

DETROIT CURLING CLUB

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GLCA Champions Again!

Congratulations to Team Swisshelm (Ann Swisshelm, Melissa Turbow, Elizabeth Demers, and Jenny Levy) for winning the GLCA Women's Club Championship in Columbus, Ohio over the January 12th-15th weekend. They will be returning to the National Championships being held over March 15-19, 2023 in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. We'll be rooting for you for a 2nd national championship!



Also good curling to Detroit's Men's teams: Team Levy (Ben Levy, Shawn King, John Gaul, and Jeff Peplinski) and Team Smith (Steven Smith, Nate Glitman, Karl Schubert, and Christopher Pethke) taking 3rd and 4th place respectively.



CALENDAR

Events

Ladies Int'l Spiel

Detroit Curling Club
February 4-5, 2023

Rockettes-Sinners Invitational

Detroit Curling Club
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Volunteer Opportunities

The Curling Club provides literally hundreds of different opportunities each year, many of which are simple and take a small amount of time. The success of our club depends on the volunteer efforts of our members, and we are all so thankful for the time many of you spend to keep our club thriving. For more information on volunteer opportunities, please reach out to Sarah Felosak this year's volunteer chair at sarahisspunky@gmail.com or Maryanne Wessels at volunteers@detroitcurling.com, who would be happy to help find something that meets your schedule or needs.

1. Looking for an event to volunteer for? Check out the number of opportunities available [here](#). Upcoming events with immediate needs: Ladies' International, and the Mixed International. Take a look at the link and see if there's a spot you can help out!
2. Raffle Prize Donations needed for the Ladies International!

The Rockettes are looking for new and fabulous items for the bonspiel raffle table! Overloaded with brand new holiday gifts that aren't quite right? You know you'll never wear that sweater your aunt gave you or use that new-fangled kitchen gadget (what the heck is it anyways?). Why not regift all those items to the Ladies International Bonspiel? Or if you are out shopping and see something that would make a wonderful raffle prize or basket, please bring it in! We would also love scratch-off lottery tickets, and gift cards, but because we have a lot of out-of-town teams, please steer away from gift cards from local businesses. We are taking donations in the ladies' locker room in the cubby area. Please contact Elizabeth Demers or Ann Gabhart for your much appreciated donation.

Bonspiel Updates!



Congrats to Team Gaul for taking A-Event runner-up in the Albany 5&U over the December 19th weekend. Team members are DessieRai Gaul, Jimmy Kirby, Ashley Myra, and John Gaul.

Ladies' All-American Recap

Congratulations to the winners of the pins, the Call rink! Thank you to participants, the volunteers and staff that made the event great!



NYExtravaganzaspiel Recap

Submitted by Kara Szpondowski

Thanks to everyone who came out for the second annual New Year's Eve Extravaganza Spiel! Eight teams, with names inspired by Snow White and the Seven Dwarves, competed in a two game, points spiel. In between games, the group enjoyed a delicious dinner from Kruse and Muer. Team Bashful, consisting of Rich Romano, Theresa Tejada, AJ Hrycaj, and Anne Romano won the trophy this year. Team Sleepy, consisting of Steve Smith, Amy Unger, Eric Trytko, and Ben Glotzhober took second place. After the second game, the group rang in the new year with a bubbly toast! Thanks to all who volunteered to help, and Derek for serving us drinks.



Men's International Recap

The 126th rendition of the Men's International Bonspiel took place over the January 6th-8th weekend. This year welcomed back a number of our Canadian friends (six teams!) whom hadn't been able to participate during the pandemic border restrictions. Per usual, the bar for competition was quite high but so was the camaraderie off the ice (three plus kegs of Labatt can do magic sometimes!). A huge thank you to the bonspiel committee for keeping things running smoothly, Bill Morris and ice crew for the keen ice, and the many volunteers that helped in the warm room with meal prep and cleaning.



