

Get ready for the 2019 PIC!

Final preparations are underway for this year's 20th Annual Pacific International Cup (The PIC), April 17-21 at the Richmond Curling Centre. Some of the world's top club curlers will be competing against eight teams from British Columbia and four from The Yukon. This year's field also includes 16 teams that qualified from across the United States, returning teams from Australia and Brazil, plus a new entry from India. As usual, the PIC's volunteer

committee has been hard at work making sure everything is ready when teams start arriving. From hotel shuttles, to embroidery of crests on jackets, to publishing daily newsletters, banquet, silent auction, and organizing the "World Championship One-End Bonspiel"--you'll receive first class treatment off the ice to go along with first class ice and rocks for top competition.

We need your help!

The PIC media department-- editors of "The PIC Times"--are looking for your help! If you haven't already done so, please send us short biographies of your team and team members (and photos!) for use in our "Meet the Teams" section (email via: newsletter@picup.ca). And please contact your own local media to let them know you are competing in this year's event. Usually a few paragraphs emailed to a local newspaper, radio or TV station, might generate a story. Please provide them with our website address (<http://www.picup.ca/home.php>) and social media contacts (in the blue box below) so they can get more information, and follow your results online.

2019 Men's Teams: Alaska, Arizona, Australia, California, India, Michigan, Nevada, Oregon (x2), Washington, Yukon (x2) and four BC Teams (Royal City CC, Langley CC, Abbotsford CC and Comox Valley CC)

2019 Women's Teams: Alaska, Arizona, Australia, Brazil, California, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Yukon (x2) and four BC Teams (Nanaimo CC, Comox Valley CC, Invermere CC and Cowichan Rocks)

Support Our Sponsors!

For all participating teams staying at our sponsor hotel: **Pacific Gateway Hotel at Vancouver Airport**, there is a free shuttle service available to and from the Richmond Curling Centre.

Key West Ford graciously provides us with vehicles so we can provide transportation to the PIC participants.

And don't forget all our other sponsors below! Without them, we could not put on this great event. Please support all our sponsors so they can continue to support the PIC.

Sweeping Moratorium

As of the 2017 PIC, we are following Curling Canada's rules regarding sweeping.

You can find more information here:

<http://picup.ca/sweeping.htm>

Silent Auction

Don't forget your silent auction items!



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