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The first organization of curling clubs into an association took place in Scotland on July 25th, 1838. The organization was called the Grand Caledonian Curling Club. Five years later, in 1843, Her Majesty, Queen Victoria gave permission to use the word Royal. The word Grand, being considered superfluous, was dropped, and since that time has been the Royal Caledonian Curling Club.

The Royal Caledonian Curling Club bestowed the powers of a Branch on the Halifax Curling Club in 1851. This authority was given up in December of 1852 when the Halifax Curling Club, the Halifax Thistle Curling Club, and the Dartmouth Curling Club formed the Nova Scotia Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club. In February 1852, the Pictou Curling Club became a member. The New Caledonian Curling Club of Pictou and the New Glasgow Curling Club were admitted to membership in 1854. Antigonish was admitted to membership in 1856.

The Nova Scotia Branch was active until the year 1862. It became inactive from 1863 until 1867. After having held three executive meetings in January and February 1867, it became dormant until its revival in 1904.

The first curling game of record arranged by the Nova Scotia Branch was between Halifax, Thistle, and Dartmouth Clubs on January 1st, 1851 at 10:00 a.m. on the First Dartmouth Lake. On January 12th, 1853 the Branch scheduled a match between the Halifax Curling Club and the Dartmouth Curling Club for a District Medal sent by the Royal Caledonian Curling Club. The notice stated "play to commence at 11:00 a.m. and to end at 4:00 p.m.", which suggests that the length of the game was set by the clock and not by the number of ends as became the custom later.

The first record of an indoor curling rink built in Nova Scotia was the Halifax Curling Club. It was built in 1874 on Tower Road in Halifax following the amalgamation of the Halifax and Thistle Clubs as the Halifax Curling Club. This clearly was not a financial success, since the building was sold for taxes by the City in 1892.

In 1899, the Halifax Curling Club built another rink between South Bland and Brussels Street. It was there that the first official curling match was played between Scotland and Canada on December 30th, 1902. It was a rink match won by Scotland by a score of 84 to 78. The club was rebuilt on this site in 1974, after it was severely damaged by fire.

The first visit of a Scots team to Canada was in 1902–03. It consisted of 24 members under the Captaincy of the Reverend John Kerr, the greatest authority of his time on the history of curling. He did a great deal of research on this subject from 1888 to 1890 in the preparation of his book on the History of Curling. We, in Nova Scotia, are indebted to him for recording much of the early history of curling in this province in his book entitled Curling in Canada and the United States. His collaborator was Professor Walter Murray, President of the Halifax Curling Club at the time of their visit.

It was the visit of the Scots Curlers in 1902–03 that revived interest in the Nova Scotia Branch. A Branch meeting was held in Truro on November 25th, 1904 where two significant events occurred which had much to do with the revival of interest in curling in Nova Scotia. These were the presentation of the Johnson Cup to be recognized as the provincial championship trophy and the establishment of Junior Curling Membership. The limit of eight years for Junior membership was established at the annual Meeting of 1916.

The Scottish Curlers have made eight more official visits to Canada since their first visit in 1902–03, namely, 1912, 1923, 1938, 1949, 1957, 1965, 1975, and 1983. Nova Scotia has always been happy to act as their hosts for a short portion of their visit.

Canadians have paid return visits to Scotland in 1909, 1921, 1926, 1951, 1960, 1970, and 1979. Nova Scotia has always been represented on the Canadian teams. Three of the seven teams were captained by Nova Scotians, namely, D. C. Fraser, a former Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia in 1909, Judge Patterson in 1921, and Charlie Clarke in 1979.

The first curling rink in Nova Scotia to have artificial ice was the Halifax Curling Club. The plant was installed in 1928. Several more ice plants were installed in the 1930's. Since the Second World War, all curling clubs in Nova Scotia have had artificial ice.

The introduction of matched stones began in 1939 and, although none were available during the war years, all Clubs purchased them soon after the Second World War.

The greatest development in the game of curling took place since about 1950 as it became much more of a family sport. Mixed curling became popular in practically every curling club. The Nova Scotia Mixed Curling Association was organized in 1963. There were 4,100 active male curlers and 2,100 active female curlers in reported in Nova Scotia in 1976.

The Dominion Curling Association was formed in Toronto on March 6th, 1935. It included the following Associations; New Brunswick, Temiskaming and Northern Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta Branch of the R.C.C.C., the Alberta Curling Association and the Crows Nest Pass. There was some objection by many older curlers in Nova Scotia to joining the D.C.A. because they felt they would lose their long association with the Royal Caledonian Curling Club. At the Annual Meeting of the Nova Scotia Branch on October 5th, 1944 a

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motion to join the D.C.A. was passed. In 1967 the Dominion Curling Association became the Canadian Curling Association. On June 15, 1990 the Canadian Curling Association, Canadian Ladies Curling Association, and Curl Canada relinquished their charters and amalgamated as the Canadian Curling Association. Since becoming a member of the D.C.A., Nova Scotia has had three presidents of the national governing body. These were Professor Murray MacNeill (1948–49), Honourable R.A. Donahue (1955–56), and Mr. Horace Webb (1968–69). There are now five National playdowns under the jurisdiction of the C.C.A. The Canadian Men's Curling Championship (Labatt Brier), The Canadian Women's Curling Championship (The Scott Tournament of Hearts), The Canadian Senior Men's and Women's Curling Championship, The Canadian Junior Men's and Women's Curling Championship (Pepsi Junior), and The Canadian Mixed Curling Championship.