A Event Winner - Kuntz Rink from Roseland CC, Windsor, CAN



B Event Winner - Drake Rink from Roseland CC, Windsor, CAN



C Event Winner - Wendling Rink from Mankato, MN



D Event Winner - Hardman Rink from Bradford, CAN

Club Mixed Championship Recap

Congratulations to Skip Mike Bahr and his team Nicole Van Houw, Eric Van Houw and Shelly Bahr won the club's Mixed Championship by defeating Team Legge (Bill Legge, Jennifer Legge, Dave and Pam Hollingsworth) in the Championship final on January 22nd. This is their first championship in this event. Team Darnell (Skipped by Henry Bowers, Rachel Lewis, Jeff Darnell and Catherine Haggart) topped Team Herling (Tyler Herling, Kitty Lam, Ted Marolla, and Rachel Marolla) in the second event. Third event winners were Team Jorgensen (Greg Jorgensen, Melissa Turbow, Alex Rich, and Suzanne Hansell) and the fourth event winners were Team Hill (Scott Hill, Lindsey Belzyt, Chase Ansok and Karina Ansok).

Thanks again to Fred Zosel and Paul Szmigiel for reviving this club tradition, which just completed its 10th year*. Thank you to this year's chair Maryanne Wessels and to all the staff and volunteers that make these in club events great. Join us next year for a fun, casual, and cheap weekend of curling. Be on the lookout for the sign-up sheet in December.



Quebec International Bonspiel Review

The 108th edition of the Quebec International Bonspiel took place over January 21st thru January 25th with 62 teams from across Canada, United States, Switzerland, and France and at least a 5-game guarantee. All teams were placed into 4 team pools for pool play and based on their win/loss record, points scored, and ends won determined what events teams what eventually playdown for the championship. Given the number of teams playing, there are three clubs that provide their ice for the bonspiel: Club de Curling Etchemin, Club de Curling Victoria, and Club de Curling Jacques-Cartier. Each has their own uniqueness in terms of amount of curl, speed, and perhaps most notably, how loud the arena echoes.



This edition was quite special beyond it was the first time back since 2020. This was the first time the bonspiel changed from an only men's format to open. Detroit's team of Julie Benson, Jillian Riecke (Traverse City CC), Stephanie Whitmore, and Kristine Rathke were the first all-women's team to ever register for the bonspiel.



Michael Yanska, Bill Morris, Nate Glitman, and Dennis Pellerin went 3-0 in pool play and were placed in the A Event. They won their first game against a hearty group of ladies from Leaside Curling Club but lost in the A semi-finals against a team from Ottawa who ended taking 2nd overall for the whole event. They exited with a 4-1 record.

Ben Levy and Jenny Levy teamed up with Scott Piroth and Matt Smith from Bowling Green and started with quite a bang in pool play. Going 2-1 but with a sizeable point lead, they were placed into the B Event. Sharing the same fate, they won their first game but lost in the semifinals of the B exiting with a 3-2 record.

Chuck Thomas Jr, Paul Szmigiel, Joe George, and Paul Gaines had a mix in pool play and were placed in the F event. They won their first game but lost in the semifinals.

Team Benson also saw a mix in pool play and were placed on the other side of the bracket in the F event. They went on to win two in a row to make it to the F finals and taking runners up. They also take claim to be the first all ladies team to make it to a final.



There are too many stories, laughs, and camaraderie that this article just can't detail out. However, if you are ever curious about experiencing the Quebec International Bonselpiel, talk to any Detroit member that went this year. You'll get a quick rundown on what one of the best of spiels in North America is all about and hopefully have you consider joining in for 109th edition in January 2024.



Save The Dates

Upcoming Spiels at Home

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Junior 1-Day Friendly

Detroit Curling Club

April 15, 2023

Friendly with Lansing CC

Detroit Curling Club

April 16, 2023

Motor City Open

Detroit Curling Club

April 28–30, 2023



Rockettes Corner



Rockettes vs Sinners Bonspiel

There are still several spots available for the Rockettes vs. Sinners Bonspiel on Feb. 11-12. Please register ASAP! Sign up online at: <https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/bonspiels/rockettes-vs-sinners-invitational>

Frozen Food Sales Now Available

Coming to the club straight from work and didn't have time to grab some food before your draw? Stomach is grumbling in the 6th end? The new Rockettes freezer is stocked and got you covered.

Enjoy personal frozen pizzas (four cheese or pepperoni), bean and cheese burritos, or vanilla chocolate almond ice cream bars before or after you come off the ice. Select which item(s) you want from the freezer in the kitchen and pay at the bar. Buy one item for \$3 or two items for \$5 (you can mix and match). Proceeds will go towards curling initiatives, such as the Rockettes Curling Development Fund and club improvements.

If you have any suggestions or comments about the items, please contact a Rockettes board member or email rockettes@detroitcurlingclub.com.

