

Newsletter • Volume 89, Number 6 • September 8, 2023 Email: <u>info@detroitcurling.com</u> • Web: <u>www.detroitcurlingclub.com</u>

On-Line Store Announcement

The new on-line store will open for your shopping pleasure on **September 8, 2023.** There are several items returning from last season along with several new selections that you will want to get for yourself, family, and friends. We are very excited to be able to offer the on-line store early so you have a chance to receive your items by opening day at the club. The store will be open for a two-week period, so don't delay! We hope you like what you see and are looking sharp when curling season begins. Good Curling!

Get your team gear at the Apparel 2023 My Team Shop by September 22nd! https://bit.ly/485sUpG Access Code: DCCApp2023

Volunteerism

We are looking for a volunteer coordinator to work with Maryanne on fostering volunteerism in the club. If you are interested in the coordinator position, in volunteering, joining the committee, or have any comments/questions, reach out to Maryanne Wessels at <u>volunteers@detroitcurling.com</u>. We would like to thank Sarah Felosak for her time as the previous coordinator.

League Membership Registration

League / Membership registration will be opening in mid-late September. Be on the lookout for more information over the next couple of weeks. Base USCA dues will still be included in your DCC membership as they have in the past so no need to worry about their new proposed dues structure. All you'll have to do is register as a DCC member and we'll take care of the rest. Please note: if you are a competitive curler, their additional dues will be your responsibility.

Ice Tech Training Coming Soon

Quentin Way will be holding ice tech training sessions throughout the season. Contact Bill Morris if you're interested in learning more. Please give Quentin a warm DCC welcome as you see him the club!



CALENDAR <u>Events</u>

Golf Outing Sylvan Glen Golf Course September 9, 2023

> Feather Bowling Cadieux Cafe October 6, 2023

Ferndale Fall Festival Detroit Curling Club

October 7, 2023

Komen Michigan Race for the Cure[®] Belle Isle Park - Detroit October 8, 2023

> **Ice Install Begins** Detroit Curling Club October 15, 2023

> **Opening Party** Detroit Curling Club October 25, 2023

KW Exchange Part I Detroit Curling Club November 11–12, 2023

Ferndale Fall Festival

The Ferndale Fall Festival is on October 7, 2023, from 11 am - 3 pm. We are looking for volunteers for general help working with the city and floor curling instructors. Shifts are 10:45 am-1 pm & 1 pm-3 pm. This is a great introduction to the sport of curling for kids plus an easy and effective way to be involved in the community. Sign up here: <u>https://signup.com/go/joQXOPs</u>.

Denver Curling Club - Youth Olympic Games

We have four youth curlers playing at the Youth Olympic Trials for a shot to go to the 2024 Winter Youth Olympics in South Korea. <u>https://denvercurlingclub.com/index.php/youth-olympic-games</u>

Jack Lassen and Julius Peplinski on Team Lassen Zahra Jamil on Team Wilson Duke Lassen on Team Ball



Skip: Jack Lassen, Vice: Lindsay Hofmeister, Second: Julius Peplinski, Lead: Elizabeth Carroll, Coach: Jeff Peplinski





Skip: Avery Wilson, Vice: Zahra Jamil, Second, Landon Kizlyk, Lead: Scarlett Wilson, Coach: Darrick Kizlyk

Left--Skip: Mariska Ball, Vice: Brady Kopp, Second: Emma Anderson, Lead: Duke Lassen, Coach: Brian Kopp

We Need YOU

A huge heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers that assisted in making the club function this season. It may sound like a broken record, but as a club we heavily rely on our own members to function each year. Please consider adding some time this upcoming curling season to help the club. Even if you're only available for half an hour or requires learning something new, your participation is crucial for the longevity of our club and many hands make light work. If you are interested in volunteering, joining the committee, or have any comments/questions, reach out to Maryanne Wessels at <u>volunteers@detroitcurling.com</u>. Thank you.

