

Curling 2012-2013

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Keep up with Club happenings!

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433-4951 ext 2,
to get on our members'
e-mail list and receive
periodic information
bulletins.*



Message from our President

The 2012-2013 curling season is fast approaching at Sussex Golf & Curling Club. Our Curling Committee has been busy planning to achieve another successful season. Last year our membership numbers were fantastic and we are very confident that this trend will continue. You can help us increase our numbers... check out the recruitment incentive on page 5!

This year, we will have league curling on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Our social night will again take place on Fridays and, of course, lots of fun and comradeship can be found on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons when our Seniors gather. Our Ladies will curl again on Monday mornings.

We are happy to announce that this season we will once again have a Junior program, headed by Diane Brown, who will be looking for volunteers to assist.

Our curling club has dedicated volunteers, without whose hard work our club would not be so successful. We welcome any new and returning volunteers who can lend their support to ensure a successful season.

Curling is a very social sport and we encourage everyone to come out and have lots of fun at our club. Keep checking our calendar on the web for upcoming events; the GM is endeavoring to keep it up to date this season. Hope to see you all soon! *Judy Juteau*

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 4:30-7:30 pm on Thursday, Dec 13.

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!

SIX & MIX

Saturday, Nov 17

Curl 6 ends starting 4:00.

Casual supper to follow.

Open to members AND visitors. \$15 per person, all in.

Great chance to practice for leagues!

Sunday, November 18 OPEN HOUSE

For brand new curlers or long-time members... join us as we kick off the season with an Open House from 2pm-4pm.

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

Intermediate clinics for those more experienced curlers will be arranged, see Jayne.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Dinner & Dance

featuring

Gary Morris & Crossroads Surf & Turf by Timberland

Tickets available now to Club members only, and to the general public on

Nov 5. Limited number, get yours soon!

\$50pp, tax/grat in.

Curling Memberships 2012-2013



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

		Type	Rate
NON-SHAREHOLDER	Once/Week	Morning/Afternoon/ Night	\$ 190.00+HST
	Full Member		\$ 300.00+HST
	Husband/Wife	Full playing privileges	\$ 545.00+HST
	Senior (65+)	Full playing privileges	\$ 210.00+HST
	Family	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 2012-2013 (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 2012-2013 (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> \$175.00 <u>Full Day:</u> \$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. As with all our evening curling this season, we start playing at 7:00. Contact Cecil McGarrigle at the number above if you’d like to join a Wednesday night team this season.

Thursday “Super” League!

Thursday night curling will run very much like last year, 7:00 p.m. each week. Although the roster of participants is pretty much full, there may be opportunities for a couple of additions. If you curled on Thursday nights last year but haven’t been contacted by Doris yet for the new season, please contact her as soon as possible so she can firm up her participants list. You can also contact Doris if you would like to be put on the waiting list and/or spare list.



Doris McKenna
433-4020

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, which will **start at 7:00** this season, in keeping with our start time every other night of the week. 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 four; just show up by 6:45, put your name on the list, and teams will be made up for you.



General Manager
433-4951

Strathcona Cup Coming Back to SGCC!

The Strathcona Cup is a men’s curling tour that’s been played approximately every five years, with the exception of a few irregularities due to two wars and other factors, between Scotland and Canada since 1903. In 2013, a team of 60 Scottish curlers will split into Western, Central and Eastern groups and curl their way across Canada. SGCC is proud to host the Scots on Tuesday, January 22, with curling at 10:00 a.m. followed by a lunch. While our selection process to determine teams to represent our Club has not yet been decided, we will be looking to field 4 teams of senior aged male members to compete in the event. As well, we will be looking for volunteer to assist with lunch, a welcoming committee and various other details. Stay tuned to Club e-mail bulletins for more information as the date gets closer. In the meantime, “Google” Strathcona Cup to learn more about this unique curling event.



Questions? Call
Carolyn
Lockhart @
433-8808 .

Ladies' Monday Morning 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 join us. 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!

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 18. (See front page for details.)

If you're new, here are a few tips: Dress in layers so you'll be com-

fortable throughout the morning, and be sure to bring some clean sneakers or other clean, comfortable shoes. A pair of non-slip mitts or gloves is also desirable to keep those fingers warm! We'll set you up with everything else you need.

