



Baysville Curling and Bocce Club



Buzz from the Board

1. As a result of our recent vote, the BCBC Executive Committee is pleased to announce the confirmation of Jim Rotz as our new BCBC Vice President. Congratulations Jim and welcome to the Executive Committee.
2. Dehumidifier installation has been delayed until December 21 due to the inclement weather.
3. There are tentative plans to hold a closing Funspiel on March 11. Hold the date for now and more information to follow.
4. The closing AGM and Pot Luck will be held on April 15.
5. We are pleased to announce the traditional Surf and Turf will be held in June 2023.
6. Planning committee will have their first meeting on Wednesday January 11.

Submitted by Dianne Jones (Board Secretary)





Health & Safety

A reminder that we rely on our members to keep the club clean and have a weekly clean schedule that needs to be filled out. There are still a lot of spots not taken. If you have not signed up please go to the Club Cleaning & Schedule Section of the Members Area of our website and sign up for a session (password is Baysville20*). Please contact Bill Rowlands at rowlands108@rogers.com if you have any questions.

Submitted by Bill Rowlands - Health & Safety

**HELP
WANTED!**





Follow The Money

The Board announces that the Club has opened an HST account due to reaching the threshold for government reporting requirements. Please note that prices of taxable items (bar sales, rentals, memberships) will not be adjusted at this time. However, the impact of HST will be reviewed by the Board in the upcoming months.

Submitted by Joan Beaudry (Board Treasurer)



Get Your Hot
Drinks Here!



You may have noticed the addition of the Keurig machine. It is available as a trial for anyone to use. There are some complimentary coffee pods for anyone who wants to give it a try. You are also welcome to bring in your own coffee or hot chocolate pods. The bar has milk



Website

Please check out the Baysville & Bocce Club website to keep up with further information.

Click below www.baysvillecurling.ca





I am not sure where the time went between October and December but hoping each of you, despite being snowed in and then digging out, are enjoying time with family and friends during our Christmas break.

The New Year will start off with new teams for Tuesday afternoons, Interclub games, and our ladies Bonspiel. Good curling everyone.

Submitted by Cathy Hoare
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Men's Den



Grand Masters Games

Tues Jan 03rd - Gravenhurst

Tues Jan 10th - Baysville

Tues Jan 17th - Bracebridge

Tues Jan 24th - Bracebridge

Tues Jan 31st - Baysville

Masters Games

Fri Jan 6th - Baysville

Submitted by Hugh Knox





Hap & Alice Bonspiel

The annual Hap and Alice Mixed Bonspiel will be held on Saturday, January 14, 2023. Registration will open soon for 8 teams. Each team is made up of 2 women and 2 men. Each team will play 2, 8 end games. The cost will be \$200 per team. Registration and payment will be available online. A continental breakfast, hot lunch and snacks throughout the day will be provided. The event kicks off with breakfast at 8:00 am with the first game starting at 9:00 am. The games will be limited to 2 hours each so we can wrap up by 6:00 pm.

We are looking forward to a day of curling and fellowship.

For more information please get in touch with Andre.

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Submitted by Andre Tieman





From Your President

As a result of feedback from several members, the Board would like to reinforce the club's historical rule regarding the starting of a new end in a league game if the game has gone over the time limit

*No end can start after 2 hours in an 8 end game
and 1.5 hrs in a 6 end game*

Submitted by Ed Mathany



Happy
New Year
2023

In the Sandbox With Mikey



What is this thing about etiquette we hear?

Curling is a sport that combines strategy, skill, and this unusual sense of sportsmanship called the *'etiquette of curling'*. The etiquette of curling isn't a set of rules but it is a culture for interpreting and respecting the rules of the game.

This includes allowing the opposing team to have their shot without crowding the sheet, or distracting the opponent from concentrating on or preparing for their shot. When a player or team commits an infraction, it is important to acknowledge and correct the mistake in a convivial manner. If we caused the infraction we can report it to our skip, whose job it is to find a resolution. If an opponent causes it, take up with your own skip first and let the two skips come to the best agreement that addresses the infraction.

