura, Lethbridge** - Organizer, Participant & 4-time Mens Champion (Third '78, Second '98, Lead '97,'02)
- Ken Tamura, Vauxhall** - Organizer, Participant
- 3-time Mens Champion (Skip '78, Third '97,'02) & 2-time Seniors Champion (Lead '16,'17)
- Ken Oikawa, Calgary** - Participant
- 3-time Mens Champion (Skip '97, Third '68,'70) & 3-time Seniors Champion (Third '12, Skip '16,'17)
- Glenn Higa*, Calgary** - Organizer, Participant & Mens Champion (Skip '81)
- Diane Higa, Calgary** - Organizer, Participant
- 4-time Ladies Champion (Skip '84,'93,'97,'98) & Seniors Champion (Second '18)
- Jamie Ikebuchi, High River** - Organizer, Participant & 3-time Mens Champion (Skip '72, '91, Third '71)
- John Miyanaga, Taber** - Organizer, Participant & Mens Champion (Third '94)
- Mas Nishima, Taber** - Organizer, Participant & Mens Champion (Skip '94)

Sonny Ohama*, Lethbridge	- Organizer, Participant, Mens Champion (Second '57) & 2-time Seniors Champion (Second '98, Third '09)
Hollis Pickerell, Taber	- Organizer, Participant & Ladies Champion (Third '89)
Tod Pickerell, Taber	- Organizer, Participant & Seniors Champion (Skip '19)
Hy Oikawa, Calgary	- Participant, 3-time Mens Champion (Second '68,'70, Third '91) - Open Champion (Third '09) & 2-time Seniors Champion (Third '16,'17)
Calvin Moriyama, Calgary	- Organizer, Participant & Seniors Champion (Third '18)
Dave Shima, Calgary	- Participant, 2-time Mens Champion (Skip '84,'99) & Seniors Champion (Skip '18)
Ken Setoguchi*, Taber	- Organizer, Participant & Mens Champion (Skip '83)
Mike Takaguchi, Lethbridge	- Organizer, Participant & Mens Champion (Skip '07)
Darren Gillies, Picture Butte	- Organizer, Participant, 2-time Mens Champion (Skip '88, '95), Open Champion (Skip '24)
Mark Miyanaga, Taber	- Organizer, Participant
Rick Kunimoto, Calgary	- Organizer, Participant, 3-time Mens Champion (Third '93, '98, '00), Open Champion (Skip '15)
Cheryl McDonald, Calgary	- Organizer, Participant, Ladies Champion (Lead '99), 2-time Open Champion (Third '15, Lead '20)
Ruth Nagata, Calgary	- Organizer, Participant, Senior Champion (Lead '10)
Elaine Urano, Taber	- Organizer, Participant, Ladies Champion (Lead '90)
George Tokuda, Lethbridge	- Organizer, Participant