Five and Under Updates

5 & Under Eligibility Rules –Included in the <u>2022-2023 USA Curling Rules of Curling & Competition</u> are the updated 5 & Under eligibility rules. Event Eligibility has been changed to be a curling season (July 1st to June 30th of the following year) rather than a calendar year (see page 32). If you need help figuring out your eligibility, contact Don Bleaney at: <u>don.bleaney@gmail.com</u>.

The National Five and Under Bonspiel will be held at Chaska Curling Club, April 24-28, 2024. The list of qualifying bonspiels can be found at: https://www.usacurling.org/5-and-under-national-championship

Ontario Curling Association Update

As the only US club in the OCA, we are able to compete in any OCA events that lead to a *Provencial Banner*. Not to say you couldn't compete in one leading to *National Championship* but we're unable to compete in the Brier or the Scotties.

The OCA offers a number of different categories to compete for a Provencial Banner including:

- Open/Men's/Women's Trillium Club Championship (Location TBA, March 8-10, 2024)
 - Club level event with teams using local bonspiel events to earn points and advance to the Final. Top 16 teams of each gender qualify for Provencial Championship. Season runs from November 1st thru February 26th.
 - Teams must register in Club Series *prior* to earning any points. Events have to be held in CurlON Member Facilities and not restricted by age, by invitation only, or inner-league/club based.
 - Teams must declare a maximum of six players and must field 3 out of 6 in all games for events.
 - Submit scores using an online form. The best 3 results will count towards official rankings.
 - For more details, please see the <u>23-24 ON Competition Rules</u>
- Four-Person Stick Championship (Palmerston Curling Club, February 9-11, 2024)
 - All participants must use the stick delivery system and be over the age of eighteen. Teams automatically qualify to the round robin pool play at the Championship. Open format. More rules can be found <u>here</u>.
- Grandmasters Championship (Thornhill Club, March 14-16, 2024)
 - Four event format with a three-game guarantee. Open to male athletes 70 and over and female athletes 65 and over as of February 28th, 2024.
 - Open Qualifiers will take place November 17-December 12 with <u>host sites currently TBA</u>. Entry fee is \$235 CA with entries closing at November 6 at 9:30AM.

- Each team will be composed of four or five women or four or five men or any combination of women or men playing on any team position. More rules can be found <u>here</u>.
- <u>Senior Mixed Championship</u> (Gananoque Curling Club, April 10-14, 2024)
 - Teams must be comprised of four members (two males, two females). Male athletes must be aged fifty and over, female athletes forty-five and over as of June 30th, 2024.
 - Four open qualifier events over March 22-24, 2024 weekend. Registration due by February 26th, 2024 at 9:30AM. Entry is \$260 CAN. More rules can be found <u>here</u>.
- <u>Silver Tankard</u> (Oshawa Curling Club, April 19-21, 2024)
 - This unique format requires a four person men's team and a four person women's team playing for a combined score to decide the results. (At the same site, usually on adjoining sheets.) All athletes must be aged eighteen or older by December 31st, 2024.
 - There are eight (8) <u>qualifier events</u> over the April 5-7th weekend to qualify for the Provencial Championship. Entry is \$370 CAN and must be registered by March 11, 2024 at 9:30AM.

Interested parties looking to compete in any of these events must first register with <u>canada.curlng.io</u>. If you have any questions about any of these formats or anything else that the OCA offers, please feel to reach out to your representatives Jenny Levy or Nate Glitman. Good curling!

Bonspiel Updates!

Food Truck Bonspiel, Windy City Curling Club

Congratulations to the Ben Levy rink for winning Windy City's Food Truck Bonspiel! Bret Jackson's 2023 Masters' team won the B event.





B Event Winners: Bret Jackson, Julie Benson, Nick Myers, Berit Tomten

A Event Winners: Nate Glitman, Steven Smith, Ben Levy, John Gaul

Rockettes Corner

Book Club - The Rockettes have been getting together over the summer each month for book club. Thanks to Abby Bond's great thinking, we have already read two books (*The Firekeeper's Daughter* and *Remarkably Bright Creatures*) and are planning on more. The group meets for drinks and discussion at The Ferndale Project. It is perhaps the only book club most of us have been to where everyone arrives having read the book! Check out the Rockettes' Facebook page for updates on our next book and when the next meeting will be.