There are several other National events which do not come under the direct jurisdiction of the Canadian Curling Association. Some of these include the Canadian Legion Playdown, The Canadian Police Curling Championships, The Canadian Firefighters Curling Championships, The Canadian Postal Curling Championships, The Canadian Farmers Curling Championships, and Canada Winter Games. While not directly governed by the C.C.A., most of these competitions are supervised by C.C.A. appointed officials, to ensure uniform interpretation of the rules.

The International Curling Federation was organized in 1966. The original members were Canada, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, France, Germany, and the United States. In time, other countries were admitted to membership. In 1991 the name of the international governing body was changed to the World Curling Federation, to avoid confusion with several other international sport governing bodies with the initials I.C.F. The World Curling Federation has 27 member countries:

1. Scotland 2. Canada 3. United States 4. Sweden 5. Switzerland 6. Norway 7. France 8. Germany 9. Denmark 10. Italy 11. England 12. Netherlands 13. Wales 14. Austria 15. Finland 16. Luxembourg 17. Japan 18. Australia 19. Bulgaria 20. Hungary 21. Belgium 22. Czechoslovakia 23. Andorra 24. Iceland 25. Liechtenstein 26. Mexico 27. New Zealand

The World Men's Curling Championship began in 1959, as a competition between The Canadian and Scottish national champions for the Scotch Cup. This event became The Air Canada Silver Broom from 1968 to 1985, and The World Curling Championship since 1986. The first Ladies' World Championship was held in 1979. The World Junior Men's Curling Championship was organized in 1975. Uniroyal was the sponsor from 1975 to 1990. In 1988 the initial World Junior Women's Curling Championship was held. All of these events continue despite a lack of permanent corporate sponsorship. Curling became an Olympic demonstration sport in 1988, after an absence of more than fifty years, and will continue with this status in 1992. It is hoped to gain full medal status for the sport of curling in 1998. The Nova Scotia Branch of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club is made up of 37 clubs. It has operated with a strong and representative executive in a harmonious atmosphere for at least 50 years. Those who have been involved with the revision of the Constitution and By-laws hope the same fine spirit of harmony and cooperation may continue to exist in this organization in the future.

Nova Scotia Teams Winning Canadian Championships

Year	Event	Skip	Mate	Second	Lead
1927	Brier	Murray MacNeill	J.A. MacInnes	Cliff Torey	Jim Donahue
1951	Brier	Don Oyler	George Hanson	Fred Dyke	Wally Knock
1980	Jr. Women's	Kay Smith	Krista Gatchell	Cathy Caudle	Peggy Wilson
1982	T. of Hearts	Colleen Jones	Kay Smith	Monica Jones	Barbie Jones Gordon
1982	Sr. Women's	Verda Kempton	Lucille Hamm	Molly Pirie	Lois Smith
1983	T. of Hearts	Penny LaRocque	Sharon Horne	Cathy Caudle	Pam Sanford
1987	Sr. Women's	Verda Kempton	Marita Morrow	Joan Mason	Molly Pirie
1993	Jr. Men's	Shawn Adams	Ben Blanchard	Jon Philip	Robert MacArthur
1993	Mixed	Scott Saunders	Colleen Jones	Tom Fetterly	Helen Radford
1995	Mixed	Steve Ogden	Mary Mattatall	Jeff Hopkins	Heather Hopkins
1997	Jr. Women's	Meredith Doyle	Beth Roach	Tara Hamer	Candice MacLean
1998	Mixed	Steve Ogden	Mary Mattatall	Jeff Hopkins	Heather Hopkins
1999	Mixed	Paul Flemming	Colleen Jones	Tom Fetterly	Monica Moriarity
1999	T. of Hearts	Colleen Jones	Kim Kelly	Mary Anne Waye	Nancy Delahunt
2001	T. of Hearts	Colleen Jones	Kim Kelly	Mary Anne Waye	Nancy Delahunt

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Provincial Championships by Club (As of Friday, January 14, 2000)

Club	Men's	Senior Men's	Junior Men's	Women's	Senior Women's	Junior Women's	Mixed	Total
Mayflower	15	6	5	7	10	10	10	63
Halifax	14	9	3	14	9	1	7	57
Dartmouth	18	1	5	4	3	2	5	38
Truro	7	6	9	2	2	7	1	34
Bridgewater	6	0	10	0	0	1	2	19
Sydney	2	0	8	1	4	0	3	18
CFB Halifax	2	0	1	5	1	0	5	14
Lunenburg	0	1	6	1	0	4	2	14
Amherst	1	5	1	0	1	1	0	9
Glooscap	4	2	0	0	1	1	0	8
Bluenose	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	5
Liverpool	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	5
Middleton	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	5
North Sydney	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Greenwood	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Stellar	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Brookside	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Berwick	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Chester	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Windsor	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wolfville	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

JUNIOR MEN'S

Early years provided by Bill Campbell Jr.