Super Bowl Squares

The Super Bowl is coming soon! The Rockettes will be doing their annual Super Bowl Squares fundraiser. Stay tuned for more details and to purchase a square or two.

USWCA News

The 74th USWCA National Bonspiel "Rock the Swamp" will be hosted by the Bowling Green Curling Club of Bowling Green, Ohio, February 15–18, 2023. [United States Women's Curling Association - National Women's Bonspiel 2023 \(uswca.org\)](https://www.uswca.org/national-women-s-bonspiel-2023)

The DCC playdown for the event was held on November 20th, 2022. Congratulations to Melissa Turbow, Diana Jankowski, Stephanie Whitmore, and Sarah Burns who will be representing the DCC.

The USWCA is **Raffling a Beautiful Quilt** in support of the Scot Tour. Created by Diane Firari of the Kettle Moraine Curling Club, the quilt measures 58x94. Tickets may be purchased directly at: [United States Women's Curling Association - Merchandise \(uswca.org\)](https://www.uswca.org/merchandise) or with Bethany Rivera. Tickets are 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$20. The winner will be drawn at the National Bonspiel banquet in February. Need not be present to win.



The USWCA also has New Merchandise for Sale! [Products - USWCA - Tilson Bay Company \(chipply.com\)](http://Products-USWCA-Tilson-Bay-Company-chipply.com)

Check out the new hoodies, yoga pants and vests with the USWCA logo! Purchase can be made online via the link above.

Have You Signed up for the Circuit Yet? Earn points by participating in Circuit bonspiels in any region and win cash prizes! Individual curlers must register online through the USWCA website. The fee for participation in the Circuit is \$30. Curlers must have at least two (2) members of The Circuit on their team to accumulate points. [United States Women's Curling Association - Circuit Events \(uswca.org\)](http://United-States-Women's-Curling-Association-Circuit-Events-uswca.org)

Sinners News

The Detroit Curling Club Royal Order of Sinners Mission Statement

The Detroit Curling Club Royal Order of Sinners men's club promotes fellowship and camaraderie on and off the ice while creating benefits and lasting experiences.



For questions or further information, email The Sinners at: sinners@detroitcurlingclub.com

The DCC Sinners are gearing up for a fun time!

The Robert Burns celebration will be held on Sunday January 29. The gathering begins at 8:30am and the Haggis will receive a proper piping and parade around the Club at 9:00 AM. Curling will be open for individuals who wish to play following the program. A sign-up sheet is posted on the easel in the Club's warm room. Sign up and see if you've got the guts to eat the Haggis!

The Sinners and Rockettes are broom-deep in planning the first DCC Sinners/Rockettes invitational. The event will be held on February 11 and 12, 2023. This two-day event will surely be a fun spiel. Participants will receive a hearty Sunday Sinners breakfast as part of the event. The February 12 Sinners Breakfast will also be open to both male and female Club members and a sign-up sheet will be posted in the warm room late January. Please consider signing up for this event and/or the breakfast to support the Rockettes and the Sinners who do so much for our club!

You'll be certain to notice some new Sinners t-shirts around the club! The Sinners Committee (ahem, David Urbiel) have been working on a new shirt for this season. A limited number of shirts will be available for purchase in the near future. Contact a Sinners Board member for more details.

2022–2023 Sinners Schedule

January 29, 2023	Robbie Burns Celebration (Curling)
February 12, 2023	Sweetheart Sinners (to coincide with Sinners-Rockettes Invitational—Feb. 11 & 12)
March 17–19, 2023	KW-DCC Exchange-Part 2 @ Kitchener

Pro Shop Update

Custom Embroidery Anybody?

If you have a garment that you really like to wear while curling and want to personalize it, your club has made arrangements with “Not Sorry Goods” located at 99623 Woodward Ave., Ferndale, Mi. They are located on the east side of Woodward at Breckinridge St. Bring your shirt, jacket, parka, stocking cap, scarf, mittens or anything else you would like personalized. They have the digital files of our club crest, the Rockettes logo and the Sinners logo. You can select to include your name in any color and font style or add any other embellishment you choose. Their prices are reasonable, they are close to the club and their turn-around is fast. Get stylin’ and you won’t be Sorry!

