

2024 MoPac Mixed Doubles

Coyotes Curling Club May 17-19, 2024

Welcome to the 2024 MoPac Mixed Doubles Championship! After last year's MD event it became clear that this most special event has a strong following among MoPac curlers so, we are happy to be able to continue the Championship this year.

Your Mixed Doubles Planning Committee includes: Brandon Ellison (Coyotes), Kimber Maroney (Coyotes), Ken Pomeroy (Oval), and Katie Feldman (Wine Country). They give their all to ensure everyone has a good experience so please join me in thanking them for their dedication to this event.

Good curling from Sonia Montero, MoPac President

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2024 MoPac Mixed Doubles Rules

- 1. WCF Curling Rules shall apply to all games. (WCF competition broomheads/pads are not required.)
- 2. Games will be 8 ends in length with game tie-breakers decided by draw to the button for non-playoff, quarterfinals, and semifinals games and a full extra end for the finals. There will be no tied games.
- 3. The two players in charge of the house (non-delivering player) will agree on proper action in case of any rule violation. If unable to agree, the event coordinator will direct proper action.
- 4. Measurements shall be done by the playing teams.
- 5. A game clock will be provided for every draw, set to 1:30. Clock will start when all games in the draw have put a stone in play. If the game clock expires during an end, that end shall be finished. No further ends will be played except in case of a tied score (see rule 2).
- 6. For non-playoff games, teams will flip a coin prior to the start of the game. Winner will have choice of stone placement (A/B) or stone color. The other team will make the remaining choice.
- 7. For playoff games, the higher ranked team gets choice of stone placement (A/B) or stone color except if both teams are from the same qualifying group (A, B, or C) then they will still need to flip a coin for choice.
- 8. Competition Format: the format will be triple knockout with an 8-team playoff bracket.
- 9. Playoff format: Playoffs will be single elimination. Teams losing a quarterfinal will be eliminated. Teams losing a semi-final will play a game to determine 3rd place (Bronze).



We're thrilled to announce a logo design contest for both **MoPac Mixed Doubles** and **MoPac Seniors** and we want **YOU** to be a part
of it! These 2 new MoPac bonspiels are very popular and are long
overdue to have their own artwork that can be used to promote the
event as well as be put on an award!

We need your help with designing a captivating and versatile logo that embodies the essence of each event.

Show us your creativity and ingenuity.

Along with lifetime recognition in the event's programs, the winning logo designer will also receive ½ off a MoPac bonspiel (Seniors, 5&U, Mixed Doubles, or the 25&U) in the 2024/2025 season.

Whether you're a seasoned design guru or a rising star, we welcome entries from all skill levels and backgrounds. This is your chance to leave your lasting mark on MoPac and showcase your talent to the world!

Entries will be accepted after May 20th and through June 15th Mo-Pac's website. Your logo must be in .png or .jpg format for voting consistency purposes. We may ask for a different format when we go to make awards.

All qualifying entries will be presented to the MoPac region for a popular vote. Winner will be announced July 15, 2024.

Let your imagination run wild and let's show off some MoPac love. Good luck to all participants!

| Previous Winners of MoPac Mixed Doubles | | | | |
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| 2023 | SFBACC | Gabrielle Coleman | Mikhail Simin | |
| 2019 | wccc | Katie Feldman | Brian Feldman | |
| 2018 | Evergreen | Kae Phillips-Hamblett | Kevin Rutherford | |
| 2017 | Granite | Em Good | Mac Guy | |
| 2016 | Evergreen | Elaine Smith-Koop | Josh Engle | |
| 2015 | SFBACC | Katie Mordarski | Alex Baxter | |

- The idea of mixed doubles curling came about in 2001, by Warren Hansen from Curling Canada, to be one of the four curling disciplines for the Continental Cup of Curling tournaments.
- The first World Mixed Doubles Championship took place in 2008. 2018 marked a big milestone for mixed doubles curling when it made the list of sports for the Olympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea.
- Since its inception, Switzerland has won 7 of the 16 titles. USA (Thiesse/Dropkin) won in 2023 and the world's greatest for 2024 are brother and sister Isabella and Rasmus Wranaa from Sweden!

The MoPac election cycle is here!!! Nominations are now open for the positions of President and 2 separate At-Large Director Representatives. Election nominations will be accepted until May 20th (this Monday).

Visit mopacca.org for more information on roles/duties! as well as a link to the nomination form!