Year	Club	Skip	Mate	Second	Lead
1950	Truro	Peter Johnstone	Bill MacCarthy	Don MacKenzie	Ralph Stevens
1951	Truro	Doug Carter	Gregory Fraser	Peter Johnson	Ralph Stevens
1952	Sydney	Jim Florian	Fred Stephens	Karl Butler	Harry Stevenson
1953	Sydney	Fred Stephens	Harry Stevenson	Jack MacIntyre	George Steele
1954	Halifax	David Ells	David Moon	John Wood	David Corkum
1955	Truro	George Carson	John Curtis	G. MacCharles	Stan Warwick

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1956	Sydney	Jim McGinnis	Gerry MacNeil	Herb MacNeil	Ray Canning
1957	North Sydney	Allen Kenney	Paul Rice	George Rowe	William Youden
1958	North Sydney	Allen Kenney	George Rowe	William Youden	Lester Hare
1959	Bridgewater	W. Rhodenizer	S. Wamboldt	George Hall	Kelvin Ogilvie
1960	Sydney	Doug Arnold	Wayne Horne	Bill Crossman	Kenzie Kelly
1961	Sydney	Randy MacLeod	Bill Crossman	Gary Boone	George MacNab
1962	Bridgewater	Dick Rafuse	Barry Simmons	John Drummond	Loran Seamone
1963	Bridgewater	Dick Rafuse	Loran Seamone	Doug Harrington	John Reid
1964	Amherst	Keith Hunter	B. MacFarlane	L. Lotta	Hugh Brown
1965	Bridgewater	Stuart Campbell	Loran Seamone	Bob Feindel	Brian Gibson
1966	Truro	Don Glintz	Hal Reynolds	Don Langille	R. MacKenna
1967	Bridgewater	Charles Rafuse	Richard Gow	Gary Rhodenizer	John Brady
1968	Halifax	Robert Little	Doug Mullenger	Robin Wilber	Bruce Arthur
1969	Bridgewater	John Brady	Charles O'Neil	Chris Jones	Jim Richardson
1970	Sydney	Eric Tweedie	Frank Isherwood	Harry MacLeod	Paul LeTurt
1971	Lunenburg	John Morrow	Rick Crouse	David Dares	Danny Tanner
1972	Halifax	John Primrose	David Wallace	Ian Smith	Scott Moulton
1973	Dartmouth	Bill Campbell Jr.	Harold Cameron	G. Carmichael	Dave Durrant
1974	Truro	Steve Johnston	J. Sanford	G. Chisholm	N. Fulton
1975	Lunenburg	Scott Saunders	D. Tanner	M. Kenney	M. MacDonald
1976	Dartmouth	Dave LeBlanc	M. Lahey	M. MacKenzie	Jamie Thomson
1977	Lunenburg	Scott Saunders	Dave Delahunt	Bill Gibson	Bruce Saunders
1978	Lunenburg	Scott Saunders	Paul Arbuckle	Bill Gibson	Bruce Saunders
1979	Truro	P. Chisholm	S. Muir	D. Muir	R. Dobson
1980	Bridgewater	John Harlow	Bruce Saunders	Dwight Whynot	John Linehan
1981	Dartmouth	Alan O'Leary	Paul Dykeman	D. Young	S. Sutherland
1982	Lunenburg	Kent Saunders	Mike Myra	Todd Mayo	Steve Rhodenizer
1983	CFB Halifax	Bill Hecimovitch	Randy Paine	Don Scott	Drhu Hughson

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1984	Truro	Dan Bentley	Jamie Baillie	Dana Slack	Darren Bentley
1985	Truro	Dan Bentley	Jamie Baillie	Todd Burgess	Craig Burgess
1986	Bridgewater	Geoff Hopkins	Gordon Hopkins	Graham Hopkins	David Craft
1987	Lunenburg	Robert Smith	Jamie Myra	Ricky Crouse	Kurt Lohnes
1988	Sydney	Mike Pace	Paul Pace	Doug MacKenzie	Keith Taylor
1989	Sydney	Mike Pace	Paul Pace	Kris Granchelli	Keith Taylor
1990	Mayflower	Brian Fowlie	Steve Eddy	Dan Evans	George Kinsman
1991	Mayflower	Steve Eddy	Kris Granchelli	Brant Amos	George Kinsman
1992	Bridgewater	Shawn Adams	Ben Blanchard	Blake Brown	Robert MacArthur
1993	Bridgewater	Shawn Adams	Ben Blanchard	Jon Philip	Robert MacArthur
1994	Truro	Dan MacLean	Stephen Hatherly	Karl Carter	Derek Anderson
1995	Dartmouth	Peter Eddy	Rob Sifton	Jeff Ostien	Kris MacLeod
1996	Dartmouth	Rob Sifton	Graham Eisenhower	Georg Ernst	Kris MacLeod
1997	Mayflower	Peter Eddy	Hugh Fidler	Andrew Gibson	Bryan Juurlink
1998	Mayflower	Peter Eddy	Hugh Fidler	Eric Friel	Andrew Gibson
1999	Mayflower	Justin Grundy	Mike Bardsley	Matt Moreira	Jeff Moreira
2000	Chester	Graham Breckon	Matthew Mader	Mark Robar	David Backman
2001	Chedabucto	Denis Belliveau	Jonathan MacDonald	Jason VanVonderon	Nicholas Deagle

NSLCA JUNIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS

Year	Club	Skip	Mate	Second	Lead
1971	Halifax	Ellen MacNab	Joanne Ritcey	Janet Little	Judy Moulton
1972	Truro	Patricia Glintz	Brenda Robertson	Cathy Chisholm	Kim Skaling
1973	Brookside	Betty Ann Scobie	Nancy Beardsley	Debbie Jackson	Barbara Jane Terrio
1974	Glooscap	Heather Burgess	Janet Selfridge	Kathy Clerk	Debby Bauchman