J.C Bonspiel Past Champions

MENS DIVISION (1953-2007) ~55 YEARS

1953	J. Hironaka	S. Saruwatari	Y. Takaguchi	S. Kitagawa	RAYMOND
1954	J. Hironaka	S. Saruwatari	Y. Takaguchi	S. Kitagawa	RAYMOND
1955	T. Oikawa	H. Moriyama	M. Yoshida	L. Hattori	PICTURE BUTTE
1956	P. Matsumiya	T. Hirotsu	K. Matsui	C. Okahashi	COALDALE
1957	D. Motokado	A. Ohama	S. Ohama	T. Ohama	RAINEER
1958	B. Mikado	S. Kunimoto	K. Kunimoto	S. Saga	MAGRATH
1959	K. Maruyama	N. Nakamura	T. Okamoto	L. Furukawa	TABER
1960	T. Aoki	T. Hirotsu	T. Medoruma	J. Kanashiro	LETHBRIDGE
1961	T. Aoki	G. Higa	T. Medoruma	J. Kanashiro	LETHBRIDGE
1962	M. Oshiro	C. Okahashi	K. Tsujura	G. Oshiro	COALDALE
1963	S. Nakagawa	J. Nakagawa	H. Fukushima	R. Y. Kitagawa	RAYMOND
1964	D. Kondo	A. Tomiyama	L. Kondo	L. Yamauchi	CALGARY
1965	T. Oikawa	T. Hattori	K. Moriyama	M. Oikawa	PICTURE BUTTE
1966	B. Mikado	S. Kunimoto	Y. Kunimoto	K. Terakita	MAGRATH
1967	B. Mikado	S. Kunimoto	Y. Kunimoto	K. Terakita	MAGRATH
1968	T. Oikawa	Ke. Oikawa	H. Oikawa	Ki. Oikawa	PICTURE BUTTE
1969	T. Fukami	M. Yoshida	U. Oikawa	J. Ikebuchi Sr.	PICTURE BUTTE
1970	T. Oikawa	Ke. Oikawa	H. Oikawa	K. Moriyama	PICTURE BUTTE
1971	A. Omotani	J. Ikebuchi	R. Ikebuchi	J. Ikebuchi Sr.	PICTURE BUTTE
1972	J. Ikebuchi	A. Omotani	D. Hattori	J. Ikebuchi Sr.	PICTURE BUTTE
1973	T. Hori	T. Kanashiro	T. Okamura	D. Adachi	LETHBRIDGE
1974	K. Maruyama	J. Kanomata	J. Oshiro	M. Sameshima	TABER
1975	A. Murao	R. Murao	T. Murao	B. Nakashima	BURNABY
1976	N. Miyagishima	D. Miyagishima	G. Miyagishima	A. Sugiyama	EDMONTON
1977	R. Tateyama	Y. Koyanagi	R. Horio	M. Tanaka	VANCOUVER
1978	K. Tamura	M. Tamura	B. Tajiri	B. Tajiri	VAUXHALL
1979	K. Kumagawa	A. Murakami	J. Ikebuchi	R. Ikebuchi	CALGARY
1980	S. Maruyama	M. Kano	P. Maruyama	K. Yoshioka	EDMONTON
1981	G. Higa	D. Miyagishima	G. Miyagishima	A. Sugiyama	CALGARY
1982	D. Kondo	L. Yamauchi	J. Oishi	B. Kimura	CALGARY
1983	K. Setoguchi	T. Hori	J. Nakagawa	G. Higa	TABER
1984	D. Shima	J. Kadonaga	K. Kadonaga	D. Schmidt	CALGARY
1985	I. Wolsey	B. Tomiyama	G. Nakamura	R. Ohashi	LETHBRIDGE
1986	B. Tajiri	B. Tajiri	L. Maruno	K. Kitagawa	VAUXHALL
1987	I. Wolsey	B. Tomiyama	G. Nakamura	J. Ohashi	LETHBRIDGE
1988	D. Gillies	G. Gillies	Kei. Oikawa	H. Yamakawa	PICTURE BUTTE
1989	I. Wolsey	B. Tomiyama	G. Nakamura	J. Ohashi	LETHBRIDGE
1990	D. Miyagishima	G. Miyagishima	G. Ariza	G. Shikaze	EDMONTON
1991	J. Ikebuchi	H. Oikawa	R. Papworth	L. Koyata	HIGH RIVER
1992	D. Kurio	R. Thibodeau	B. Nakamura	R. Kurio	TABER
1993	I. Wolsey	R. Kunimoto	B. Tomiyama	M. Kunimoto	LETHBRIDGE
1994	M. Nishima	J. Miyanaga	T. Nishima	T. Urano	TABER
1995	D. Gillies	R. Ohashi	D. Sawa	J. Cozac	PICTURE BUTTE
1996	N. Unrau	C. Kanomata	R. Kanomata	R. Spenrath	TABER
1997	K. Oikawa	K. Tamura	T. Urano	M. Tamura	VAUXHALL
1998	I. Wolsey	R. Kunimoto	M. Tamura	B. Wolsey	LETHBRIDGE
1999	D. Shima	G. Sherry	R. Haraga	S. Shigehiro	CALGARY
2000	I. Wolsey	R. Kunimoto	R. Ohashi	H. Tanaka	LETHBRIDGE
2001	M. Tomiyama	B. Tomiyama	A. Tomiyama	G. Yamada	CALGARY
2002	R. Sakaguchi	K. Tamura	H. Sakaguchi	M. Tamura	CALGARY
2003	R. Inaba	L. Inaba	M. Inaba	S. Tamikado	CALGARY
2004	M. Tamagi	D. Tamagi	E. Facey	L. Tamagi	CALGARY
2005	M. Tomiyama	B. Tomiyama	A. Tomiyama	J. Maloney	CALGARY
2006	M. Tomiyama	B. Tomiyama	A. Tomiyama	G. Yamada	CALGARY
2007	M. Takaguchi	D. Huff	D. Sherry	R. Takaguchi	RAYMOND

