

# Curling 2011-2012

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Keep up with Club happenings!

E-mail  
admin@sussexgolf.ca,  
or call Jayne at  
433-4951 ext 2,  
to get on our members'  
e-mail list and receive  
periodic information  
bulletins.

## Message from our President

As our beautiful golf course prepares to go to sleep for the winter it is time to prepare for the approaching curling season.

We have an active Curling Committee in place to see that this year will be an even greater success than last. We want to thank in advance icemaker Bernie Tabor and his crew for the tremendous job they do making ice every year.

Last season we were proactive in recruiting new members, increasing our curling memberships from the previous year. We are confident this trend will continue.

Be sure to check p. 5 for info on the curling club nameplates we will have available for purchase this year. They're particularly useful for members who curl at other clubs throughout the season. You can view a sample and place your

order at our Warm-Up Day and Open House, Nov 19-20.

We hope to hold more social events like 4&More and 6&Mix this season. These events give truth to the expression "the more, the merrier." We hope you'll take part when the opportunities arise!

In closing, I just wanted to mention the great spirit of volunteerism which is a vital component of our curling club. I want to thank all volunteers for their dedication and hard work last season. It is our hope that a few more curling members might see the value in volunteering and step forward to help make this a great year, filled with fun and laughter.

Hope to see you on the ice!  
*Judy Juteau*

## WARM-UP DAY

**Saturday, Nov 19**  
**2pm-4pm**  
**FREE Coffee & Donuts.**  
**For returning members and new curlers. Sign up, pay dues, practice, renew curling acquaintances.**



**HALLOWE'EN DANCE**  
featuring local band  
**Contrast**  
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**Saturday, October 29**  
Doors open 8:00, Live music starts 9:00  
**Tickets \$12 in advance, \$15 at the door**  
Available at the Club bar now!  
Munchies provided

## Christmas at the Club

**The General Manager cordially invites all curling and golf members, along with your families, to celebrate the holiday season with**

**fellow members at a holiday drop-in from 5-7 pm on Thursday, Dec 15.**

**Light refreshments will be provided, and we might even do some carolling.**

**Please plan on taking a break from the hustle and bustle of the season to join us!**

## Sunday, November 20 OPEN HOUSE

**For brand new curlers or long-time members... join us as we kick off the season with an Open House from 1pm-5pm.**

**FREE BEGINNER instruction with our volunteer member instructors!**  
**ABSOLUTELY NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

**Intermediate clinics for those more experienced curlers are being arranged, details TBA.**

## Curling Memberships 2011-2012

|             |  | Type                                    | Rate          |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| SHAREHOLDER |  | Once/Week<br>Morning/Afternoon/ Night   | \$ 170.00+HST |
|             |  | Full Member                             | \$ 275.00+HST |
|             |  | Husband/Wife<br>Full playing privileges | \$ 500.00+HST |
|             |  | Senior (65+)<br>Full playing privileges | \$ 190.00+HST |
|             |  | Family<br>Full playing privileges       | \$510.00+HST  |
|             |  | Student                                 | \$ 50.00+HST  |

|                 |  | Type                                    | Rate          |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| NON-SHAREHOLDER |  | Once/Week<br>Morning/Afternoon/ Night   | \$ 190.00+HST |
|                 |  | Full Member                             | \$ 300.00+HST |
|                 |  | Husband/Wife<br>Full playing privileges | \$ 545.00+HST |
|                 |  | Senior (65+)<br>Full playing privileges | \$ 210.00+HST |
|                 |  | Family<br>Full playing privileges       | \$560.00+HST  |
|                 |  | Student                                 | \$ 50.00+HST  |

- ⇒ Student rate applies to elementary, middle, high school or post-secondary students.
- ⇒ Family rate available to mother, father and children who reside in the same household; immediate family only.
- ⇒ ***PLEASE NOTE: Payment of dues in full is required by first play. If dues are not paid by first play, non-refundable spare fees will be charged, or playing privileges will be suspended***
- ⇒ Dues may be paid by cash, cheque, debit card or credit card (Visa, MasterCard and Amex accepted).
- ⇒ NSF cheques will be subject to the fee imposed by the Club's bank.

### Spare Fees 2011-2012 (rates are HST inclusive)

**Eight ends—\$12.00      Six ends—\$10.00**      Please remember that unless you are a Full Member, you must pay spare fees to curl any day/night other than your usual day/night. Spare fees are to be paid at the bar prior to going out on the ice. Thank you.

