

Curling 2009-2010

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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 Club President

Welcome, to all former, new and prospective curlers.

As the seasons change and we leave good golf behind us, we prepare for an exciting 2009-2010 curling season.

SGCC welcomes all persons, young and old, who have an interest in the sport of curling. Combining good physical exercise with excellent socializing, curling is an ideal

way to keep yourself off the couch for the winter season.

There will be room for you as a beginning adult or junior, as a "seasoned" veteran, as a serious competitor, or as a fun-loving intermediate level player in one of our weekly sessions.

We look forward to meeting you between the sheets!

Jack Crealock

SIX & MIX

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27
STARTING AT 6:00

6 ENDS OF MIXED CURLING FOLLOWED BY
CHILI SUPPER WITH ROLL, TEA/COFFEE & SWEETS
\$7 PER MEMBER; \$10 PER NON-MEMBER

THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN ADVANCE SO WE KNOW FOR HOW MANY TO PREPARE - PLEASE WATCH FOR IT.

Christmas at the Club

The General Manager cordially invites golf and curling members alike, along with your families, to celebrate the holiday season with fellow members at a holiday drop-in from **4-7 pm on Friday, Dec 18.**

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!

WARM-UP DAY

Sunday, Nov 15

1pm-4pm

FREE Coffee & Donuts.

For returning members and new curlers. Sign up, pay dues, practice, renew curling acquaintances.

Saturday, November 21 &
Sunday, November 22

OPEN HOUSE

For brand new curlers or long-time members... join us as we kick off the season with an Open House from 1pm-4pm each day.

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

Our Saturday afternoon session will be followed by an informal wine & cheese to welcome all members to the new season. Please join us!

Intermediate clinics for those more experienced curlers are being arranged, details TBA. Should be sometime in November or early December.

Curling Memberships 2009-2010 (all rates are HST inclusive)

		Type	Rate
SHAREHOLDER		Once/Week Morning/Afternoon/ Night	\$ 165.00
		Full Member	\$ 264.00
		Husband/Wife Full playing privileges	\$ 484.00
		Senior (65+) Full playing privileges	\$ 185.00
		Family Full playing privileges	\$495.00
		Student	\$ 50.00

		Type	Rate
NON-SHAREHOLDER		Once/Week Morning/Afternoon/ Night	\$ 181.50
		Full Member	\$ 290.40
		Husband/Wife Full playing privileges	\$ 532.40
		Senior (65+) Full playing privileges	\$ 203.50
		Family Full playing privileges	\$544.50
		Student	\$ 50.00

- ⇒ 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, NEW THIS YEAR: 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 2009-2010 (all rates are HST inclusive)

Eight ends—\$10.00

Six ends—\$8.00

Ice Rental 2009-2010 (all rates are HST inclusive)

	One Sheet	Two Sheets	Three Sheets	Four Sheets
2 hours	\$70.00	\$128.00	\$174.00	\$208.00
4 hours	\$128.00	\$174.00	\$208.00	\$250.00
Full day	\$225.00	\$275.00	\$325.00	\$375.00
Charitable organization				<u>Up to 4 hours:</u> \$150.00 <u>4-8 hours:</u> \$250.00

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? 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 membership 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. Teams are made up on the spot for those that don’t have their own group of 4. Contact David Colpitts for further details (see contact info at right).



David Colpitts
433-5917

From the General Manager...

Well... this is where we’ll try to cover all the points of interest that didn’t make it elsewhere in the newsletter.

First of all, along with our Board of Directors, I welcome new and returning curlers to the 2009-2010 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, and

that includes families who might be having large gatherings over the holidays. Check out our rental rates on page 2.

We’re pleased to be hosting the **Scotties preliminary tournament** at our Club Dec 4-6. There will be opportunities for volunteering. Please contact me if you are interested, and plan to come out and watch these talented women curlers compete.

We will be hosting a **Dominion Curling Championship** qualifier at the club level again this

season; details will be provided when we set the date.

We are still looking for volunteer instructors for our Junior curling program. Please read about the Junior program on p.4, and give me a call if you might be interested in helping out!

Lastly, before you start shopping for curling supplies elsewhere, be sure to stop by and check out our own **Curlers’ Pro Shop**, which is back this year thanks to Cecil McGarrigle.

Don’t forget, dues are payable this year by your first play. Stop by the GM’s office any time during regular business hours (call first to make sure I haven’t stepped out for some reason), or pay at the bar on your first day/night of curling. Thank you.



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 and Clinics on Saturday, Nov 21 and Sunday, Nov 22. (See front page for details.)

Ladies will start curling on Monday, Nov 16. And don't forget about the warm-up day on Sunday, Nov 15, 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 once again organizing the Monday Night Competitive League, and is once 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.

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, Nov 16. Take advantage of the Warm-up Day on the Sunday before to get in a little practice time. (See p.1 for details.)

Please see p. 2 for the 2009-2010 dues schedule and note that memberships are now due before first play. You may pay dues through the General Manger's office effective immediately during regular office hours, or at the bar on Nov 16.

See you on the ice!



Junior Curling

At the time of writing, the details of our 2009-2010 Junior program have yet to be finalized. We are still looking for volunteer adult members to help instruct our young curlers, as our past Junior coordinator has retired.

of the adults who eventually volunteer to coordinate the program; possibilities include switching from Sunday to Thursday evenings or maybe an after-school slot. The Junior membership allows the Junior to curl on both days each week, or one or the other, whatever the family's preference. Our Junior program is volunteer driven, and we can always use parents' help—both

assisting on the ice and supervising children in the clubhouse.

We encourage any interested Juniors and their families to come out during our Open House (see front page for details), where we will have finalized details and will also be taking registrations. We will also post updates by e-mail and on our website as soon as we have them.

Questions? Call Jayne @ 433-4951.

In recent years Juniors have curled Tuesday and Sunday evenings. This could change in 09-10, depending on the schedules

Bonspiel Dates:

Mixed Funspiel

Sat-Sun, Jan 23-24

Men's Buttermilk

Fri-Sun, Feb 19-21

Men's

Diamond Seniors

Tues-Thurs, Feb 23-25

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 in a binder kept in the trophy case in the lounge.

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 \$25 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.



WIN YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

If you were not a curling member of our Club for the 2008-2009 season, we want you back, or we want you to join for the first time. Buy an individual adult or senior membership before Dec 15 and you could WIN your dues back! Draw will be made from all eligible names at our Christmas drop-in on Dec 18.

Annual General Meeting

In accordance with changes made to the Club's by-laws at the 2008 AGM, the AGM for the fiscal year ending October 31, 2009 will be held no later than April 30, 2010. Date to be announced.

Brand new to curling? Check out www.curling.ca, click "Go Curling!" and then select "Interactive Curling Demonstration" for a neat introductory tutorial.

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2009-2010 Curling Membership Application

Name	Single Morning/ Afternoon/Night	Full	Couple	Senior	Student	Family

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Shareholder? Yes _____ No _____

For Junior Memberships Only:

Medicare # _____

Doctor _____ Doctor Phone _____

In case of emergency _____

Payable:

Membership Dues _____ Locker _____

For Club Use Only:

Received:\$ _____ Cash/Cheque/Debit/Visa/Mastercard/Amex

Date: _____ Staff: _____