LADIES DIVISION (1968-2007) ~40 YEARS

1968	E. Sasaki	A. Nakamura	Y. Maruyama	J. Taniguchi	TABER
1969	A. Hashizume	R. Hashizume	A. Okamoto	M. Tanaka	LETHBRIDGE
1970	E. Sasaki	N. Setoguchi	Y. Maruyama	M. Kanomata	TABER
1971	M. Sasaki	N. Setoguchi	E. Nishima	A. Ohashi	TABER
1972	D. Kisiuchi	J. Kiyooka	D. Oshiro	G. Tsujiura	EDMONTON
1973	S. Sakamoto	S. Tamura	M. Kanashiro	N. Kimura	LETHBRIDGE
1974	A. Nakamura	N. Setoguchi	Y. Maruyama	T. Miyanaga	TABER
1975	M. Sasaki	L. Ohashi	A. Ohashi	Y. Ikebuchi	TABER
1976	T. Tamagi	Y. Yamauchi	M. Ikebuchi	K. Minamide	CALGARY
1977	S. Sakamoto	N. Kimura	J. Miyashita	J. Skeith	LETHBRIDGE
1978	N. Setoguchi	Y. Maruyama	F. Urano	B. Urano	TABER
1979	J. Kanomata	S. Kanomata	L. Sasaki	S. Ohashi	TABER
1980	M. Kanomata	E. Nishima	D. Kanomata	G. Ikebuchi	TABER
1981	J. Kanomata	J. Stauth	M. Matsumoto	T. Miyanaga	TABER
1982	C. Ohashi	L. Wolsey	S. Ohashi	A. Ohashi	TABER
1983	C. Tomiyama	L. Wolsey	S. Ohashi	A. Ohashi	CALGARY
1984	D. Higa	D. Kadonaga	L. Kadonaga	R. Schmidt	CALGARY
1985	C. Tomiyama	L. Wolsey	S. Ohashi	A. Ohashi	CALGARY
1986	D. Kanomata	M. Kanomata	S. Shigehiro	T. Kanomata	TABER
1987	J. Kanomata	M. Matsumoto	S. Urano	C. Sawa	TABER
1988	L. Wolsey	C. Tomiyama	S. Ohashi	A. Ohashi	LETHBRIDGE
1989	T. Miyanaga	H. Pickerell	S. Urano	M. Sasaki	TABER
1990	J. Kanomata	C. Maruyama	S. Urano	E. Urano	TABER
1991	J. Kanomata	N. Setoguchi	M. Matsumoto	K. Setoguchi	TABER
1992	J. Kanomata	N. Setoguchi	M. Matsumoto	Y. Maruyama	TABER
1993	D. Higa	M. Shimbashi	M. Fujino	R. Fujino	CALGARY
1994	A. Nakamura	M. Tanaka	J. Nakamura	M. Sasaki	TABER
1995	L. Wolsey	C. Tomiyama	S. Kunimoto	A. Ohashi	LETHBRIDGE
1996	L. Wolsey	C. Tomiyama	S. Kunimoto	A. Ohashi	LETHBRIDGE
1997	D. Higa	L. Takanaka	J. Moriyama	A. Higa	CALGARY
1998	D. Higa	R. Sanft	J. Moriyama	A. Higa	CALGARY
1999	L. Wolsey	C. Tomiyama	S. Kunimoto	C. McDonald	LETHBRIDGE
2000	R. Imai	D. Patterson	J. Tateyama	A. Uchibori	VANCOUVER
2001	L. Bellows	S. Takanaka	L. Takanaka	M. Ikebuchi	CALGARY
2002	J. Kanomata	N. Setoguchi	E. Nishima	Y. Maruyama	TABER
2003	L. Wolsey	C. Tomiyama	S. Kunimoto	A. Ohashi	LETHBRIDGE
2004	L. Wolsey	C. Tomiyama	B. Ohashi	A. Ohashi	LETHBRIDGE
2005	L. Wolsey	C. Tomiyama	S. Kunimoto	B. Ohashi	LETHBRIDGE
2006	L. Wolsey	C. Tomiyama	B. Kitagawa	S. Kunimoto	LETHBRIDGE
2007	S. Kanomata	D. Clarke	L. Martineau	S. Shigehiro	TABER

