

CURLSASK

2014 CURLSASK Junior Coordinator/Instructor/Coach Award

The CURLSASK Junior Coordinator/Instructor/Coach Award recognizes the volunteer efforts of individuals who have made notable contributions to their Club and Community through the organization, promotion and teaching of the sport of curling. This year's recipient is Laurie Burrows of the Saskatoon Granite Curling Club.



Laurie Burrows took an interest in coaching curling as early as 1985-86 while teaching part-time at Kelsey Institute, as coach for the institute's curling team but it wasn't until he completed law school that coaching again became a focus.

Laurie achieved great success with his teams winning 4 Provincial titles in 9 years of coaching. In the fall of 2003 he began coaching the Craig Ochitwa Juvenile Team and through bi-weekly practices, league games and weekend competitions success was theirs, winning the 2004 Provincial Juvenile Championship. They also competed in the Provincial Junior Playdowns.

From 2004 – 2007 Laurie focused the team on developing and improving their skills through a regime of practices and competition, adding mental training for his athletes. In 2007 the team won the Junior Men's Provincial and represented Saskatchewan in the National Championship in St. Catharines Ontario. That spring, through Laurie's contacts, the team traveled to Switzerland for two European competitions. A thrilling experience for the team!

A few years later, in 2011, Laurie began coaching the Brady Scharback Junior Men's team winning the 2012 Junior Men's title. At the National Juniors in Ontario 3 of the 4 players were All-Star selections based on their shot making skills. Laurie coached the Scharback Team to a second Provincial title in 2012 and this past season of 2013-14 the team won their pool but were not successful in their playoff games.

2014 CurlSask Annual Awards And Parade Of Champions Gala Banquet

*Ramada Hotel
Regina, SK*

5:30 PM April 26th, 2014

PROGRAM

Welcome and Opening Remarks

*Master of Ceremonies
Derek Meyers*

2014 Parade of Champions

Dinner

CurlSask 2014 Awards Presentation

Legends of Curling Honor Roll

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Quote from Quinn Hersikorn – Team Scharback – “Laurie has been the coach of our Junior team from 2011-2014 and has done an exceptional job of helping us achieve our goals. He always managed to make time for us even with his busy work schedule. As a junior team it was not always easy to play against the top men's teams in Saskatchewan but Laurie knew how to make us feel comfortable and play to the best of our abilities.”

Laurie is also a Curling Instructor. In 2010 Laurie started to instruct curling in Langham (where his two sons attend school). The program proved to be extremely successful, but in 2012, the roof of the Langham Curling Club collapsed due to heavy snow, leaving the young curlers literally "out in the cold". Coach Burrows arranged for ice time and continued instruction at the Sutherland Curling Club in Saskatoon.

To date Laurie continues with instructional and technical lessons at the Sutherland and the young Langham curlers have been integrated with the Curl Saskatoon leagues.



As well as coaching and teaching the sport, Laurie has served the Saskatoon curling community in an administrative capacity. As President of the now closed Hub City Club, as a founding member of Curl Saskatoon (helped to write the founding bylaws) and as a volunteer for every Brier hosted in Saskatoon.

Congratulations, Laurie!

<p><i>2014 Saskatchewan Provincial Champions</i></p> <p>SaskTel Men's Tankard Steve Laycock, Kirk Muynes, Colton Flisch, Dallon Muynes, Coach, Lyle Muynes – Saskatoon Nutana Club</p> <p>Viterra Scotties Tournament of Hearts Stefanie Lawton, Sherry Anderson, Sheri Singler, Marliese Kasner Coach, Rick Falk - Saskatoon Nutana Curling Club</p> <p>CURLSASK Junior Men's Tyler Hartung, Mar Ring, Brendan Ryan, Brandon Leippi Coach, Jeff Hartung - Kronau Curling Club</p> <p>CURLSASK Junior Women's Kristen Streitfel, Elysa Lafrance, Ashley Skjerdal, Karlee Korchinski Coach, Tracy Streitfel - Saskatoon Nutana Club</p> <p>Ramada Juvenile Women's Division Champions Kathlyn Jones, Stasio Wisniewski, Shantel Hutton, Rayann Zerr Coach, Clint Krismer – Regina Tartan CC</p> <p>Ramada Juvenile Men's Division Champions Brayden Stewart, Derrick Kay, Brandon McMullin, Carrick Friesen Coach, Barb Swallow – Maryfield Curling Club</p> <p>Ramada Juvenile Open Division Champions Tyson Austin, Stephanie Thompson, Parker Kentz, Sara England Coach, Jim Thompson – Callie Curling Club</p> <p>Domination Women's Club Champions Jana Tisdale, Jade Ivan, Brandi Clarke, Renee Boyd Regina Highland Curling Club</p>		<p>Domination Men's Club Champions Kory Kohuch, Mark Adams, Wes Lang, David Schmirler Saskatoon Nutana Curling Club</p> <p>2014-2015 Tim Horton's Mixed Max Kirkpatrick, Jolene Campbell Chris Haichert, TeeJay Haichert Swift Current Curling Club</p> <p>CURLSASK Mixed Doubles Kirk Pederson, Trema Derdall Outlook Curling Club</p> <p>Affinity Credit Union Senior Women's Lorraine Arguin, Dondalee Deis, Shelley Urquhart, Connie Fritzier Moose Jaw Curling Club</p> <p>Affinity Credit Union Senior Men's Darrell McKee, Mark Lane, Rick Picard, Brad Gee Saskatoon Nutana Curling Club</p> <p>CURLSASK Master Men's Eugene Hritzuk, Jim Wilson, Verne Anderson, Dave Falk Saskatoon Nutana Curling Club</p> <p>CURLSASK Master Women's Merle Kopach, Audrey Crosson, Linda Delver, Janet Rooks Saskatoon Granite Curling Club</p> <p>CURLSASK Wheelchair Curling Darvin Bender, Gil Dash, Marie Wright, Larry Schrader, Coach, Lorraine Arguin, Asst. Coach, Bob Copp</p>									
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