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1975	Dartmouth	Jennifer Bates	Wendy Conrad	Susan Lee	Susan Myketyn
1976	Hfx-Dart Zone	Kathy Myketyn	Maureen Jones	Colleen Jones	Sheila Jones
1977	Mayflower	Colleen Jones	Colleen Chisholm	Sheila Jones	Shelley Blanchard
1978	Truro	Kay Smith	Krista Gatchell	Cathy Caudle	Peggy Wilson
1979	Dartmouth	Mary Mattatall	Faith Tregunno	Susan McCurdy	Debbie Jennex
1980	Truro	Kay Smith	Krista Gatchell	Cathy Caudle	Peggy Wilson
1981	Mayflower	Krista Gatchell	Mary Sue Radford	Shari Anderson	Patti Snarr
1982	Mayflower	Jennifer Jones	Joanne Pace	Chris Smith	Stephanie Jones
1983	Mayflower	Jennifer Jones	Denise Pelerine	Karen Flemming	Stephanie Jones
1984	Wolfville	Heather Rankin	Beth Rankin	Holly Weary	Jennifer Rudolph
1985	Mayflower	Stephanie Jones	Beth Rankin	Dawne Rawding	Christina Falt
1986	Lunenburg	Julie Myra	Shona Kinley	Nichole Crouse	Jennifer Flack
1987	Mayflower	Helen Radford	Christina Falt	Lynn Smith	Tara Phillips
1988	Mayflower	Tracy Dobson	Angie Romkey	Shelley Heisler	Carla Shearer
1989	Mayflower	Judy MacKay	Kathy Lowther	Susan Lowther	Trish MacKay
1990	Mayflower	Judy MacKay	Kathy Lowther	Susan Lowther	Trish MacKay
1991	Mayflower	Marsha Wier	Kathy Lowther	Susan Lowther	Sara Durling
1992	Lunenburg	Jackie Lee Myra	Melanie Comstock	Heidi Tanner	Sara Jane Rawding
1993	Lunenburg	Jackie Lee Myra	Melanie Comstock	Heidi Tanner	Sara Jane Rawding
1994	Bluenose	Susan Pettipas	Lori MacDonald	Krista Archibault	Lynn MacDonald
1995	Lunenburg	Sara Jane Rawding	Christina Peterson	Andrea Smith	Lisa Allen
1996	Truro	Meredith Doyle	Beth Roach	Lindsey Jennings	Candice MacLean
1997	Truro	Meredith Doyle	Beth Roach	Tara Hamer	Candice MacLean
1998	Truro	Meredith Doyle	Beth Roach	Krista Normore	Candice MacLean
1999	Truro	Meredith Doyle	Beth Roach	Krista Normore	Kelly MacIntosh

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2000	Amherst	Teri Lake	Katie Babcock	Stephanie Turnbull	Sarah Smith
2001	Liverpool	Jill Mouzar	Meaghan Smart	Meghan MacAdams	Carolyn Marshall

MIXED

Year	Club	Skip	Mate	Second	Lead
1962	Middleton	Karl Stronach	Jimmie MacDonald	Robert Miller	Carrie Sweeney
1963	Dartmouth	Ross Mitton	Helen Ferguson	Skit Ferguson	Pat Mitton
1964	Middleton	Karl Stronach	Jimmie MacDonald	Lawrence Aldred	Wyn Doucet
1965	Mayflower	Charlie Piper Sr.	Joyce Myers	Charlie Piper Jr	Rose Piper
1966	Sydney	Herb MacNeil	Cecelia Treen	Lawton Isherwood	Molly Isherwood
1967	Liverpool	Howard Harris	Audrey Thorbourne	Bud Thorbourne	Marg Harris
1968	Mayflower	Cliff Robertson	Shirley Robertson	Gerry Wile	Mary Wile
1969	Mayflower	Austin Steeves	Jean Armstrong	Murray Armstrong	Doris Steeves
1970	Halifax	Barry Shearer	Joan Murphy	Bob Sullivan	Mary Murphy
1971	Sydney	Nick Oldale	Adine Boutilier	Ernie Boutilier	Lorna Oldale
1972	Truro	Don Smith	Judy Burgess	Jim Burgess	Beth Smith
1973	Dartmouth	Dick Boyce	Mary Fenton	Bob Margeson	Nancy Margeson
1974	Halifax	Dean Naugler	Val MacMichael	Vic Snarr	Sheila Tregunno
1975	Sydney	Harry Stevenson	Jean Skinner	Bob Skinner	S. Stevenson
1976	Bridgewater	Brian Rafuse	Faye Corkum	Glenn Josephson	Charmaine Murray
1977	Dartmouth	Alan Darragh	Brenda Shutt	Mike Currie	Wendy Conrad
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1979	CFB Halifax	Lowell Goulden	Penny LaRocque	Bruce MacArthur	Charmaine Murray