OPEN DIVISION (2008-PRESENT) ~15 YEARS

2008	I. Wolsey	B. Tomiyama	L. Wolsey	C. Tomiyama	LETHBRIDGE
2009	D. Fukami	H. Oikawa	L. Oikawa	L. Matsumoto	CALGARY
2010	M. Tomiyama	A. Tomiyama	J. Deck	J. Hironaka	CALGARY
2011	I. Wolsey	B. Tomiyama	L. Wolsey	C. Tomiyama	LETHBRIDGE
2012	M. Tomiyama	A. Tomiyama	J. Deck	J. Hironaka	CALGARY
2013	I. Wolsey	B. Tomiyama	L. Wolsey	C. Tomiyama	LETHBRIDGE
2014	S. Mukuyama	B. Nishi	B. Yoshida	T. Oye	BURNABY
2015	R. Kunimoto	C. McDonald	M. McDonald	S. Sawa	CALGARY
2016	T. Uyeda	D. Murao	G. Fukushima	J. Shimizu	EDMONTON
2017	M. Tomiyama	T. Kloschinsky	C. Kloschinsky	J. Hironaka	CALGARY
2018	M. Tomiyama	C. Kloschinsky	T. Kloschinsky	J. Hironaka	CALGARY
2019	K. Skriik	A. Skriik	E. Skriik	J. Bolokoski	TABER
2020	C. Kloschinsky	T. Kloschinsky	R. Moriyama	C. McDonald	CHESTERMERE
2021	EVENT CANCELLED - PANDEMIC				
2022	EVENT CANCELLED - PANDEMIC				
2023	M. Tomiyama	D. Tsukishima	J. Hironaka	D. Tomiyama	CALGARY
2024	D. Gillies	B. Gillies	M. Witdouck	T. Eaton	PICTURE BUTTE

SENIORS DIVISION (1987-PRESENT) ~33 YEARS

1987	K. Terakita	M. Nagata	M. Terakita	S. Terakita	CALGARY
1988	S. Nakagawa	B. Mikado	Y. Takaguchi	T. Saruwatari	WELLING
1989	S. Nakagawa	B. Mikado	Y. Takaguchi	D. Mikado	MAGRATH
1990	D. Kogawa	K. Takeda	R. Hironaka	L. Higa	LETHBRIDGE
1991	S. Nakagawa	B. Mikado	S. Kunimoto	Y. Takaguchi	MAGRATH
1992	J. Kanomata	A. Ohama	S. Miyashiro	J. Fujimagari	TABER
1993	J. Nakagawa	S. Kunimoto	H. Fukushima	Y. Takaguchi	MAGRATH
1994	J. Nakagawa	S. Kunimoto	Y. Takaguchi	B. Mikado	MAGRATH
1995	J. Nakagawa	S. Kunimoto	B. Mikado	Y. Takaguchi	MAGRATH
1996	K. Takeda	J. Oshiro	R. Hironaka	L. Higa	LETHBRIDGE
1997	B. Mikado	S. Kunimoto	H. Fukushima	Y. Takaguchi	MAGRATH
1998	G. Higa	T. Kanashiro	S. Ohama	M. Kurio	LETHBRIDGE
1999	B. Mikado	S. Kunimoto	H. Fukushima	Y. Takaguchi	MAGRATH
2000	T. Oikawa	H. Miyashita	T. Endo	M. Oikawa	PICTURE BUTTE
2001	T. Oikawa	H. Miyashita	M. Oikawa	T. Endo	PICTURE BUTTE
2002	T. Imai	S. Tasaka	J. Imai	D. Tasaka	VANCOUVER
2003	A. Murao	R. Murao	T. Murao	T. Ohno	VANCOUVER
2004	T. Hori	T. Ohno	A. Kamitomo	J. Fukushima	LETHBRIDGE
2005	T. Okamura	D. Kosaka	S. Kamitakahara	J. Fukushima	LETHBRIDGE
2006	B. Matsumoto	D. Kosaka	F. Sekiya	D. Kamitomo	LETHBRIDGE
2007	T. Oikawa	H. Miyashita	M. Oikawa	T. Koyata	PICTURE BUTTE
2008	T. Oikawa	H. Miyashita	M. Oikawa	T. Koyata	PICTURE BUTTE
2009	T. Kanashiro	S. Ohama	S. Adachi	H. Sekiya	LETHBRIDGE
2010	E. Sasaki	S. Tamikado	S. Yamashiro	R. Nagata	TABER
2011	G. Yamada	A. Kamitomo	R. Rennie	J. Armstrong	CALGARY
2012	T. Oikawa	Ke. Oikawa	L. Oikawa	Ki. Oikawa	PICTURE BUTTE
2013	L. Tateyama	I. Terai	A. Yamaoka	G. Ikebuchi	VANCOUVER
2014	L. Tateyama	I. Terai	A. Yamaoka	G. Ikebuchi	VANCOUVER
2015	T. Okamura	G. Sunada	S. Kamitakahara	B. Terakita	LETHBRIDGE
2016	Ke. Oikawa	H. Oikawa	L. Oikawa	K. Tamura	CALGARY
2017	Ke. Oikawa	H. Oikawa	L. Oikawa	K. Tamura	CALGARY
2018	D. Shima	C. Moriyama	D. Higa	G. Ikebuchi	CALGARY
2019	T. Pickerell	A. Nakamura	S. Kanomata	K. Oseen	TABER