### Ice Rental 2011-2012 (rates are HST inclusive)

|                         | One Sheet | Two Sheets | Three Sheets | Four Sheets                                                       |
|-------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2 hours                 | \$80.00   | \$144.00   | \$192.00     | \$224.00                                                          |
| 4 hours                 | \$144.00  | \$256.00   | \$336.00     | \$384.00                                                          |
| Full day                | \$240.00  | \$416.00   | \$528.00     | \$576.00                                                          |
| Charitable organization |           |            |              | <u>Up to 4 hours:</u><br>\$175.00<br><u>Full Day:</u><br>\$300.00 |

## Tuesday & Thursday Seniors

Have you got some time on your hands on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons? Do you enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, non-competitive play, and some light refreshments, with lots of good laughs? Are you getting into those “upper” age brackets, or are you just retired? Then you’ll probably enjoy our Seniors curling on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. The format is casual—players draw for

team and position when they come in. Drop in around 1:00... we’re on the ice for 1:30. Enjoy some coffee or tea with sweets on Tuesday; add in sandwiches on Thursday! Our season schedule also includes potlucks, a couple of day-long events for trophies, and opportunities to travel to other clubs. Those curlers aged 65+ can purchase a Senior Membership, which entitles you to full mem-

bership privileges, including both Senior afternoons. If you’re only interested in one afternoon a week, or if you’re younger than 65 (you’re still welcome!), then you need to consider which of the other membership options works best for you. And, if you really don’t want to join, then you can pay the 6-end spare fee each week, but we encourage you to consider membership!



Cecil McGarrigle  
433-2428

## Wednesday Night Team Play

Our Wednesday nights are a little more structured than Tuesday/Thursday afternoons and Friday nights, but not competitive like Monday nights. You must sign up as part of a team. Contact Cecil McGarrigle at the number above if you’d like to join a Wednesday night team this season.

## Friday Night Mixed

Friday night is THE night to come out if you’re looking for non-competitive, unstructured curling. Come on your own, with a friend, or with a group of friends to check out the Friday night action. Got a workplace or service group looking to socialize and bond? Fridays are also for you! Teams are made up on the spot for those that don’t have their own group of 4. Contact Daryl Caines for further details.



Daryl Caines  
433-1496

## From the General Manager...

Where does the time go? Every year as each of our two sporting seasons closes and the other prepares to open, I just cannot believe how quickly the days, then weeks, then months pass! I extend a warm welcome to new and returning curlers as we approach the 2011-2012 season. Thank you to the many volunteers who strive to make the curling season a success each year. If you’d like to volunteer somehow throughout the season, just give me a call!

Don’t forget that anyone can rent our ice for a group event. Entertain large groups of family or

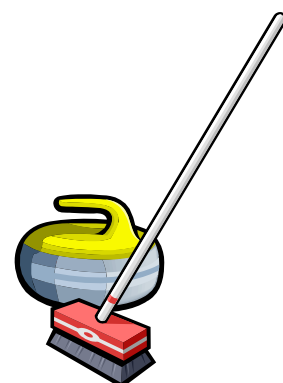
friends on the ice this season, perhaps over the Christmas holidays or to celebrate another special occasion. Check out our rental rates on page 2.

The Curling Committee has “approved” a member nameplate (pin) for purchase this season. The cost will be just \$6.99+hst and we will be ordering them after the first week of curling. See back page for a few more details!

We are still looking for volunteer instructors for our Junior curling program. Check out the details on p.4.

The best way to recruit new curlers is the one-to-one invitation. Someone is more likely to try the sport for the first time if someone they know takes a personal interest and encourages participation, offers assistance, etc. Who could you bring to our Warm-Up Day or Open House? Please think about getting someone new out to one of these events. When you make the invitation, remind them that there is no obligation and no cost to try!

Looking forward to seeing our curling members back in the clubhouse and on the ice!





## Ladies Curling

All Ladies are welcome to come out and join us on Monday mornings for curling at 10:00. There is no long-term commitment, as each week we draw for teams and position, following the same format as the Tuesday and Thursday Seniors. Whether you're a new member, an old pro, or a casual beginner, the Ladies welcome you and encourage you to come out, get some exercise, and enjoy the company. And of course, we always have a little snack with tea to round out the morning! Why not give it a try? If

you're a young mother looking for a little "me" time away from the kids, a working woman who just happens to have Monday mornings off, or retirement aged looking to round out your week... we think you'll have lots of fun!