USWCA News

USWCA Senior Women's Bonspiel

The 2023 Senior National Bonspiel for DCC women age 55+ by January 1, 2024 will be held at the Cape Cod Curling Club in Falmouth, MA from November 29-December 3, 2023. Twenty-four teams were selected out of 57 entries. Team Call will be defending their title with a new face in the lineup, as Elizabeth Demers will step in for Ann Gabhart.

Outgoing Canadian Sr. Friendship Tour

After successfully hosting two incoming tours in 2022, its time for US Curlers to travel to Quebec and Ontario Canada as part of the Sr. Friendship Tour. Eligible women must be 50+ years of age and any USWCA female curler is eligible to apply. Tentative tour dates are November 3-14, 2024. Tentative application deadline of December 15, 2023. Participants are selected on a lottery basis with equal representation from each of the four USWCA regions.

Susan Tortorelli was the last DCC member to participate on the Friendship tour and she would love to hear from DCC women that are interested in applying. Please visit the USWCA website or contact Bethany Rivera for more information.

The USWCA Fall Meeting will be held in Phoenix, AX, from September 15-17, 2023, hosted by the Coyotes Curling Club.

USWCA Five and Under OPEN Bonspiel at Kettle Moraine, December 1-3

Registration information available at https://kmcurlingclub.com/midwest-cup-5-under/ This is a qualifying bonspiel for the National 5&U

USWCA National Bonspiel

The St. Paul Bonnie Spielers will host the USWCA National Bonspiel at the St. Paul Curling Club, February 14-18, 2024. Look for registration and in-house playdown information this fall, or contact Bethany Rivera.

USWCA Super Senior Bonspiel

This event, for women curlers who are 65 and over, will be held March 12-14, 2-24 at the Cincinnati Curling Club. Look for registration information this fall. https://www.uswca.org/super-senior-womens-bonspiel-2024

The USWCA also has New Merchandise for Sale! 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.

If you have any questions about the USWCA events or want to get involved, please contact DCC club representative Bethany Rivera at aandbrivera@yahoo.com



Sinners News

The Detroit Curling Club Royal Order of Sinners have been hard

at work

during the off season preparing for the upcoming year. The 2023-2024 season will kick off with the 107th KW Exchange here in Detroit. Festivities will begin on Friday November 10 with a reunion of the Detroit and Kitchener-Waterloo sides. Curling and a luncheon will take place at the DCC on Saturday November 11 followed by an evening banquet at the American Polish Cultural Center. The usual Sinners Breakfast will be held on Sunday November 12 and then our friends from across the border will have their turn for hosting the Exchange in March 2024.

The Sinners have also been working on additions to their fashion collection. New scarves, t-shirts, and jackets will be available this year so you can show the world you like to sin in style! Some of these items will only be available by preordering, so stay tuned for details once the season begins.

2023–2024 Sinners Schedule

November 10, 11, 12, 2023: KW 107th Exchange Part I December 10, 2023: Men's Sinners January 1, 2024: Toast to the Club (sponsored in part by the Sinners) January 21, 2024: Robbie Burns Men's Sinners Breakfast (curling event) February 11, 2024: Sweetheart Sinners March 15, 16, 17, 2024: KW 107th Exchange Part II (in Canada) April 21, 2024: Last Chance Sinners

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

Pro Shop Update

Order Your Custom DCC Gear Now!

The new on-line store will open for your shopping pleasure on **September 8**, **2023**. There are several items returning from last season along with several new selections that you will want to get for yourself, family, and friends. We are very excited to be able to offer the on-line store early so you have a chance to receive your items by opening day at the club. The store will be open for a two-week period, so don't delay! We hope you like what you see and are looking sharp when curling season begins. Good Curling!

