

Media Advisory:

The Grand Slam of Curling Runs Back to Alberta for the Co-op Canadian Open, November 5-10, 2024, in Nisku

- Early bird full tournament passes on sale Wednesday, April 3 -

NISKU, AB (April 3, 2024) The best curlers in the world are ready to make some noise, as Grand Slam of Curling takes over Silent Ice Center in Nisku, AB for the 2024 Co-op Canadian Open from Nov. 5-10, 2024.

As the second stop of the Grand Slam of Curling 2024-25 season, the 2024 Co-op Canadian Open will feature the top 16 men's and 16 women's teams in the world. The field will include Olympic medallists, world champions, and Canadian favourites. This is the first time a Grand Slam of Curling event has been held in Nisku and marks the first major broadcasted event from the Silent Ice Center, which opened its doors in Sept. 2023.

"The Edmonton region's passion for curling paired with the Silent Ice Center's state-of-the-art facilities will make this a phenomenal Grand Slam event," said Rachel Homan, 2024 women's world curling champion. "We always look forward to playing in front of a packed house. We recommend grabbing tickets early so you don't miss a chance to watch the best curling in the world."

More details, including volunteer opportunities, qualified teams, and schedules will be announced later date.

TICKET INFORMATION – Early bird full tournament passes are on sale as of today, April 3, at <u>https://</u><u>canadianopen.goigniter.com</u>.

Owned and operated by Sportsnet since 2012, the Grand Slam of Curling is an elite series of men's and women's curling events, featuring the best teams from across Canada and around the world. Awarding equal purses to both men's and women's teams since 2015, Grand Slam of Curling presents \$2.1 million in total prize money each season. For more information about the upcoming Grand Slam season and the *Hearing Life Tour Challenge* please visit: www.thegrandslamofcurling.com

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