Online Store - One More Time

We will re-open our on-line store one more time specifically for the benefit of our newest members. If you want some comfortable gear to wear while curling or to just show off our fabulous DCC Crest, you can place your order again, starting January 23 for a period of two (2) weeks. Feel free to ask your fellow members wearing the customized shirts, jackets, etc. you see while at the club what their opinion is of the garment. I’m quite confident you will hear positive responses. So, watch for the announcement and shop, shop, shop!

Nametags

The list of requested nametags has gotten shorter during the past two weeks. If you are in need of a replacement or have not received your initial nametag, be sure to add your name to the list on the bulletin board. We generally wait until there are at least 10 names on the list for best pricing. Be sure to PRINT CAREFULLY, to avoid misspellings.

Glassware

The Pro Shop and the Bar offer DCC glassware for sale. The whiskey glasses have almost sold out. Last count indicated only six (6) left. Also available are pint and wine glasses. The last of the unique Shot Glasses are still available at the bar. If you have been thinking of getting some, don’t hesitate too long or they might be gone. We are selling them to our rental guests too. Be fair warned!

Donated Used Equipment

If you have upgraded your curling equipment, mainly shoes & brooms, and your older stuff is gathering dust in the corner, why not donate to the club? The Pro Shop reconditions the gear and offers it to our newer members at super low prices so they have a chance to gear up and get better acquainted with our sport without going whole hog into new equipment. It allows our newer curlers to grow into the sport just like you did way back when. So, dust off that older gear, bring it in and help make our newer members happy.

John Danckaert, Volunteer Pro Shop Mgr.



Angus MacTavish is in the House



Percy J. Power

The Original Sinner - The First Deacon - The Head of the Kitchen Staff

“All Sinners come home” – come home and hear the story of the man that started it all. This is a story that every new Sinner must hear, remember and respect.

“To forget our past we lose the tiller toward our future”

Thomas Williamson founder of The Detroit Curling Club 1885.

Percy John Power was born 16 May 1897, the only child of John Power and Martha Hendryx in Farmington, Michigan. John Power led an interesting life as an Actor, a Civil War Veteran, a Sailor, an insurance executive and the Treasurer of Oakland County.

Percy graduated Northwestern High School in Detroit with honors and went on to acquire his law degree at Michigan. He set up his law practice in Detroit. In 1919 he married Mildred Cumner but divorced in October 1920. Mildred gave birth to their son Jordan in November 1920 and she moved back to Massachusetts with her son. Percy remained a bachelor the rest of his life. Percy served our country twice: in WWI as a Seaman 2nd Class and in WWII in the US Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG).



Percy Power Seaman 2 CL

He joined The Detroit Curling Club in October 1930. His first committee assignment was in 1933 on the “Ladies’ Night” Committee. During his tenure he improved the food selection for the Ladies and lowered the prices. January 1934 saw Percy join the DCC Board of Directors. Percy continued to climb “through the chairs”: 1934-35 he was Secretary; 1935-36 he was head of House & Kitchen; 1936-37 President.

He was very well connected to the politics and people who ran the City of Detroit. During the 1935 Kitchener Exchange in Detroit, Percy arranged for the Detroit Mayor Frank Couzens and a number of judges to attend the Kitchener Exchange Banquet. It should be mentioned that Mayor Couzens' wife was from Kitchener and they visited her relatives often in Kitchener.

During the mid-1930s The Club and the ice was not used on Sunday mornings. Legend has it that Percy and a few trusted friends armed with ham & eggs and other breakfast fixin's made their own Sunday morning breakfast and then curled a game or two.

Thus began the Sinner's Sunday Bonspiel in the late 1930s. The curling was publicized throughout the Club but the breakfast was kept quiet for many years. But, like all good things the word spread and more men appeared early on Sunday mornings. Percy, being an innovative type, permitted others to attend, but by his rules. To become a Sinner, one must attend three consecutive meetings and bring a "jug". The donated jugs were raffled off to help raise funds.

Guests of the members were welcome, but it was discovered that the number of hogged-rocks increased. So, Percy built (or had built) a life-sized Gloucestershire hog containing a bank on top and a bell on the tail. If a curler had a lapse in skill and hogged a rock, he must approach the hog, bow at the waste, ring the bell, deposit two-bits and vow never to hog a rock again.



As with many curling functions, not many records were made in these early days. But, by November 1940 these Sunday morning gatherings were firmly established in the Club's calendar.

