



“Curling since 1962”

**CURLING INFORMATION  
&  
FEE SCHEDULE**

**2016/2017**

# Curling

## General Information

The Brantford Golf & Country Club is holding an Open House on Friday September 23, 2016 where members and prospective members may sign-up for the various Men's, Ladies' and Mixed curling programs available. Advance membership registration may be done by email through our web site.

This year, the Club is offering a Trial Membership for the first draw for only \$50 + H.S.T. This offer is open to people who have not been curling or trial curling members at the Club. At the end of the first draw, you will be upgraded to a Seasonal Curler, or the category of your choice.

We have six sheets of ice, accommodating 12 teams (48 curlers) at any one time. Most games are 8 ends and take two hours to play. Draws are usually scheduled in two-hour segments; i.e., 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., etc.

The Stoneview Lounge is adjacent to the ice where curlers can gather to socialize. This lounge provides bar service and a pub-style menu.

## Clubhouse Information

**Lockers** – Apply in the Club Administration office. Seasonal lockers are located in the Junior locker rooms. Lockers are included in the fee for Club Curlers and Golfer/Curlers. Lockers are available to Seasonal Curlers for a fee of \$25. plus H.S.T. per season.

**Dress Code** – Proper curling attire in the curling rink (no sweat pants). Jeans are acceptable attire as long as they are not tattered or torn.

**Member's Property**- Please ensure the security of personal valuables. The insurance of property is the responsibility of the Owner.

**Ice Surface** – Only unbreakable cups are permitted in the curling rink. Proper foot wear is particularly important both for the comfort of the curler and for the protection of the ice surface. It is advisable to wear special curling shoes, although indoor running shoes are permitted. Clean soled shoes are a must, grit from outdoors can damage the curling stones.

## **Women's Curling**

Women's curling has a long tradition of good curling and fellowship at Brantford Golf and Country Club. You can keep in touch with golfing buddies and meet new curling friends. New curlers are welcome and encouraged to join. Curling is a sport for all ages and abilities. Check out the following events. There's one right for you.

### **Choose Your Own - Tuesday Night**

Convenor – Krista Hurley-Berrill/Karen Moffat

A competitive team event. Signup is by teams but a list will accommodate interested singles for spares or filling in a team.

### **Ladies Recreational League - Thursday Evening**

Convenor – Karen Moffat/Donna Michaels

A great league to socialize and learn the game, or brush up on your skills. Participation is on a signup basis. There are three Draws of 7 or 8 nights each over the course of the curling season, and members are placed on teams by the event convenors. Members are reassigned to new teams for each new draw, which gives everyone an opportunity to reacquaint themselves with existing members as well as meet new curling friends. This is social curling without the pressure of a competitive environment, and is an excellent vehicle to get involved in curling in a relaxed way and meet new people in a primarily social atmosphere, or to fine tune your game.

### **Christmas Dinner – Thursday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

A sign up event. A traditional Christmas dinner with all the trimmings and entertainment, open to all women members, golf, curling and social. Organized by the Women's Curling section.

### **Women's Curling Closing Dinner – Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

A sign up event. Trophies and prizes are handed out for the winners of the CYO and Thursday Business Ladies sections of curling after the dinner.

## **Men's Curling**

### **Choose Your Own (CYO) Curling – Monday**

Convenor – Cam McArthur

This is men's competitive curling where Club Members form and enter their own teams. Singles can also sign up and the "Committee" will endeavor to place them on a team. There are three divisions based on the calibre of the curlers, and periodically, based on standings, the upper and lower team (s) in each group will move up or down to another group to level out the competitiveness within each division. There are season-ending playoffs for each group, with the "A" GROUP winner being declared Club Champion.

## **Wednesday Night Draw Curling - (WNDC)**

Convenor – Brent Percival

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## **Mixed Curling**

Convenors – Heather and Emilio Melfi

We encourage our members to use their membership all year round by joining us on **Friday nights** for Mixed Curling. The six end games are played at 6:45 and 8:30 p.m. We encourage new curlers to try the sport. There is always someone who is willing to explain the game. This is a low pressure, high fun evening for couples or individuals.

## **Little Rocks**

Convenor – Greg Wilson

Meeting Sundays from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. this program is a great place for kids from age 6 – 12 to learn the basics of the game. Each session is divided into a skills component followed by a mini game. Curlers will learn strategy, rules, and sportsmanship in a non-competitive and fun environment. All curlers must have a helmet and clean shoes. No experience is necessary.