Ladies will start curling on Monday, Nov 19. And don't forget about the Six & Mix on Saturday, Nov 17; it's a great chance to socialize and warm up for the new season. Hope to see you on Monday mornings!

*Check out the
new
MONDAY —
TUESDAY
format for our
competitive
league!!*

Monday-Tuesday Competitive League

Andrew Wallace is organizing our Competitive League this season, and is hoping for a full complement of 16 teams. Instead of two draws on Monday nights, we are trying a 7:00 draw on both Monday and Tuesday nights, to alleviate the complaint many members had in recent years about curling too late on a week night.

We will start the season on

Monday, November 19. Take advantage of the Six & Mix and/or Open House on the Saturday and Sunday prior to get in a little practice time. (See p.1 for details.) Please see p. 2 for the 2012-2013 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, at the Six & Mix

or Open House, or at the bar on November 19.

We will not be curling on Dec 24, 24, 31 or Jan 1. If necessary, we will add a weekend game or two to make up our season-long round robin in time to complete play-offs by season's end.

Andrew can be reached at 433-1097. See you on the ice!



Questions? Call
Jayne @ 433-4951.

Junior Curling – Grades 5 thru 8

We are so pleased to announce that we will once again have Junior curling instruction at SGCC. Diane Brown is an experienced curler with Level One coaching certification, and has volunteered to lend her time and expertise to a Junior program for the 2012-2013 season. The program will be included in the cost of a Junior membership, which is \$50+HST. Each week, Juniors must bring clean indoor shoes and helmets, and dress in warm layers of clothing, including non-slip mitts or gloves. **It is important to note that Juniors WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE ICE WITHOUT A HELMET. There will be no exceptions to this rule.**

As with any youth sporting activity, the involvement of parents and other volunteers is paramount to its success. Mrs. Brown will be looking for parental involvement to monitor activity in the clubhouse and on the ice, and assist in preparing children to go out on the ice: duct taping feet as required, adjusting helmets, etc. As well, she will appreciate all help from other Club members in the delivery of instruction. If you have not yet submitted your name but you would be willing to help out with the program, please contact the GM's office or Diane directly. Per Club policy, all volunteers will be required to submit to a criminal records check, but this is

a relatively simple procedure for which the RCMP do not charge, and the Club will provide you with a letter to obtain such.

Juniors will curl on Wednesdays from 4-6 pm, starting on Nov 21. Club sliders and brooms are provided, but we can also order new if your child would like his or her own. Registration will take place at our Open House on Sun, Nov 19, and we will have information on equipment pricing there. Families are encouraged to bring their children out on this date to meet Mrs. Brown and possibly spend some time on the ice. Don't forget those helmets!

Bonspiel Dates:

Ladies' Holiday Havoc

Fri-Sun, Nov 30-Dec 2

Mixed Funspiel

Fri-Sun, Jan 18-20

Men's Buttermilk

Fri-Sun, Feb 15-17

Men's

Diamond Seniors

Tues-Thurs, Feb 19-21

Member Nameplates!

We are pleased to offer personalized nameplates (pins) to our members again this year at a price of \$8.99 + HST. Samples can be viewed starting the weekend of our Warm-Up Day and Open House. Pre-paid orders will be taken thru Nov 23.

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.

NEW MEMBER RECRUITMENT INCENTIVE!

WIN \$100
F&B CARD!!

For every new member that you recruit for the 2012-2013 season, you will get one chance to win a \$100 Food & Beverage club gift card. How do you get your name in the draw? **PRIOR TO THE NEW MEMBER SIGNING UP, A RETURNING MEMBER MUST NOTIFY THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE POTENTIAL RECRUIT'S NAME. WHEN THE NEW MEMBER SIGNS UP, HE/SHE MUST CONFIRM THE REFERRING MEMBER'S NAME.** The draw will take place at our Christmas Open House on Thursday, December 13. It's been proven that the best way to grow a curling program is for returning members to encourage new curlers to come out and try it. Help us grow our membership and win a chance at \$100 worth of refreshments!

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 starting with our Six & Mix on November 17. 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!)

Dominion Club Championship

It's never too early to think about getting a team together for our Dominion Club Championship qualifier. SGCC will select one men's and one women's team to represent our Club at the provincial tournament, usually held in March, and from there... who knows? You could win your way to a national event, expenses paid. Watch for details in e-mail bulletins, on website, and in clubhouse!



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