The highest honor bestowed a Sinner is to be appointed to the Kitchen Crew. To a man, each member of this crew is a specialist at his job. Each week this elite group fixes a breakfast fit for a healthy appetite: Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, mushrooms, toast and coffee – an unchanging menu for years. Some weeks the turnout has exceeded one hundred quests, but never has anyone left hungry. The Sinners provide a "deacon", a sermon, penalties for the wicked, rewards for the pure of heart and invariably a choir to sing the Sinner's Hymn: "Gently and Tenderly."

At the conclusion of the services, the men disperse: some to curl; some to cards; some to chat and others to “plate-glass” skip the games. The Sinners are a great display of pure friendship that our game encourages.

The proceeds from the breakfast and the raffles sustain the organization. At the end of the season the Sinners donate a substantial amount of funds to the Club’s general fund, only keeping seed-money for the following year.



When Percy died in 1975 he was one of only a few members whose estate bestowed a sizeable amount of money to The Club. In his honor at the “new” West Bloomfield facility an alcove off of the main room was named for him. This room served as the Trophy room and the Board of Directors meeting room.

At your next Sinner’s Meeting, as you walk by the Percy Power Trophy Room, tip your hat and say a thank you to the Original Sinner.

“I’ll have more eggs and pass the marmalade.”

‘Til next time from We Three.

My echo, my shadow and me.

Angus MacTavish

The Bonspiel Board

You asked for them so here they are! Here are postings for bonspiels around the GLCA and beyond. Grab your team or form a new one with people whom you haven't curled with before and go travel to a bonspiel!

Bonspiels at Beach Grove, just a short drive across the border in Tecumseh, ON.

Women's Centennial Bonspiel Jan 14, 2023
Men's Invitational Presidents Cup Jan 27-29, 2023
Mixed Bonspiel "Spoooner Cup" March 4-5, 2023

If interested, please email curling@beachgrove.net

 *Save the Date!* 

**2023
Cherry Bombspiel**

**April 21-23rd @ the NEW
TCCC!**

More Information to come!



KANSAS CITY CURLING CLUB Bonspiels 2022-23



BBQ BONSPIEL

October 7th- 9th

Registration Opens: Aug 1st- Team, Sept 1st Individual

WOMEN'S BONSPIEL

November 18th- 20th

Registration Opens: Sept 1st Individual

Theme: 90s

5 AND UNDER BONSPIEL

January 27th- 29th

Registration Opens: Nov 1st- Team, Nov 14th- Individual

MEN'S BONSPIEL

March 24th- 26th

Registration Opens: Nov 1st - Team, Dec 1st- Individual

*NCAA Men's Tournament in Kansas City

KC OPEN BONSPIEL

April 21st- 23rd

Registration Opens: Jan 2nd- Team, Feb 1st- Individual



UNDER 5
October 28-30, 2022

FALL FIESTA
November 11-13, 2022

GOLDEN WRENCH CLASSIC
January 26-29, 2023

DONNA PURKEY CLASSIC
February 10 - 12, 2023

SPRING TRAINING
March 3-5, 2023

DESERT ICE
April 14-16, 2023

HOTTER THAN HELL
July 14-16, 2023

2022-2023
Bonspiel Schedule



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Leelanau Curling Club
 Yesterday at 18:56 · 🌐

The registration for Leelanau Doubles Bonspiel is now open.

- February 10th, 11th and 12th
- 12 teams
- \$80 per team - food not included - 25% off at broomstack
- 3 Game guarantee
- Hotel package included at the maple lane resort. \$59/night - 3rd night free

For more information or to register your team, call or text (231) 631-6763 or email curling@eatdrinkcurl.com.



Grab your stones and brooms for our Curling event during our 2023 Winter Games in Marquette! This Bonspiel aims to welcome athletes from across the Midwest to compete in this Olympic-style event. There will also be an Opening Ceremony you won't want to miss! Check out the information below for Curling and we look forward to seeing you there!

EVENT DATE- February 10-12, 2023

LOCATION- Lakeview Arena 401 E Fair Ave, Marquette, MI 49855

ELIGIBILITY - Michigan, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Canadian athletes are welcome to participate at the Marquette Winter Games.