Infractions we are likely to see in club curling include a stick-delivery that leaves or breaks the line of delivery, releasing the stone too late at the hog line, hitting the rock with a broom while sweeping it, taking a guard that is protected by the 5-rock-rule off of the sheet, or bumping into a stone in the house with a foot. The skip's will debate what happened and how to set things right again. Slamming the broom on the ice in frustration also fits into this category. But I have never seen it happen in Baysville.

In terms of positioning on the ice, players should stand to the side of the sheet and out of the way of the stone's path.

This is a safety concern first of all. But it becomes an etiquette concern if the throwing team ever feels like they can't prepare for the shot without feeling crowded or distracted. We all get caught up in the social element of this game. And yet everyone is responsible for making sure the game feels enjoyable for our opponent to play their best game. A simple rule of thumb for sweepers is to stand to the side of the sheet that isn't being played on and just outside of the hog line.

This issue is most important when all 16 rocks have been thrown and it is time to count points. Only the vices are ever allowed in the house while counting the score. If ever a third person enters into the fray ask them (and any others), to step out of the house and then start counting rocks undistracted.

To keep an eight-end game within a two-hour time frame, curlers can make sure that the next thrower can step in the hack to deliver a stone. Sweepers from either team can move the next rock the hack. And even clean the running band as a way to get the next stone in play as quickly as possible. There are 128 stones to throw in one game. So 15 seconds of prep time per stone, can delay the game by over half an hour! And that is time that is more fun to invest into choosing the more beautiful shot to play.

Players can also make sure to stay focused and avoid small delays or distractions. Skips can make sure that their calls were heard with a visual signal from the front end. Throwers can confirm what the skip just called with a visual signal. Sweepers should know what shot was called before they start sweeping, in order to communicate how much or how little to sweep. Sidebar conversations with a teammate are held off the side of the sheet so the other team can get set up.

Overall, the etiquette of curling is how we display our respect for the strategy, our opponents, and the rules. By maintaining a positive outlook, curlers can ensure that their games will feel fair and fun to play. If there is an aspect of etiquette you want to know more about let us know and we can delve into it in a future column.

Submitted by Michael Davis-Burchat



News from the Fundraising Committee

Thanks to all of our members who have helped contribute to our fundraising efforts so far this year. With your support, we have raised approximately \$2400 so far this season. We look forward to your continued support as we progress through the year with some new events coming up.

Upcoming scheduled events include:

BINGO Night which will be happening on Tuesday Jan. 17th at the curling club. Please visit the curling club website to register for this event.

Paint and Sip Night on Wednesday Feb. 15th. Come out and try your hand at painting a masterpiece while enjoying a few beverages. (No skill required.)

We are also planning another **Trivia Night**, sometime in February. Stay tuned for the date for this event. The last Trivia Night was a lot of fun and very well attended. We hope to see many of you back and maybe a few new faces as well.

Super Bowl Pool: Similar to the Grey Cup Squares we will be selling squares for the Super Bowl starting the week prior to the Super Bowl. Don't miss your chance to win a share of the pot.

Thank you again for all of your support

Submitted by Elaine Rowlands





This year CurlONTV has expanded its broadcasts to include more events, more sheets and much more action.

The schedule includes: (subject to change)

- **2022-23 Masters Championship, Simcoe CC (Sheet B/C Home/Away) Dec 14-18**
- **2023 Under-18 Men & Women, Oshawa G&CC (Sheet C Full, A B D E F Home/Away) Jan 12-15**
- **2023 Tankard & StoH, Port Elgin “The Plex” (Sheet A B C D E Full w/announcers on B&C) Jan 23-29**
- **2023 2-Person Stick, Kingston CC (Sheet B/C Home/Away) Feb 10-12**
- **2023 Mixed Doubles, Cataraqui G&CC (Sheet B/C Home/Away) Feb 24-26**
- **2023 Under-21 Men & Women, RA Centre (Sheet C Full, A B D E Home/Away) Mar 8 - 12**
- **2023 Senior Men & Women, Ingersoll CC (Sheet C Full w/commentary, A B D Home/Away) Mar 15-19**
- **2023 Trillium Series Championship, Durham Area (1 Full sheet others Home?Away) Apr 6-9**
- **2023 Mixed & Senior Mixed, Woodstock (All sheets Home/Away) Apr 12-16**

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