



## **ROBERT MACLEAN**

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### **SUMMARY**

Born in Winnipeg in 1958, it was at the age of 12 that Mr. Robert Maclean began curling. However, it wasn't until he was 18 years old, that a conversation at the Brier with Jim Ursel – who was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2017 – entirely changed his perspective on competitive curling. That day left an important mark on him, and he still draws inspiration from that conversation today. Mr. Maclean has also had his own turn to inspire young curlers, as he has had the opportunity to work with several generations of junior curlers throughout his long career as the organizer of the junior program in his club.

His achievements as a player are quite remarkable. Mr. Maclean participated in 10 straight men's provincial championships from 1984 to 1993, of which he won 3 titles. He participated in 4 Briers, including one participation as the 5<sup>th</sup> player, 3 senior national championships, and 2 legion national championships. When you think of Rob Maclean, you think of great performances and good sportsmanship. One fun fact about Mr. Maclean, he managed to score an 8-ender during a senior provincial championship!

Thanks to his incredible curling achievements, his generosity, and his willingness to share his knowledge with future generations of curlers, it is with great pride and enthusiasm that Curling Quebec welcomes Mr. Robert Maclean into the Hall of Fame in the player category.