SCHEDULE - This is a tentative event schedule and may change

Friday, February 10
2:30 - 9:30 PM

Saturday, February 11
9:00 AM - 9:30 PM

Sunday, February 12
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

COST \$250/team

REGISTRATION Registration closes 2/3/23

EVENT DIRECTOR- Barry Greenleaf
bgreenl@outlook.com

EVENT HOST- Marquette Curling Club

MEN'S OPEN CASH SPIEL
GOLDEN ACRES CURLING CLUB

**TWO 6 END GAMES AND
ONE 8 END GAME**

ALL TEAMS START WITH \$200.00 .

**WINNER TAKES HALF OF THE
LOSING TEAM'S CASH.**



**\$240.00 PER TEAM
FEBRUARY 18TH**

INCLUDES 3 GAMES AND
LUNCH AND DINNER

FIRST DRAW 9:00am
SECOND DRAW 11:00am



430 Catherine Street Blenheim, ON

Contact Chad Oulds
oulds1@hotmail.com
or call 226-229-2687 to
register

BONSPIEL	DATES	FORMAT	COST
CincySpiel	Nov 18th-20th	Open - 16 teams	\$400
Jingle Bell Rocks 5 and under	Dec 17th & 18th	Open - 16 teams (all players 5 and under)	\$360
WCT - Cincinnati Mixed Doubles Cup	Feb 17th-19th	Mixed Doubles - 16 teams - Prize Pool \$3000	\$250
Sliding Into Home Spiel	Mar 31st-Apr 2nd	Open - 20 teams	\$400

Cincinnati Bonspiels for 2022-23



Wear your comfiest PJs and bring your pillow and a stuffed Toy!

ROCKIN' & PJAMIN

FEBRUARY 25TH

SUN PARLOUR CURLING CLUB

2 EIGHT END GAMES / BREAKFAST / LUNCH / DINNER
PRIZES AND MORE
\$300 PER TEAM

to register contact sue markham at
worthysale4u@hotmail.com
or call 226-350-2879



ROCKIN' & PJAMIN

SUN PARLOUR CURLING CLUB

\$300 Per Team

Make cheque payable to Sun Parlour Curling Club
or e-transfer to treasurerspcc59@gmail.com
with the comment that it is for
Ladies One Day Bonspiel

*First 16 entries accepted
entry deadline January 30, 2023*

Skip _____
Vice _____
Second _____
Lead _____

Dietary Concerns _____
Preferred Draw 9am ____ 11am ____



Delmarvalous DOUBLES BONSPIEL

Feb. 24-26, 2023

16 Teams
4 Games
\$200/Team

Registration opens
12/12 at 12 noon

<https://chesapeakecurling.org/bonspiels/the-delmarvalous-doubles-bonspiel/>

CHESAPEAKE CURLING CLUB

Hotel block: Holiday Inn Express, Easton, MD



SUPERIOR CURLING CLUB

Superior, Wisconsin

Since 1893
Welcome to our house!

88TH ANNUAL NORTHWEST BONSPIEL



MARCH 4-6, 2022

Experience a SUPERIOR bonspiel:



Food and Beer *

*will be available in accordance with best practices at the time of the spiel



Nice Ice



Highly coveted wooden rock trophies for 1st event winners!



4 events/3 game guarantee depending on # teams entered



Open Format Teams Welcome



Great Hospitality

Entry Fee: \$280/team
(CDN team \$ at par!)

(Additional curlers \$40 each)

Interested in entering?
Email: IMossberger@barr.com
Pick up the phone: (218) 260-7458
Register @ www.superiorcurlingclub.com/bonspiels

Looking for accommodations?

Best Western Bridgeview
715-392-8174 (4 miles)
Superior Inn - 800-777-8599 (4 miles)
Signature (formerly Bay Walk) Inn (now Boarders)
715-392-7600 (4 miles)
Holiday Inn Express - 715-392-3444 (4.5 miles)
Barker's Island Inn - 715-392-7152 (5.5 miles), also
Hampton Inn near Barker's, and new Cobblestone Inn Downtown



March 30-April 2, 2023

Ladies and gentlemen, start your engines!

Charlotte Curling is pleased to announce the 4th annual Hogline 500 Bonspiel. This open format event with a three-game guarantee celebrates the racing heritage of the Charlotte area, and will be filled with great people and fun surprises. There is a maximum of 32 teams.

December 11, 2022 at 6pm - Registration opens for the public. Team entry fee is \$420.

Sarnia Golf & Curling Club
69th Annual Mixed International Bonspiel

SUMMER OF '69


March 3, 4 & 5, 2023

A weekend of PACE, CURLING & ROCK & ROLL

Registration
 Entry fee \$480 (HST inclusive) - Register as soon as possible!