If you're new, here are a few tips: Dress in layers so you'll be comfortable throughout the morning, and be sure to bring some clean sneakers or other clean, comfortable shoes. We'll set you up with everything else you need.

Questions? Call Carolyn Lockhart @ 433-8808 .

Don't worry about your level of curling experience or knowledge. We'll help you get started. And you can also take advantage of the FREE instruction at our Open House on Sunday, Nov 20. (See front page for details.)

Ladies will start curling on Monday, Nov 21. And don't forget about the warm-up day on Saturday, Nov 19, where returning and new members are welcome; it's a great chance to throw a few practice rocks and get ready for the new season.

### *Did you know?*

*The oldest curling club in North America is the Royal Montreal Curling Club, est. 1807*

## Monday Competitive League

Jack Crealock is organizing the Monday Night Competitive League again this season, and is hoping for a full complement of 16 teams.

Monday is the busiest night of the curling week. Along with the competitive edge, we also enjoy a good social component. It's a great night to be out, and we welcome all newcomers.

get in a little practice time. (See p.1 for details.) Please see p. 2 for the 2011-2012 dues schedule and note that memberships are again due before first play. You may pay dues through the General Manger's office effective November 1 during regular office hours, or at the bar on November 21.

**All Skips (definite or even just interested) are asked to confirm with Jack as soon as possible, if you haven't already, at 433-2491.**

We will start the season on Monday, November 21. Take advantage of the Warm-up Day and/or Open House on the Saturday and Sunday prior to

See you on the ice!



## Junior Curling

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR FOR OUR JUNIOR CURLING PROGRAM!

have all expressed a willingness to help out, no one has taken that bold step up as leader. Might you be that someone? If you lack confidence in your skills or training, we would be glad to investigate opportunities for you to receive training, and pay associated expenses for you to get it. We would especially encourage PARENTS of children who want to curl to consider taking an active role in this manner. In most

minor sports, it is parents who do the coaching; we encourage such parental involvement in curling as well. We would be glad to help put volunteers together, perhaps matching up a team of volunteers to coordinate the program. Please call Jayne at 433-4951 if you can see yourself working on our Junior curling program this year. It is certainly a crucial component of ensuring the longevity of curling at our Club!

Questions? Call Jayne @ 433-4951.

Bonspiel Dates:

*Mixed Funspiel*

Sat-Sun, Jan 21-22

*Men's Buttermilk*

Fri-Sun, Feb 17-19

*Men's*

*Diamond Seniors*

Tues-Thurs, Feb 21-23

**Member  
Nameplates!**

We are pleased to offer personalized nameplates (pins) to our members this year at a price of \$6.99 + HST. Samples can be viewed starting the weekend of our Warm-Up Day and Open House. Pre-paid orders will be taken thru Nov 25. Be sure to check them out!

*Brand new to  
curling?*

*Check out*

*www.curling.ca,*

*and click any of the*

*options under the*

*"Go Curling!" tab*

*for lots of beginner*

*info.*

# Club Policy Manual

Did you know that the Club has developed policies in a wide of subject areas to guide operations and ensure a fair and consistent treatment of matters arising for attention? The Board of Directors has developed a review program whereby each policy is reviewed annually for relevance and potential improvement. Policies are posted on our website.

## Lockers

The Club has a limited number of lockers available to members in the Men's and Ladies' locker rooms. They are available on a first-come, first-serve basis, and are \$30 per season. The Club supplies the locks. Please see or call Jayne at 433-4951, ext 2, if you would like to reserve one now.

## Curling Pro Shop

If you're in need of new curling gear, don't forget about our own curling pro shop - *Cecil's Curling Emporium* - which will be open for business by warm-up day on November 19. We stock various styles and sizes of shoes, pants, gloves, and mitts, along with brooms, replacement pads and grippers. If we don't have the right size in the right style, we can make special orders, which, if the supplier has them in stock, we can usually have delivered to the Club within a few days. We look forward to meeting your needs in the upcoming season. (Remind your family and friends that curling gear can make a great Christmas gift!)

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