Get your team gear at the Apparel 2023 My Team Shop by September 22nd!

Access Code: DCCApp2023

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!

Donated Used Equipment

Did you get some sweet new curling gear this summer? Why not donate your old gear (brooms & shoes) to the Pro Shop? The Pro Shop reconditions the gear and offers it to our newer members are 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.

Thank You

A huge thank you to all the member donations of used equipment this season. The equipment was better than ever and we had our best sales record since the Pro Shop opened in 2005! All the monies raised by these donations go into the general fund and we hope more of our seasoned members will consider supporting the program next season. Be sure to lookout for an email in the coming months for a chance to order some more DCC branded gear from the online store.

John Danckaert, Volunteer Pro Shop Mgr.

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!





San Francisco Bay Area Curling Club

Friday through Sunday, September 22-24, 2023

32 teams | 3-game guarantee | Open format |Saturday night banquet & entertainment |\$480 per team



ARDSLEY CURLING CLUB Ardsley-on-Hudson, NY

OCTOBER 5 - 8, 2023

Are you planning for the Dykes or Club Playdowns? Need a warm up spiel for your competitive team?



For additional info contact: ardslevdouglasbonspiel@gmail.com or visit: ardsleycurling.com

2023 – BONSPIEL 2024 CALENDAR CHICAGO CURUNO CIUR				
	OCTOBER 13 - 15	Chicago Open		
	DECEMBER 1 - 3	Old Boys		
	JANUARY 5 - 7	Gloamin' Gaels (Women's)		
	JANUARY 18 - 21	74th Men's International		
	APRIL 5 - 7	Chicago Mixed		
E	Fo	r More Information:	6	

www.chicagocurlingclub.org



*FINAL PRIZE POOL DEPENDENT UPON NUMBER OF TEAMS REGISTERED

ALL DAY SATURDAY

5 & UNDER CASH SPIEL SEPT. 28-OCT. 1, 2023

- ANY GENDER MIX
- OPEN TO CURLERS WHO BEGAN Curling in 2018-2019 Season

FORMAT:

- SEEDING ROUND
 28 TEAM MAXIMUM
 - 6-END GAMES, FOUR GAME GUARANTEE
 - TEAM DRAW SHOT Challenge
- CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND
 B-END GAMES, THREE
 GAME BRACKET

CASH PRIZES AWARDED TO <u>All B</u> Championship Bracket Teams

FINAL CASH POOL DEPENDENT ON Number of teams • Expected \$6000+*

TEAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING A RAFFLE ITEM

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.WINDYCITYCURLING.COM
 146 Roosevelt Road, Villa Park, IL 60181





Mayfield Curling Club

23103 Miles Road, Suite D Cleveland, Ohio 44128



Women's Bonspiel October 21-22, 2023

\$360 per team Early Registration Open Now-August 1 (check only) Register Here



\$400 per team after August 1

For questions or additional information contact: womenspiel@mayfieldcurling.com

Registration for the 2023 Devil's Brew Bonspiel (Oct. 27-29) at Bowling Green is now open!

All 'souls' are welcome in this open-format event complete with a 3-game guarantee, a costume contest with prizes, live entertainment, 'Ghost Races', and a deadly assortment of unique spirits and brews! Food will be provided as well as an automatic entry into our reverse raffle.



Attention Curlers - registration for the 34th Annual Madison Curling Club Halloween Spiel is open!

It's October 26 - 29, 2023 and we would love to have you join us!

Registration form can be found here: https://bit.ly/2023HalloweenSpiel

#ItsTheMostWonderfulTimeOfTheYear
#SpielLife #Curling



The Belfast Curling Club in Maine puts on several fantastic events each season. Come check one out!

2023-24 BONSPIELS

Good Curling!

Good Food! Good People! Good Fun!