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1980	Lunenburg	Scott Saunders	Colleen Jones	Paul Arbuckle	Margie Knickle
1981	Mayflower	Steve Miller	Penny LaRocque	Guy LaRocque	Virginia Jackson
1982	Mayflower	Steve Ogden	Penny LaRocque	Guy LaRocque	Virginia Jackson
1983	Halifax	Scott Saunders	Colleen Jones	Dave Delahunt	Monica Jones
1984	Mayflower	Steve Ogden	Penny LaRocque	Jack Robar	Virginia Jackson
1985	CFB Halifax	Dave Jones	Mary Mattatall	Merv Paine	Monica Jones
1986	CFB Halifax	Don Lowden	Marg Cutcliffe	Don Cutcliffe	Joan Hutchinson
1987	Mayflower	Bill Campbell	Penny LaRocque	Guy LaRocque	Sue Green
1988	Halifax	Scott Saunders	Colleen Jones	Kent Saunders	Barb Gordon
1989	Bridgewater	Brian Rafuse	Fay Grace	Glenn Josephson	Cathy MacDonald
1990	CFB Halifax	Dave Jones	Marg Cutcliffe	Don Cutcliffe	Sherry Jones
1991	CFB Halifax	Ken Myers	Kay Smith	Steve Zinck	Mary Sue Hakansson
1992	Dartmouth	Alan Darragh	Heather Rankin	Bill Robinson	Sue Robinson
1993	Halifax	Scott Saunders	Colleen Jones	Tom Fetterly	Helen Radford
1994	Halifax	Scott Saunders	Colleen Jones	Tom Fetterly	Helen Radford
1995	Mayflower	Steve Ogden	Mary Mattatall	Geoff Hopkins	Heather Hopkins
1996	Lunenburg	Scott Saunders	Colleen Jones	Kent Saunders	Diana Johnson
1997	Halifax	Scott Saunders	Colleen Jones	Tom Naugler	Helen Radford
1998	Mayflower	Steve Ogden	Mary Mattatall	Geoff Hopkins	Heather Hopkins
1999	Mayflower	Paul Flemming	Colleen Jones	Tom Fetterly	Monica Moriarity
2000	Mayflower	Mark Dacey	Heather Smith-Dacey	Robert Harris	Laine Peters
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BRIER TANKARD TROPHY

Early Years provided by the
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Year	Club	Skip	Mate	Second	Lead
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Johnson Cup					
1927	Halifax	Murray MacNeill	J.A. MacInnes	Cliff Torey	Jim Donahue
1928	Sydney	S.H. Stevenson	Hugh Ross	W.D. MacKay	Dr. L.B. Lynch
1929	Halifax	H.S. Silver	J.A. MacInnes	Jim Donahue	L.E. Sievert
1930	Halifax	Murray MacNeill	J.A. MacInnes	Jim Donahue	J.M. Murphy
1931	Mayflower	H.M. MacLeod	Charles Durant	J.R. Murray	H.W. Gates
1932	Halifax	Murray MacNeill	Cliff Torey	Jim Donahue	F.O. Robertson
1933	Bluenose	J.A. Cunningham	Henry MacCulloch	J.R. Murray	Harry Sutherland
1934	Windsor	Harold Anslow	Logan Smith	Everett Knowles	Dr. Karl Dimock
1935	Mayflower	Charles Durant	H.M. MacLeod	Cyril Burke	Frank Arthur
1936	Halifax	Murray MacNeill	J.R. Murphy	Charles Burchell	A.L. Harrington
1937	Truro	Hugh Ferguson	Dr. Vic Crowe	Charles Cox	George Thomas
1938	Mayflower	Charles Durant	Frank Arthur	John Wood	Ned Sim
1939	Mayflower	Charles Durant	Frank Arthur	John Wood	L.H. Norman
British Consols Trophy					
1940	Bridgewater	S.S. Rafuse	J.I. Hebb	W.P. Bickle	Frank Cook
1941	Dartmouth	F.W. Heath	D. Campbell	L. Anderson	L.D. Hopkins
1942	Bridgewater	J.I. Hebb	H.W. Rafuse	W.P. Bickle	Frank Cook
No Brier – W.W. II					
1943	Dartmouth	L.D. Hopkins	F.W. Heath	J.L. Boyer	R.G. Bond
1944	Halifax	Gerry Glintz	G.A. Hawkins	J.A. Snow	H.A. Williams
1945	Halifax	Gerry Glintz	G.K. MacIntosh	J.A. Snow	H.A. Williams
Brier Resumes					
1946	Halifax	G.K. MacIntosh	J.A. Snow	W.S. Cleveland	H.A. Williams
1947	Mayflower	R.J. Flynn	Harold Lenaghan	Reg Piercy	W.L. Ward
1948	Sydney	Gerry Glintz	Mike Vallis	Parker Rudderham	Stewart MacVicar
1949	Halifax	Horace Webb	U.L. Harrington	W.S. Cleveland	E.J. Sievert

