

SPONSOR TEAM LAVALLEE

Fundraising Goal: \$15,000

We are Team LaVallee, Manitoba's Deaf Curling Team, where 3 members of the previous team won gold in the 2017 World Deaf Curling Championships in Sochi, Russia in March 5-12, 2017. We were the first undefeated team in the Deaf international level, winning 11 straight games to bring home the gold. We also won silver in the 2018 Canada Deaf Games in Winnipeg, Manitoba. We have trained hard to compete in the upcoming 2021 Canadian Deaf Curling Championships, and have won gold and will be representing Canada at the 2022 World Deaf Curling Championships in Banff, Alberta March 17-26 as well as 2023 Deaflympics (Deaf Olympics), location to be announced soon. We will be training at the Cargill Curling Training Centre in Morris, Manitoba under the skilled coaches of Lorne and Chris Hamblin. This team also won silver in the 2018 Canada Deaf Games.

Team LaVallee consists of four dedicated and skilled athletes, Skip Ross LaVallee (2017 Gold Medallist), Third Shawn Demianyk (2017 Gold Medallist and 2015 Silver Deaflympics medallist), Second Kayle Miller (2017 Gold Medallist), and Lead Brian Broszeit, a new member of the curling team who has won numerous medals (many of them gold) at past Canadian Deaf Curling Championships. We also just added Michael Austria as our fifth, who is also representing Canada for the Mixed Doubles at the World Deaf Curling Championships in 2022 too.

Team LaVallee has plans to play in five bonspiels in 2022, which includes but not limited to:

- Beausejour Men's Bonspiel January 7-9
- Manitoba Open January 13-17
- Training in the Cargill Curling Training Centre in Morris throughout the year
- Team Equipment
- Travel, accommodations and meals at World Deaf Curling Championships in Banff, March 17-26, 2022

Sponsorship Benefits: By donating money to Team LaVallee, your business will benefit from publicity and advertising on our social media platforms (Team Page on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram), on all media releases through Manitoba and Canada Deaf Sports Associations. In addition, by updating our social media posts regularly, we will give you, our sponsors, and positive exposure as fans, family and media are given the opportunity to like, share and re-tweet our progress.

Sponsorship Opportunities are available to local business, curling organizations, and any other interested businesses, groups, or individuals. Donate now (or by January 31, 2022 at the latest) and support gifted and dedicated athletes who are working hard to make Manitoba, and Canada proud. **A minimum donation of \$20 is eligible for a Tax Reciept, in which funds must be written out to "Canadian Deaf Sports Association" if paying by cheque. (Cash and e-transfer are also accepted)**

Yours in sport and gratitude,

Team LaVallee

For more information, contact Ross LaVallee at teamlavalleecurling@gmail.com, v: 204 500 1029, text: 204 299 6253



facebook.com/teamlavalleecurling



[@teamlavalleecurling](https://instagram.com/@teamlavalleecurling)