Includes
 4 GAMES GUARANTEED • Dinner and Mixer Friday Night
 Saturday Night Dinner and Dance
 Sunday Brunch and Prizes (8 Event Finals)

Send Entries To
 Head Hottie: Jamie Parkinson, Sarnia Golf & Curling Club
 500 Errol Road W. • Sarnia, ON • N7V 1X7
 proshop@sgcc.on.ca • 519-336-2201 ext. 234
 Please make cheques payable to Sarnia Golf & Curling Club

Sarnia Golf & Curling Club
69th Annual Mixed International Bonspiel
SUMMER OF '69 
March 3, 4 & 5, 2023

Team Entry Form

	Team Member Name	Email Address
Skip		
Vice		
Second		
Lead		
Club:		

Draw Time Circle Friday Night Preference: 6:00 pm
8:30 pm

Mailing List Information for One Team Member

Name:	Email:
Address:	Phone:
City & Prov/State:	Postal/Zip:

\$480 ENTRY INCLUDES
 4 Guaranteed Games • Friday Night Meal and Mixer
 Saturday Night Dinner and Dance • Sunday Brunch
 Entries are accepted on a first come first serve basis

Please make cheques payable to Sarnia Golf & Curling Club

Submit to: Sarnia Golf & Curling Club
 500 Errol Road West
 Sarnia, ON N7V 1X7
 Attn: Jamie Parkinson, Drawmaster

Any questions contact:
 proshop@sgcc.on.ca or
 519.336.2201 ext. 234

Credit Card No:	Exp. Date:	CCV:
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Recommended Accommodations
COMFORT INN
 815 Mara Street • Sarnia, ON • N7V 1X4 • 519.383.6767
 Newly renovated rooms! Mention 'SGCC Mixed International Bonspiel'

CURL MESABI MIXED BONSPIEL

March 3, 2023 – March 4, 2023 | All Day

Join us in celebrating curling, food, beer and music during the Octoberfest Mixed Spiel March 3rd– 4th at Curl Mesabi in Eveleth, Minnesota.

Grab your favorite 2 guys and 2 gals for a 4-event, 3-game sliding and sweeping good time.

On Saturday night, we'll have more eating, drinking and dancing as a DJ helps us party the night away.

Bonspiel highlights:

- Drink specials
- FREE BEER (while supplies last)
- FREE bloody marys and mimosas Saturday morning
- Heavy appetizers Friday night
- Continental breakfast and dinner on Saturday
- Stein holding contest
- Cross-sheet curling challenge
- Raffles
- FREE themed mug

Register early to guarantee your spot!

- \$280 per team due upon registration
- 32 team limit

Hotel accommodations

- Super 8 | 1080 Industrial Park Drive, Eveleth | 218-297-0782
- American Inn | 5480 Mountain Iron Drive, Virginia | 218-208-00230
- Comfort Inn and Suites | 8570 Rock Ridge Drive, Mountain Iron | 218-741-7411

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You should receive an email confirmation of your registration once submitted – if not give us a shout.

 The Albany Curling Club presents

Mardi Gras
Bonspiel

March 2-5, 2023

\$ 370 per team

Register at www.Albanycurlingclub.org



Please join us for the Women's Dutch Shoe Bonspiel March 2nd-5th 2023. The theme will be Mardi Gras. There will be themed food, games and entertainment. Costumes/team outfits are encouraged but not required.



GLCA Mixed Regional Playdowns

March 2 to 5, 2023 at the Lewiston Curling Club

Registration is through MyUsaCurling.com



GLCA 5 and Under Regional Playdowns

March 3 to 5, 2023 at the Midland Curling Club

Registration details coming soon - Event chair Mike Graves



Women's Jam and Glam

March 17 to 19, 2023 at the Bowling Green Curling Club



Please join us at the Fort Wayne Curling Club for the 2023 [Summit City Open Bonspiel](#)

March 11-12, 2023 (2-day bonspiel)

\$320 per team || 3 game guarantee || 20 teams

Keen ice, good stones, & a hotel directly across the street.



MARCH 17-19, 2023

Register at curlaksarben.com

Join us for Aksarben Curling's annual bonspiel, the Irish Open Bonspiel!

