

President's Comments

August 24, 2023

Our curling season will open with the Swing and Sweep on Saturday October 14th and continue all league play through to the end of March. Other confirmed events are shown on the calendar, and it will be updated throughout the season with any additions or changes.

The membership package for the 2023-2024 is ready and we are now accepting registrations. The ways to register are indicated on the form. Note that there are two on-site registrations this year, Sept. 19th and Oct. 3rd. Early registrations are encouraged to help with our planning.

Your Board has been busy through the off season and work is ramping up as we make some planned repairs in preparation to make ice. In addition, a couple of loads of aggregate have been delivered to re-grade the parking lot.

A membership sub-committee was formed over the off season and has been working on several initiatives with the objective to increase membership through new registrations and retention of existing. Many of you responded to a survey as part of that work. The committee thanks you for your input and continues to work on ideas.

One change you will note in the membership package is the ability to register for a half season. For those able to only curl for half the season, we offer a choice of first half or second half of the season. Select which half (applicable dates are on the form) and pay the fee indicated for unlimited curling for that half season. We would rather have you for the full season of course, but this option may be of interest to new members and possibly some returning members.

Once registrations are in and leagues are sorted, we will review utilization and see what practice times for members can be made available. It's also possible that if a league is not fully subscribed, a spare sheet could be offered to another league or group.

I am pleased to advise that the club applied for and received a Seniors Community Grant (Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport). These funds will be used to replace all the club brooms. Also included are new delivery sticks, stabilizers, grippers, sliders, and some adjustable helmets for member use. We expect to have all the new equipment by the start of the season. Seniors and new members need only arrive with a clean pair of shoes to try curling with modern equipment.

We will host an Open House on Sunday October 15th from 10 am to 3 pm. We need volunteers to help on the day. But as important, please spread the word. Invite your friends and neighbours to come out, bring a clean pair of shoes, and try out curling at no cost. All ages from 6 to 96+ are welcome.

We are hosting an Ontario Curling Council "Club Coach Workshop" on October 21 and 22. This 2-day workshop will enhance the skills of a Coach or Instructor operating at the club level. You can register at the Ontario Curling Council website by October 16th. It is a great opportunity for personal development and having trained instructors is an asset to our club. Register soon if you are interested, as this clinic is open to curlers across the province.

The Annual Fall meeting at the club is Tuesday October 4th at 7 pm. I hope to see many of you there.

Yours in Curling,

Gary



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MEMBERSHIP FEES

Full Membership	\$500.00	\$442.48 + 57.52 HST
Half Membership	\$300.00	\$265.20 + 34.80 HST
One Night Light	375.00	331.86 + 43.14 HST
Social	90.00	79.65 + 10.35 HST
Junior (age 17 - 20)	240.00	212.39 + 27.61 HST
Bantam (age 13 - 16) *	130.00	115.05 + 14.95 HST
Little Rocks (age 6 - 12)	115.00	101.77 + 13.23 HST

* Add \$60.00 for evening league play, at the discretion of coach & league convener

RENTAL FEES

Ice, Lounge & Kitchen / 24 curlers	\$400.00	\$353.98 + \$46.02 HST
Each additional curler	20.00	17.70 + 2.30 HST
Lounge and Kitchen	200.00	176.99 + 23.01 HST



Schedule subject to change
 Refer to club bulletin boards for
 more information
 All rental dates to be confirmed

2023

OCTOBER

- Tue 3 Registration day at the clubhouse
10am to 2pm or 7pm to 8pm
- Wed 4 Fall Annual General Meeting 7:00 pm
- Sat 14 Swing and Sweep
- Sun 15 TryCurlingNow / Open House / 10am-3pm
- Mon 16 Regular Season starts
- Sat 21 OCC Club Coach Clinic
- Sun 22 Coaching Clinic continues
- Tue 24 Learn to Curl / Session 1
- Sun 29 Youth season starts

NOVEMBER

Regular Club Schedule

DECEMBER

- Sat 9 **Christmas Mixed Bonspiel**
- Sun 10 Youth Christmas party

2024

JANUARY

- Learn to Curl 2nd.
Tue 2 session
- Sat 20 **Wiser Cup Bonspiel**
- Thu 25 Robbie Burns Bonspiel

FEBRUARY

- Fri 2 Men's Invitational Bonspiel (day 1)
- Sat 3 Men's Invitational Bonspiel (day 2)
- Sat 17 Ladies Invitational Bonspiel

MARCH

- Sat 23 **Closing Bonspiel**
- Sun 24 Youth Family Day
- Sun 31 Season ends

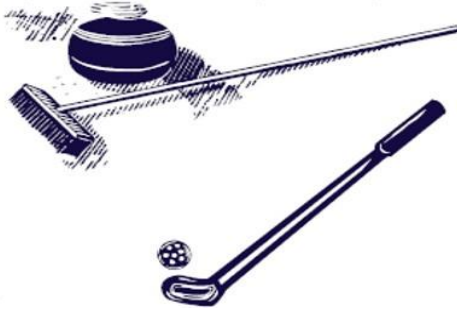
APRIL

- Tue 2 Spaghetti Dinner 5:30
Spring Annual General Meeting 7pm.

Did you Know?
 Club mixes are a great way to meet your fellow members.
 All abilities (even first timers) are encouraged to come
 out and play a couple games, have a great meal and win
 prizes!
Mixes are in bold

SAVE THE DATES

Saturday 14 October 2023



23rd
Annual
**BERN
KIRKBY**

MEMORIAL SWING AND SWEEP

One 6-end game of curling
One 9-hole game of golf
Dinner at Prescott Curling
Club

(Lunch available for purchase at Prescott Golf Club)

\$40.00 / person

Contact: Garry Kavanaugh 613-657-3289 or 613-803-7524



Sunday 15 October 2023

10 AM - 3
PM OPEN
HOUSE
TRY CURLING
NOW FREE



LEARN TO CURL

Session 1: October 24 - December 5, 2023

Session 2: January 2 - February

6, 2024 Members \$100.00

Non-members \$160.00

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