Maine-iac Belfast Open Doubles Women's Pine Tree Men's Little International Wood Memorial
 FORMAT
 DATES
 F

 Open
 November 9–12
 Doubles
 November 30–December 3

 Women
 January 11–14
 Men
 February 15–18

 Open
 March 14–17
 March 14–17

2 June 24 mber 3 July 21 August 1 3 December 1 December 1

REGISTRATION

Plus! January 25-28 we are hosting the GNCC Mixed Senior Championships!

Belfast Curling Club • Belfast, Maine • belfastcurlingclub.org



For notifications about our bonspiels, email: bonspiels@belfastcurlingclub.org or check the bonspiel pages on our website for all the latest information: belfastcurlingclub.org/index.php/events/bonspiels for a for a state of the state of t

See our bonspiel webpages for convenient discounted lodging recommendations!

Rice Lake Curling Club's

Curl for a Cure Women's Bonspiel

November 3, 4 and 5, 2023

Entry Fee: \$280 per team and \$50 to add 5th person



The Curl for a Cure "Jug Spiel" is a USWCA circuit event.

Since 2002, this annual women's competitive curling event has been a fund-raiser for Pink Ribbon Advocacy, a non-profit foundation assisting women fighting breast cancer.

Your entry fee includes beverages throughout the weekend, Friday night supper, Saturday breakfast, lunch & cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres, and Sunday breakfast & lunch. AND LOTS OF FUNI Please visit <u>www.pinkribbonadvocacy.org</u> to learn more about PRA

Details, details, details...

8-Team Minimum, 16-Team Maximum
 3-Game Guarantee

First Draw: 6pm, Friday, November 3
 Finals: approx. 1pm Sunday, November 5

Visit www.ricelakecurling.org/bonspiels to register online for Curl for a Cure. Registration opens July 1st, 2023, deadline is October 25, 2023

You are not fully registered until we receive your entry fee. Please make checks payable to Pink Ribbon Advocacy and mail to: Rice Lake Curling Club, 912 S. Wisconsin Avenue, Rice Lake, WI 54868

Credit card option with a convenience fee is also available when registering online

If you have any questions contact Lisa Janty at 715-671-3988



An Old Fashioned, Mixed Experience

WE ARE BACK! Come and enjoy an iconic Wisconsin supper club experience during our Supper Club Mixed Bonspiel at the Wausau Curling Center! Compete and "relish" all the traditional supper club fare, 8 tap beers and, of course, the iconic Old Fashioned Cocktail!

Supper Club Mixed Bonspiel November 11-13, 2022 \$460 per team

3 Game Guarantee / 8-end games

Friday Night: Authentic Wisconsin All You Can Eat Fish Fry with all the fixings. Saturday: Breakfast and Sconnie Tailgate Lunch Saturday Night: Iconic Supper Club Experience with Choice of Prime Rib, Tenderloin or Chicken Cordon Bleu with all the fixings. Sunday: Brunch And Old Fashioneds all weekend!

Online registration opens September 1st at wausaucurling.org stions? Contact Steve O'Keefe 715-571-2453 or curtwithus@wausaucurling.org or Randy Brandner 715-218-31







Preferred Draw Times: (CIRCLE ONE)

Team Contact email

Friday 6:00pm, Friday 8:30 pm, or No preference First 16 tears: are in white a waitlist to reach 24. Checks will be held white enary inconference.

Use easy payment through Venmo by scanning the QR code below or search Venmo -@portagecurlingclub

SEND ENTRIES TO: Portage Curling Club P.O. Box 55 Portage, Wi 53901 Email: shlimo1212@gmail.com Phone: 608-617-3104

HOTEL INFORMATION: Best Western, 2701 County Rd CX, Portage, WI 53901 (608) 742-2200



Crystal Snowflake Bonspiel

DECEMBER 15-17, 2023

USWCA EVENT PRESENTED BY NUTMEG CURLING CLUB REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 - CLOSES NOVEMBER 25, 2023

> 4 EVENTS / 3 GAME GUARANTEE \$420 PER TEAM / \$105 INDIVIDUAL ALL MEALS INCLUDED



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER VISIT NUTMEGOURLING.COM





Rice Lake Curling Club's

47th Annual Mixed* Invitational January 5, 6 and 7, 2024

Entry is \$340.00 per Team – \$70.00 for 5th Person All Inclusive - 24 Teams maximum

All Meals, Beer, Pop & Snacks - All Weekend Cocktail Party, Banquet and Dance - Saturday Evening

Winner and Runner-up teams in each final event wins a SteinSpiel Stein, handmade by our artist in residence, Patti Fox.