- **Games:** 3-game guarantee, 8-end games
- **Teams:** 24 teams / 96 players
- **Divisions:** Single Open division
- **Events:** 4 events
- **Location:** Baxter Arena's Holland Ice, 2425 S 67th St, Omaha, NE

ELECTRIC CITY OPEN DOUBLES Bonspiel

MARCH 24-26, 2023
SCHENECTADY CURLING CLUB

FIRST DRAW FRIDAY MORNING. FINALS SUNDAY AT NOON.
REGISTRATION OPENS DECEMBER 1 | REGISTRATION CLOSES MARCH 1
OPEN FORMAT TEAMS | 3 GAME MINIMUM GUARANTEE.
ENTRY FEE \$200 (USD) PER TEAM
ALL MEALS INCLUDED. SATURDAY NIGHT PARTY! FUN! FOOD! GAMES! PRIZES!

PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINATION REQUIRED.
QUESTIONS?: sccopendoubles@gmail.com
www.schenectadycurlingclub.us



BIG APPLE BONSPIEL

OPEN FORMAT **MARCH 23-26, 2023**
ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB

 **ALL MEALS INCLUDED**

TRIVIA NIGHT

RAFFLES

REGISTRATION OPENS DEC 15TH AT 12:00 ET
ardsleycurling.com



90 PROOF | 100% FINISHED | KENTUCKY STRAIGHT CURLING

Bourbon Spiel

MARCH 24-26 | **24 TEAMS** | **3 GAME GUARANTEE** | **\$400 PER TEAM**

PROFESSIONAL BOURBON TASTINGS | **BULLEIT** | **JIM BEAM** | **Makers Mark**

MUST BE AT LEAST 21 TO PLAY IN BONSPIEL.

DISTILLED IN LOUISVILLE, KY SMALL BATCH

BOTTLED BY: **Goldline CONSOLIDATED** | **PHOCUS** | **LOUISVILLE**

SPECIAL THANKS TO **LOUISVILLE**

67TH ANNUAL MEN'S LAST CHANCE

MINIMUM PAYOUTS

1ST:	\$5000	\$3000	\$1000	\$1000
2ND:	\$1200	\$600	\$300	\$300
3RD:	\$1200	\$600	\$300	\$300
4TH:	\$1200	\$600	\$300	\$300

HIGH EVENT WINNER CAN REACH UP TO \$10,000!

INTERNATIONAL BONSPIEL 2023

13 SHEETS OF ICE | **★ 4 EVENTS ★** | **★ UP TO ★ 128 TEAMS**

APRIL 13-14-15-16, 2023
HIBBING, MINNESOTA U.S.A.

Estimates must include full payment of \$200 (USD) per team. Entry forms available at: www.hibbingcurling.com

★ **\$300 ENTRY FEE** ★
★ FOUR-GAME GUARANTEE ★

Mail your entries to:
Hibbing Curling Club
P.O. Box 357
Hibbing, MN 55916

Questions?
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2023 Carolina Classic

Registration for the 2023 Carolina Classic will open Monday, January 30, 2023 at 12:00pm EST.

April 20-23, 2023

Join us in the Triangle for our signature 32-team open bonspiel!

- \$480 per team
- 32-team open format
- 3-game guarantee
- First draw: 6:30 P.M. on Thursday. Last draw: 1:30 P.M. on Sunday.
- All meals (Thursday dinner through Sunday lunch) included. Breakfast provided at the host hotel.
- Beer, wine, and soda available at our cashless bar (only credit cards and mobile payments accepted).
- All draws will be live streamed online - www.youtube.com/trianglecurling
- Questions? carolinaclassic@trianglecurling.com



OAKVILLE INTERNATIONAL CURLERS' GATHERING



September 29th to October 1st, 2023
Oakville Curling Club | Oakville, Ontario, Canada

Join Curlers from around the world for a friendly 6 game, 6 end open format and experience Canadian hospitality and friendship!

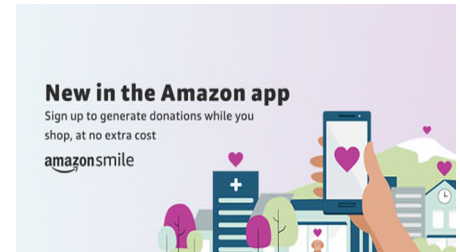
For more information, visit OakvilleCurlingClub.com



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3. Select “Detroit Curling Club” as your charity
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