



Women's and Men's Team Lineups confirmed for the 2022 SGI CANADA Best of the West

The fields have been set for the Women's and Men's divisions for the inaugural SGI CANADA Best of the West in Saskatoon, SK, April 22-24, 2022. The fields are made up of two women's teams and two men's teams from each of the four western Provinces making a field made up of the best eight women's teams and eight men's teams under the age of 30 in western Canada.

Contested at the Nutana Curling Club, the fields will be split into two pools of four with the top two teams in each pool moving on to the playoff round. 1st in pool A will play 2nd in pool B and 1st in pool B will play 2nd in pool A with the winners advancing to the final to play for the \$10,000.00 first place prize.

The 2022 SGI CANADA Best of the West is a star-studded field that includes past Canadian Junior champions and World Junior champions with teams ranked as high as 18th in the world competing in the event.

Below is the list of teams and their lineups set to compete in the 2022 SGI CANADA Best of the West:

Women's Division:

British Columbia:

- Team Brown (Kamloops)
 - Corryn Brown, Erin Pincott, TBD, Sam Fisher, Coach: Allison MacInnes
- Team MacMillan (Vancouver)
 - Kayla MacMillan, Lindsay Dubue, Kalia Mackenzie, Sarah Loken

Alberta:

- Team Skrlik (Calgary)
 - Kayla Skrlik, Selena Sturmey, Brittany Tran, Ashton Skrlik, Coach: Geri-Lynn Ramsay
- Team Sherrer (Lacombe)
 - Marla Sherrer, Chantele Broderson, Julie Selvais, Sarah Drummond, Coach: Brad Hamilton

Saskatchewan:

- Team Fesser (Saskatoon)
 - Kourtney Fesser, Krista Fesser, Karlee Korchinski, Kaylin Skinner
- Team Schneider (Regina)
 - Lorraine Schneider, Jenn Armstrong, Ashley Williamson, Jill De Gooijer

Manitoba:

- Team Peterson (Winnipeg)
 - Beth Peterson, Laura Burtnyk, Katherine Doerksen, Melissa Gordon, Coach: Jenna Loder
- Team Zacharias (Altona)
 - Mackenzie Zacharias, Karlee Burgess, Emily Zacharias, Lauren Lenentine, Coach: Sheldon Zacharias



Men's Division:

British Columbia:

- Team Tardi (Langley)
 - Tyler Tardi, Sterling Middleton, Jason Ginter, Jordan Tardi, Coach: Paul Tardi
- Team McCrady (New Westminster)
 - Matthew McCrady, Alex Horvath, Brayden Carpenter, Logan Miron, Coach: Will Sutton

Alberta:

- Team Sturmey (Edmonton)
 - Karsten Sturmey, Tristan Steinke, Chris Kennedy, Glenn Venance
- Team Harty (Calgary)
 - Jeremy Harty, Kyler Kleibrink, Joshua Kiist, Kurtis Goller, Coach: Shannon Kleibrink

Saskatchewan:

- Team Scharback (Saskatoon)
 - Brady Scharback, Brayden Stewart, Dustin Mikush, Jared Latos
- Team Kleiter (Saskatoon)
 - Rylan Kleiter, Josh Mattern, Trevor Johnson, Matthieu Taillon, Coach: Dean Kleiter

Manitoba:

- Team Lott (Winnipeg)
 - Colton Lott, Tanner Lott, Kyle Doering, Emerson Klimpke
- Team Calvert (Winnipeg)
 - Braden Calvert, Kyle Kurz, Lucas VandenBosch, Rob Gordon, Coach: Ian McMillan

The SGI CANADA Best of the West players and teams were invited based on Canadian Team Ranking System Points from the 2019-2020 season. The teams must maintain 3 out of 4 age eligible players from their respective Men's and Women's teams from the 2020-2021 season in order to be considered for an invite. In addition, SGI CANADA Best of the West teams must be 29 years of age or under as of January 1st, 2022.

While teams will compete in their respective gender for a first-place prize of \$10,000.00, the winner of the SGI CANADA Best of the West will be one of the four provinces competing. There will be a points system in place that awards points based on accumulative results from each of the teams competing for their respective province.

Stay tuned for ticket information and early bird pricing for the SGI CANADA Best of the West.

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