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1950	Bridgewater	Barney Haines	Eric Joudrey	Ralph Simmons	Lee Rhodenizer
1951	Glooscap	Don Oyler	George Hanson	Fred Dyke	Wally Knock
1952	Truro	Henry Blanchard	Avard Mann	Ted Henry	Larry Hatfield
1953	Bridgewater	Barney Haines	Ralph Simmons	W.P. Richardson	Lee Rhodenizer
1954	Mayflower	Reg Piercy	Wes Burge	Charlie Piper Sr.	Bill Peters
1955	Truro	Gerry Glintz	Avard Mann	Frank Hoare	Ted Henry
1956	Truro	Gerry Glintz	Avard Mann	Frank Hoare	Ted Henry
1957	Bridgewater	Ralph Simmons	W.P. Richardson	R.H. Rafuse	I.W. Rhodenizer
1958	Halifax	N.S.D. Bauld	H.E. Spencer	A.C. Cole	D. Sullivan
1959	Amherst	Art Forbes	M. Darragh	L. Carter	S. Chabasol
1960	Glooscap	Ian Baird	George Hanson	R. Mann	D. Smith
1961	Dartmouth	Jim Florian	Peter Hope	Ken Bell	Don Stanhope
1962	Dartmouth	Jim Florian	Peter Hope	Ken Bell	Don Stanhope
1963	Glooscap	Ian Baird	Don Campbell	D. Smith	Moe Kennie
1964	Glooscap	Ian Baird	Don Campbell	D. Smith	Moe Kennie
1965	Mayflower	Ron Franklyn	Peter Corkum	John Hawkins	Laddy Farquhar
1966	Halifax	Vic Snarr	Ken Bell	Don Green	Bob Cunningham
1967	Mayflower	Ron Franklyn	Peter Corkum	John Oyler	John Hawkins
1968	Mayflower	Don Flemming	Charlie Piper Jr.	Greg Jeans	Dave Conrad
1969	Dartmouth	Peter Hope	Eugene Mattatall	Bob Margeson	Reg Beaver
1970	Mayflower	Ron Franklin	Peter Corkum	Stu Cameron	Nick Oxner
1971	Truro	Frank Hoare	Doug Carter	J.M. Sanford	Don Fulton
1972	Halifax	Barry Shearer	Ken Langille	Ed Morgan	Robin Wilber
1973	Dartmouth	Peter Hope	Jim Florian	Eugene Mattatall	Bob Margeson
1974	Halifax	Barry Shearer	Ken Langille	Tom Fetterly	Robert Little
1975	Dartmouth	Dick Boyce	Bob Margeson	Mike Currie	Peter Comstock
1976	Mayflower	Alf Romain	Doug Arnold	Stu Cameron	Guy LaRocque
1977	CFB Halifax	Bob Fitzner	Bruce MacArthur	John McBain	Terry Aho

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1978	Dartmouth	Alan Darragh	Peter MacPhee	Mike Currie	Lowell Goulden
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Labatt Tankard Trophy					
1980	Dartmouth	Peter Hope	Peter MacPhee	Gary Clarke	Don MacLeod
1981	Dartmouth	Alan Darragh	Tom Fetterly	Mike Currie	Brent Cotter
1982	Dartmouth	Lowell Goulden	Peter MacPhee	Bruce MacArthur	Dave Wallace
1983	Mayflower	Steve Ogden	Jack Robar	Bob MacDonald	Andy Dauphinee
1984	Bluenose	Ragnar Kamp	Vic Langille	Rod McCarron	Haylett Clarke
1985	Dartmouth	Tom Hakansson	Peter MacPhee	Stuart MacLean	Dave Wallace
1986	Mayflower	Bill Campbell	Guy LaRocque	Mike Wilson	Don Sweete
1987	Stellar	Ted Hennigar	Max Rastelli	Chris Fulton	Greg Hilliard
1988	Dartmouth	Thomas Hakansson	Stuart MacLean	Bill Robinson	Dave Wallace
1989	Truro	Ragnar Kamp	Bruce Lohnes	Rod McCarron	Peter Neily
1990	Dartmouth	Alan Darragh	Peter MacPhee	Dave Wallace	Brad McCaughan
1991	Halifax	Dan Bentley	Jim Walsh	Darren Bentley	George Xidos
1992	CFB Halifax	Dave Jones	Bruce Lohnes	Jeff Henderson	Vance LeCocq
1993	Dartmouth	Alan O'Leary	Bob LeClair	Steve Johnston	Steve Piggott
1994	Dartmouth	Alan O'Leary	Jim Walsh	Steve Johnston	Steve Piggott
1995	Truro	Bruce Lohnes	Craig Burgess	Chuck Patriquin	Dave Clarke
1996	Bridgewater	Brian Rafuse	Curt Palmer	Dave Slaunwhite	Glenn Josephson
1997	Dartmouth	Lowell Goulden	Bill Robinson	Georg Ernst	Kris MacLeod
1998	Mayflower	Paul Flemming	Glen MacLeod	Andy Dauphinee	Tom Fetterly
1999	Mayflower	Paul Flemming	Blaine Iskew	Andy Dauphinee	Tom Fetterly
2000	Bridgewater	Shawn Adams	Jeff Hopkins	Ben Blanchard	Jason Blanchard
2001	Mayflower	Mark Dacey	Paul Flemming	Blaine Iskew	Tom Fetterly