This is an invitational and online registration will only open if the spiel is not full. *teams consist of 2 men / 2 women – alternating positions

Registration Opens October 1, 2023 Register your team online @ www.ricelakecurling.org You are not considered fully registered until your entry fee is received. Credit card payment with convenience fee now available.

If you have any questions, contact Club Manager Marsha Shuda at rlcc@ricelakecurling.org or call (715) 234-9812





Highlander Northwoods Spiel January 13-15, 2023

> 3 Game Guarantee Four Events – Typical Draw \$240 Entry fee, incl. tax

Friday: Dinner Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch Banquet and entertainment Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch Awards

Presented by Wausau Curling Club 1920 Curling Way, Wausau, WI 54403

Host Hotels – Specify "Wausau Highlander" Holiday Inn & Suites, 1000 Imperial Drive, Rothschild, WI \$124/night 715-355-1111 Price is good for January 13-14, Rooms are released Dec 23

First Draw is 4:30 Friday night, 2nd draw 7:00 Please let us know which draw you prefer and we will do our best to accommodate.

Deadline for team entry is December 15, checks payable to Wausau Curling Club. First 16 teams are in with a wait list to reach 24. Checks will be held until entry is confirmed.

> Send entries to: Terri Gleason W6395 W Kraft Road Tomahawk WI 54487 Email: mntgleason@gmail.com Phone: 608-575-0457

-----019 Highlander Northwoods Spiel Entry Form

January 13-15 2023

Team Entry – Home Club		
Skip	Third	
Second	Lead	
Team Contact email		
Team Contact Phone		
Any Dietary Needs		

Duluth Cash Spiel **a** 01-12-2024 - 07-14-2023

Ouluth Curling Club

Triple Knockout

Limit to 16 men's teams and 12 women's teams

Contact Courtney Benson with any questions: courtneycgeorge@gmail.com

You can cancel your registation 14 days prior to the event for a full refund by emailing manager@duluthcurlingclub.org.

\$800 Per Team



Detroit Curling Club Contacts

Scots Wha Hae: news@detroitcurlingclub.com

DCC Board Members:

President/Communications – Stephanie Whitmore Vice President – Maryanne Wessels Secretary – Marta Bauer Treasurer – Diana Jankowski Assistant Treasurer – Greg Jorgensen Calendar and Leagues – Bill Morris Membership/Community Education – Mike Grudzinski House & Facilities – Paul Carmouche Rentals – Don Bleaney Bonspiels/Special Events/Volunteerism – Maryanne Wessels Ice – Bill Morris

Pro Shop Manager – John Danckaert **Volunteer Coordinator** –

DCC Newsletter Staff:

Editor – Elizabeth Demers Asst. Editor – Nate Glitman

USWCA Representative – Bethany Rivera GLCA Representatives – Elizabeth Demers, Chris Pethke OCA Representatives – Jenny Levy, Nate Glitman

DCC Rockettes Board Members:

President – Lindsey Belzyt Vice President/Membership – Cecilia Jackson Secretary – Kitty Lam Treasurer/Locker Rentals – Rachel Lewis Food Sales/Asst. Treasurer – Karina Lizzi-Ansok Board Liaison – Elizabeth Demers

DCC Sinners Board Members:

President – Dallas Schneider Treasurer – Paul Gaines Secretary – Damien Buchkowski Board Liaison – Bill Morris

Sinners Members at Large:

Duncan WhitmoreGordy LoudJim MorrisSteven RietzDavid UrbielSteven Rietz