2025 J.C. Bonspiel Horse Race

A horse race competition involving 12 teams will be held Saturday night, beginning at 7:30pm. The object of the competition is to throw one rock closest to the button. After all 12 teams have thrown one rock, the two teams having the furthest distance from the button will be eliminated. The remaining 10 teams will throw again and 2 more teams will be eliminated each round. We will continue until only 2 teams remain and those 2 teams will each throw a rock to determine the horse race winner.

All teams competing in the bonspiel will be eligible to qualify as one of the 12 teams to compete in the horse race. Immediately following each team's first game Friday night, one rock will be thrown and measured. The 12 teams who are closest to the button will compete in the horse race on Saturday.

Each team shall designate one member of the team to be the "shooter". The "shooter" must remain the same person in the qualifying throw and throughout all rounds of the horse race. A "broom holder" and "sweepers" are permitted but must be members of the team. No re-throws will be given for a rock that "picks".

Rocks will be measured from the button. All rocks coming to rest between the back line and the hog line will be measured. If during the horse race, 3 or more teams fail to get their rock in play (between the back line and hog line) then those teams would re-throw to determine the teams to be eliminated.

The order in which the teams throw will be determined by the distance of their previous rocks. The team with the furthest distance will throw first and the closest will throw last.

Betting on the horse race will be conducted by an exactor wagering pool. A \$5.00 wager will allow the bettor to select (3) Two Team Combinations. The winning bettor or bettors will have selected the 2 winning teams in the correct order of finish. The total amount wagered will be divided up as follows:

- Winning team will receive 35%
- Runner-up team will receive 15%
- Winning bettor(s) will receive 50%

Wagering will open at 5:00pm Saturday and continue to the start of the horse race.
Horse Race Officials: Tim Koba & Nancy Eng

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ELIGIBILITY

Modified Open Division

- Every team must have at least one female curler.
- All participants must be of Japanese descent or a descendant thereof or be married to or be a common law spouse of or a fiancé of an eligible entrant.

BONSPIEL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Free guard zone rule (5 rock) is in effect in this bonspiel. All other regulations to conform to the Canadian Curling Association Rules.
2. All games, including finals, shall be eight ends.
3. All tie games will be decided with a full extra end. Should a game still be tied after an extra end, a draw to the button will determine the winner.
4. Spares will be allowed, but they must meet the eligibility criteria of the bonspiel.
5. Late teams will be penalized one point and one end for every ten minutes late. The late team shall throw the first stone. The game shall be forfeited after thirty minutes.
6. Disputes shall be handled by a designated official. All decisions by an official(s) shall be final.
7. The third from the winning team shall submit the final score on the scorecards provided by the Lethbridge Curling Club office after each game.
8. One substitution per game is permitted at the beginning of any end. The on-ice team must maintain open division eligibility. I.E., at least one female player must remain in the game.