NSLCA OPEN CHAMPIONS

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1958	Middleton	Jimmie MacDonald	Marion Bowlby	Jean Watcroft	Alice Marshall
1959	Halifax	Irene Snow	Helen Duffus	Ruth Lewis	Mary Hatfield
1960	Liverpool	Marge Harris	Audrey Thorbourne	Dot Rawding	Effie Laws
1961	Lunenburg	Mona Rhodenizer	Grace Walters	Mary Jensen	Catharine Creighton
1962	Dartmouth	Pearl Carter	Bertha Stevens	Lynn Morse	Margaret Angus
1963	Mayflower	Shirley Robertson	Marlene Mullenger	Ada Matheson	Molly Nelson
1964	Halifax	Irene Snow	Jean Nickerson	Helen Duffus	Ruth Lewis
1965	Liverpool	Audrey Thorbourne	Marina Wood	Ann Boudreau	Helen Young
1966	Halifax	Irene Snow	Jean Nickerson	Pat Watt	Mary LeMessurier
1967	Greenwood	Helen Rowe	Donna Herron	June Clow	Jean Motley
1968	Mayflower	Shirley Robertson	Doris Anthony	Donna Flemming	Hazel Belliveau
1969	North Sydney	Mary Naddaf	Alice Quirk	Helen Douglas	Vera Crane
1970	Liverpool	Audrey Thorbourne	Marina Wood	Pam Randall	Shirley Wyer
1971	Stellarton	Clare Purdy	Flo Ives	Joan MacLeod	Bette Rann
1972	Greenwood	Helen Rowe	Rita Williams	Sharon Nelson	Maureen Banyard
1973	Dartmouth	Betty Hodgins	Faye Thornham	Marjorie White	Sheilagh Thompson
1974	Mayflower	Joyce Myers	Sharon Horne	Penny LaRocque	Vicky Noseworthy
1975	Halifax	Phyllis MacDonald	Jo Sutherland	Joan Renouf	Alice Shakespeare
1976	Dartmouth	Gwen Osbourne	Liz Young	Nancy Margeson	Barb MacKenzie
1977	Sydney	Jean Skinner	Adine Boutilier	Shirley Pace	Barb MacLeod
1978	Dartmouth	Penny LaRocque	Brenda Shutt	Charmaine Murray	Wendy Conrad
1979	CFB Halifax	Penny LaRocque	Brenda Shutt	Colleen Jones	Charmaine Murray
1980	CFB Halifax	Colleen Jones	Sally Saunders	Margie Knickle	Barbie Jones

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1981	Truro	Judy Burgess	Yvonne Bagnell	Mary Bentley	Beth Smith
1982	Halifax	Colleen Jones	Kay Smith	Monica Jones	Barbie Jones Gordon
1983	CFB Halifax	Penny LaRocque	Sharon Horne	Cathy Caudle	Pam Sanford
1984	Halifax	Colleen Jones	Wendy Currie	Monica Jones	Barbie Jones Gordon
1985	CFB Halifax	Virginia Jackson	Marg Cutcliffe	Joan Hutchinson	Sherry Jackson
1986	Halifax	Colleen Jones	Penny LaRocque	Cathy Caudle	Sue Robinson
1987	CFB Halifax	Virginia Jackson	Marg Cutcliffe	Joan Hutchinson	Sherry Jackson
1988	Truro	Judy Burgess	Mary Baird	Colleen Pinkney	Karen Hennigar
1989	Halifax	Colleen Jones	Mary Mattatall	Monica Moriarity	Kelly Anderson
1990	Halifax	Heather Rankin	Beth Rankin	Judy Power	Sue Green
1991	Halifax	Colleen Jones	Mary Mattatall	Kim Kelly	Nancy Reid
1992	Halifax	Colleen Jones	Mary Mattatall	Kim Kelly	Sue Green
1993	Halifax	Colleen Jones	Heather Rankin	Kay Zinck	Mary Ann Arsenault
1994	Halifax	Colleen Jones	Kay Zinck	Angie Romkey	Kim Kelly
1995	Mayflower	Virginia Jackson	Janet Jesty	Tracy Jennings	Sue Harris
1996	Halifax	Colleen Jones	Kay Zinck	Kim Kelly	Nancy Delahunt
1997	Mayflower	Colleen Jones	Helen Radford	Kim Kelly	Nancy Delahunt
1998	Mayflower	Mary Mattatall	Angie Bryant	Lisa MacLeod	Heather Hopkins
1999	Mayflower	Colleen Jones	Kim Kelly	Mary Anne Waye	Nancy Delahunt
2000	Mayflower	Kay Zinck	Heather Smith-Dacey	Krista Bernard	Laine Peters
2001	Mayflower	Colleen Jones	Kim Kelly	Mary Anne Waye	Nancy Delahunt