## **Wheelchair Curling**

Wheelchair Curling began at the Brantford Golf and Country Club in the spring of 2004 with an introductory clinic led by Tom Ward from Curl Ontario. We are fortunate to be able to offer this Paralympics sport and plan bi-weekly participation for the coming year. Please call, Kaye & Bill Clarke 519-753-6622 for details.

# **Annual Open Bonspiels**

## **Indulgence Spiel – November 19, 2016**

This is our 18th year for this one day bonspiel in which we host out of club teams. Entry includes two 8 end games. Coffee muffins, lunch, dessert and prizes are included in the day.

## **Big Chief Bonspiel - January 13-15, 2017**

Convenor Mark Moffat

Open to Men's Teams. Three day event. Entry includes Curling and Home Entertainment on Friday, Curling, Cocktail Party and Banquet on Saturday, quarters, semis, finals and brunch on Sunday.

## **Beat the Blahs – February 25, 2017**

Started in 2003 as an in-club mixed open event. Entry includes 2 eight end games, lunch at noon and small prizes. An opportunity to pick your own team and play with some different curlers. Signup sheet on mixed board.

## **St. Patrick's Mixed Bonspiel - March 17-19 2017**

The St. Pats bonspiel has been going on for 45 years under different titles. This popular mixed bonspiel has been known as the Canadian Tire and the Ball & Chain to name two. Format: on Friday night curling draws take place at 7 and 9 p.m., followed by a Silent Auction pub night. All teams play two games on Saturday. Six Brantford Golf & Country Club teams supply home entertainment Saturday afternoon. A dinner and dance follows curling on Saturday night. Semifinal games are played Sunday morning. A brunch buffet is provided. Finals Sunday afternoon. All teams in the finals receive prizes.

## **Crocus Bonspiel – March 25, 2017**

Established in 1999 to provide a bonspiel experience for new curlers and an in-club spiel for women members. Format - Entry fee includes coffee and muffins, lunch and two draws of curling, one morning and one afternoon. signup sheet in Women's locker room. Sign up by team or as an individual. This is definitely a social/fun event for experienced and inexperienced lady curlers.

## **Men's Scotch Doubles – April 8, 2017**

Convenor – Brent Percival – Format includes 2 draws of curling, coffee, muffins and lunch. Sign up by 2 man teams on the curling lounge bulletin board.

# Fee Schedule 2016/2017

## Golfer/Curler Member

\$152.

The Golfer/curler category is for current golfing members of the Brantford Golf & Country Club. It allows unlimited curling, subject to programs and events.

## Club Curling Individual

\$475.

Unrestricted curling privileges subject to programs and events, includes year round use of food and beverage facilities, seasonal locker, and three occasions of golf per season at the guest green fee, at times designated by the Pro Shop.

This is a shareholding member of the Club and therefore. all Club Curling members must purchase 1 and not more than 1 redeemable, retractable Class A share at the cost of \$100 per share or currently own a common share. Club curlers are responsible for the monthly clubhouse assessment of \$15.25 per month and house minimum spending requirements. Fees include use of seasonal locker.

## Club Curling Couple

\$848.

A club Curler Couple is for two adults who co-habit, and have the same privileges as a Club Curler Individual, but realize a savings in the annual dues. Fees do not include applicable share purchase. Building levies, and minimums apply to each curler. Fees include use of a seasonal locker.

## Seasonal Curler

\$495.

This category includes unrestricted curling privileges subject to programs and events, use of the food and beverage facilities during the curling season only, and seasonal locker, if available for a nominal fee. Seasonal curlers do not purchase a share, are not responsible for minimum spending requirements and do not pay a clubhouse assessment. Seasonal Curlers must apply for membership each season.

## Intermediate Seasonal Curler

\$394.

Ages 19 – 30. This category includes unrestricted curling privileges subject to programs and events, use of the food and beverage facilities during the curling season only, and seasonal locker if available for a nominal fee. Seasonal curlers do not purchase a share and are not responsible for minimum house spending requirements or a clubhouse assessment. Intermediate Seasonal curlers must apply for membership each season.

## Little Rocks

\$75.

Meeting Sundays from 1:00 to 3:30, this program is a great place for kids from age 6 - 12 to learn the basics of the game. Each session is divided into a skills component followed by a mini game. Curlers will learn strategy, rules, and sportsmanship in a non-competitive and fun environment. All curlers must have a helmet and clean shoes. No experience is necessary.

Note: Fees include OCA dues. *All Prices subject to applicable tax.*

***All prices quoted are subject to the approval of the Board of Directors***

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