



2026 NOMINATION PACKAGE

Lifetime Achievement Award Individual or Group Builder Category

The Lifetime Achievement Award – Builder Category recognizes and brings attention to those who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to building the sport of curling in Ontario. Their commitment has made a positive and lasting contribution to curling in their community, their organization or in the province.

When putting forth a nomination, please include specific examples of their impact in one or more of the following areas. The following are some potential areas for consideration.

- The nominee has made a significant impact or contribution in player development (coaching, education, training, etc.)
- Participation (introducing curling to new participants, expansion of club / community involvement / membership / programs that made curling more accessible) has positively impacted the club.
- Community contribution (leveraging curling to deliver significant charitable, economic, social, physical benefits to their community) has been recognized. This may be achieved through organizing events, outreach, or any other activity that had a positive and significant contribution to the club and or community.
- Innovation (ideas, programs, activities that provided economic and / or operational benefit to member organizations) has been demonstrated.
- Volunteering has been demonstrated. The nominee has a long history of volunteering in any of the above areas such as coaching, education, or training. Significant work in planning and executing events etc.

Eligible Candidates

- Must be a member of a Curling Ontario curling club/center who has contributed 15+ years to the growth and development of curling in Ontario. The length of service does not need to be consecutive.
- Will be chosen based on their significant and ongoing contribution to the growth and development of curling in Ontario.

Ineligible Candidates

- Self-nominations will not be accepted
- Past award recipients are not eligible

Selection Process

Curling Ontario's Nominations and Awards Committee will review all nominations put forward by the deadline. The committee will select a maximum of 3 award recipients annually. All candidates will be contacted by the Nominations and Awards Committee Chair by **August 1, 2026**. Recipient(s) will receive their Lifetime Achievement Award at Curling Ontario's Annual General Meeting in September 2026.

Submission Details

Nominators will complete an online form [HERE](#). The deadline to receive nominations is 4:00 pm ET on **March 31st, 2026**. If there are any questions, contact the Nominations and Awards Committee Chair at nominations@curlingontario.ca.

Award Evaluation

The award evaluation will be based on the below criteria in order for the Nominations and Awards Committee to determine the award recipient(s). The committee will score each criteria based on the allowable amount of points. A minimum score of 24/30 must be achieved for an award to be given. Candidate(s) with the highest points will receive the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Submission Criteria

1. Please share a brief overview and timeline of the nominee's career in the sport/business of curling in Ontario (ex. experience as a coach/board member, club board, support for sport programs or events, participation on committees, officiating, etc.)
(Scoring: Maximum 5 points)
2. Provide examples of how the nominee has built/increased the development, participation, programs, events, (or otherwise) of the sport in Ontario and the impact of the nominee's contributions.
(Scoring: Maximum 10 points)
3. Please describe the impact of this individual's contributions to curling in Ontario over their lifetime.
(Scoring: Maximum 5 points)

4. Describe how the nominee exemplifies the values of Curling in Ontario (inclusiveness, integrity, accountability, synergistic, progressiveness, excellence)
(Scoring: Maximum 5 points)

5. List any previous recognition of the nominee's achievements (ex. awards, club recognitions, certifications, selection to a committee or other role).
(Scoring: Maximum 5 points)

Please note that successful nominations will be requested to send photos/ images to Curling Ontario of the recipient or program in action for marketing purposes.