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1965	Truro	Avard Mann	Elmer Doyle	Charlie Burke	Alf Bruce
1966	Lunenburg	Russell Sholds	Dougald Burke	Dick Mason	Fred Glover
1967	Middleton	Meb Armstrong	Gordon Goucher	Fred Smith	C.C MacLean
1968	Amherst	Lawrence Carter	Art Forbes	Clair Hicks	Alex Cameron
1969	Liverpool	Merrill Rawding	Al Sarty	Joe Holloway	Reg Wigglesworth
1970	Amherst	Lawrence Carter	Doug Trenholm	Henry MacCarther	Claude Embree
1971	Mayflower	Hugh Little	Ray MacDonald	Don Davis	Norman Muir
1972	Halifax	Donald Bauld	Jim Wilber	Gordon Bauld	Rod Milne
1973	Halifax	Jim Wilber	Gordon Bauld	Rod Milne	Sam Brannen
1974	Mayflower	Hugh Little	Frank Radmore	Milt Kesuluk	Norman Muir
1975	Amherst	Lawrence Carter	Claude Embree	Wally Hastings	Henry MacCarther
1976	Amherst	Lawrence Carter	Claude Embree	Ray Emery	Aubrey Hoeg
1977	Amherst	Lawrence Carter	Claude Embree	Ray Emery	Wally Hastings
1978	Mayflower	Hugh Little	Bill F. Harris	Jack Quackenbush	Fred Ford
1979	Halifax	John Pertus	Phil Hopgood	Harris Mitton	Rod Milne
1980	Dartmouth	Ivan Forbes	Harold Mattatall	Dave MacLean	Gerry Myers
1981	Mayflower	Alf Romain	Danny Franklin	Walter Redden	Chal Anderson
1982	Glooscap	Gus Meister	Gerry Bishop	Duncan Smith	George Hopper
1983	Bluenose	Lorne Harris	Bill Dimmock	Jack Pink	John Turner
1984	Truro	Frank Hoar	John Hiltz	Moe Kenney	D. Fulton
1985	Mayflower	Alf Romain	Peter Connell	Eric MacNearney	Chal Anderson
1986	Middleton	Lawrence Aldred	Randy Cameron	Junior Carter	Doug McKeil
1987	Truro	Ross Henderson	Stu Mann	John Hiltz	Bill MacDonald
1988	Truro	Stu Mann	Ross Henderson	John Hiltz	Bob MacDougall
1989	Glooscap	Gus Meister	Jack Balsor	Moe Kenney	Wes Trenholm
1990	Halifax	Barry Shearer	John Etter	Colin MacLeod	Jim Gavin
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1992	Halifax	Peter Corkum	Stu Cameron	Ed Morgan	Bob Clattenburg
1993	Halifax	Peter Corkum	Stu Cameron	Ed Morgan	Sam MacKay
1994	Truro	Stu Mann	Wayne Gorman	John Hiltz	Don Batten
1995	Truro	Ted Lohnes	Don Fancy	Bob Skinner	Eric Adams
1996	Halifax	Barry Shearer	John Rowe	Colin MacLeod	John Balan
1997	Bluenose	Haylett Clarke	John Marshall	John McNaughton	Cecil McIver
1998	Halifax	Peter Corkum	Don Green	John Rowe	Sean Callahan
1999	Mayflower	Doug Spence	Gary Copp	Sam MacKay	Jim Quinn
2000	Dartmouth	Lowell Goulden	Peter MacPhee	Bob Teale	Don Ross
2001	Mayflower	Richard Belyea	Gary Copp	Terry MacKenzie	Jim Quinn

NSLCA SENIOR WOMEN'S CHAMPIONS

Year	Club	Skip	Mate	Second	Lead
1968	Halifax	Irene Snow	Doris Clarke	Allie Croft	Ruth Hopgood
1969	Dartmouth	Eleanor Hope	Dubby Dunn	Marg Angus	Bernice Guildford
1970	Bridgewater	Pauline Oickle	Esther Bond	Kate Turple	Gladys Conrad
1971	Mayflower	Edna Knight	Marg Slattery	Gwen Craig	Thelma Wells
1972	Mayflower	Doris Steeves	Pat Worth	Rita Mumford	Mary Powell
1973	Berwick	Mildred Stewart	Helen Kervin	Mildred Woodworth	Vivian Bezanson
1974	Dartmouth	Fran MacLean	Rhoda Bowie	Laura Morash	Irene Moir
1975	Halifax	Joan Renouf	Alice Shakespeare	Minna Wilber	Leila Creeper
1976	CFB Halifax	Isabel Jackson	Joyce Ellis	Betty Tedford	Dorothy Laverdure
1977	Mayflower	Joyce Myers	Jean Armstrong	Doris Steeves	Silvia Dingle
1978	Mayflower	Joyce Myers	Jean Armstrong	Helen Wallace	Jean Thompson
1979	Truro	Dorothy Robeson	Phyliss Burgess	Mae Fulton	Audrey Bruce
1980	Mayflower	Joan Perry	Selena Ford	Silvia Dingle	Betti Hutchins
1981	Dartmouth	Marj White	Joyce MacLean	Olive Wentzell	Grace Sampson

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1982	Halifax	Verda Kempton	Lucille Hamm	Molly Pirie	Lois Smith
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1984	Halifax	Marita Morrow	Joan Mason	Alice Auld	Rena Thompson
1985	Mayflower	Shirley Himmelman	Margaret MacKinnon	Brenda Phillips	Fran MacNeill
1986	Halifax	Mary Harper	Elise Doane	Val MacMichael	Alice Auld
1987	Halifax	Verda Kempton	Marita Morrow	Joan Mason	Molly Pirie
1988	Halifax	Verda Kempton	Marita Morrow	Molly Pirie	Velma Steeves
1989	Mayflower	Rosemary Beck	Joan Woolaver	Doris Smith	Margaret MacKinnon
1990	Sydney	Jean Skinner	Adine Boutilier	Shirley Pace	Barb MacLeod
1991	Sydney	Jean Skinner	Adine Boutilier	Shirley Pace	Barb MacLeod
1992	Mayflower	Rosemary Beck	Joyce Myers	Marg Cameron	Vivian Bright
1993	Sydney	Jean Skinner	Adine Boutilier	Shirley Pace	Barb MacLeod
1994	Halifax	Mary Harper	Elise Doane	Marilyn Corkum	Shirley Rankin
1995	Truro	Jeanne Skinner	Sheila Clarke	Faye Conrad	Dorothy Robeson
1996	Mayflower	Penny LaRocque	Sharon Horne	Marg Cameron	Ann Donaldson
1997	Sydney	Adine Boutilier	Shirley Pace	Sharon Johnson	Flo Currie
1998	Mayflower	Penny LaRocque	Sharon Horne	Marg Cameron	Ann Donaldson
1999	Glooscap	Yvonne Martin	Carol Whitmore	Carol Romkey	Audrey Dorey
2000	Amherst	Audrey Ackles	Rachel Smith	Carol Gouthreau	Betty Ripley
2001	Mayflower	Penny Larocque	Sharon Horne	Sharon Low	Louise MacPhee