

Curling 2013-2014

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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

The 2013-2014 curling season will soon be upon us. Your Curling Committee has been busy planning to achieve another successful season, and a few changes were made as a result of their recommendations.

One change is with regard to pricing. Although there was an approximate 5% increase over last year's dues, there were also reductions made to the discounts that benefit seniors and couples. The Board of Directors feels that all categories of curling membership still provide good value for your money, and encourage you to curl as often as your membership allows in order to maximize your value!

Another change affects our

Monday/Tuesday and Thursday competitive leagues. This season it is a requirement that if you are a regular player in either of these leagues, you must be a member. Hand in hand with that, each team must register a 4-person team; 3-person teams will not be permitted.

We are hoping to add to our corps of volunteer bartenders this year. If you are interested, please speak with Jayne. In accordance with our revised Alcohol policy, all volunteer bartenders will be provided with Safe Serve training, thus better equipping them for the job.

Have a great season of curling this year!

Chris Greer

Sunday, November 10

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 MAY be arranged, see Jayne if you're interested.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE
featuring DJ
LOU McNamara
Saturday, October 26
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 Prizes for Costumes!

Class A Share Raffle

Tickets at the bar;
\$5 each or 3 for \$10.
Draw to be made at the Halloween Dance.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Dinner & Dance
featuring
Gary Morris & Crossroads
Dinner by Timberland
Tickets available
October 30 to Club members only, and to the general public on November 6.
Limited number, get yours soon!
\$50pp, tax/grat in.

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 12.

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!

Curling Memberships 2013-2014

	Type	Rate
SHAREHOLDER	Once/Week Morning/Afternoon/ Night	\$ 180.00+HST
	Full Member	\$ 290.00+HST
	Husband/Wife Full playing privileges	\$ 555.00+HST
	Senior (65+) Full playing privileges	\$ 245.00+HST
	Family Full playing privileges	\$600.00+HST
	Student	\$ 60.00+HST

	Type	Rate
NON-SHAREHOLDER	Once/Week Morning/Afternoon/ Night	\$ 200.00+HST
	Full Member	\$ 315.00+HST
	Husband/Wife Full playing privileges	\$ 605.00+HST
	Senior (65+) Full playing privileges	\$ 270.00+HST
	Family Full playing privileges	\$650.00+HST
	Student	\$ 60.00+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 2013-2014 (rates are HST inclusive)

NEW—ONE FLAT SPARE FEE—\$11.00. 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 2013-2014 (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 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 and Thursday nights. You must sign up as part of a team. As with all our evening curling, 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 **MUST** be a member to participate in this league. 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 fun, 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 **starts at 7:00**. This year we’re looking for someone to spearhead our Friday nights, possibly introducing a fun point system to boost regular and guest attendance whereby the winner will take home some sort of prize at the end of the season. Do you curl on Friday nights? Would you like to see more participation? Please see the GM if you have some ideas or would like to help grow our club in this way.



General Manager
433-4951

Strathcona Cup – January 22, 2013





Questions? Call
Carolyn
Lockhart @
433-8808 .

Ladies' Monday Morning Curling

There is no long-term commitment for our Monday Morning Ladies league, as each week we draw for teams and position. 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're a friendly and helpful bunch and won't see you without support out on the ice. And you can also take advantage of the FREE instruction at our Open House on Sunday, Nov 10. (See front page for details.)

So that we don't interfere with Remembrance Day ceremonies,

Ladies will actually start their weekly curling on **Tuesday, Nov 12**, reverting back to Mondays the following week (Nov 18). We ask participants to arrive somewhere between 9:30 and 9:45 so that we can make up teams and be on the ice by 10:00 sharp.

You don't have to be a member to curl on Monday mornings; you can opt to pay the \$11 spare fee instead. We hope you'll join, but there's no pressure.

Hope to see you out!

Monday-Tuesday Competitive League

We're happy to say that Andrew Wallace is organizing our competitive league again this season, and is hoping for a full complement of 16 teams. We will be sticking with the Monday-Tuesday draw format as introduced last year, as it seemed to meet with general satisfaction for the majority of participants. Please note that per recommendations of the Curling Committee to the Board of Directors, this year you must be a member to

play regularly on a competitive league team, and you must have 4 players to register a team.

We will start the season on Monday, November 11. Take advantage of the Open House on November 10 to get in a little practice time. 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 dur-

ing regular office hours, at the Open House on November 10, or at the bar on November 11-12.

If necessary, we may add in a Sunday draw or two to make up our season-long round robin in time to complete play-offs by season's end.

Andrew Wallace can be reached at 567-9474.



Questions? Call
Jayne @ 433-4951.

Junior Curling – Grades 5 thru 8

Last year our Junior curling practically doubled its participation rate from week to week. We're very happy that Diane Brown, an experienced curler with Level One coaching certification, has offered to lead this program again this year. The program will be included in the cost of a Junior membership, which is \$60+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.

Once again, the involvement of

parents and other volunteers will be important to the success of our Junior curling. We 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. Mrs. Brown is also looking forward to assistance from volunteers Brenda Leask, Carolyn Lockhart and Grace Wallace as they are available. Other Club members are welcome to sign up to help; contact the GM's office or Diane directly if you're interested. 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 13. 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 10, and we will have information on equipment pricing there for those who are interested. 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:

Mixed Funspiel

Fri-Sun, Jan 17-19

Men's Buttermilk

Fri-Sun, Feb 14-16

Men's

Diamond Seniors

Tues-Thurs, Feb 18-20

VOLUNTEER BARTENDERS

As most members know, for the last few years we have operated the bar during curling season with volunteer bartenders in order to improve the bottom line for our curling operation. We have had an EXTREMELY dedicated body of volunteers, but we're looking to provide them with a little relief by adding in at least one or two new faces behind the bar. As noted in our President's message on page 1, we will provide our volunteers with a day of Safe Serve training, which will ensure all volunteers are aware of their role and responsibilities. If you might be interested in getting on the volunteer bartender schedule this curling season, please speak with the General Manager or Judy Juteau at your earliest opportunity. Thank you in advance for your consideration!

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 the Open House on November 10. 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!

*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.



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