



Newsletter • Volume 89, Number 7 • September 24, 2023

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Volunteer Coordinator Needed!

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 volunteers@detroitcurling.com. We would like to thank Sarah Felosak for her time as the previous coordinator.

League Membership Registration

September 23 - October 07, 2023: Current Member Priority Sign Up

October 08-16, 2023: Open Sign Up for Returning Members and Current Members

We ask that everyone request their leagues by **October 16, 2023**.

All dues must be paid in full by October 29, 2023, in order to begin your league(s). If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Greg Jorgensen at assistanttreasurer@detroitcurling.com before October 29th.

See your email for complete registration guidelines and instructions.

Adult Learn to Curl Schedule—Fall 2023

Learn to curl classes are spread over three sessions in November. Registration will open at 10 AM on Saturday, September 23rd, Information can be found on our website: <https://detroitcurlingclub.com/join-learn-to-curl/>

DCC Members: Curling Club Set up

9:00am on Saturday, October 21st. Please come and lend a hand. On the evening of October 18th we also need a few people to organize the arena carpet. Both are on this sign up: <https://signup.com/go/YcTKbEU>

CALENDAR Events

League Registration Begins
September 23, 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: <https://signup.com/go/joQXOPs>.

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 volunteers@detroitcurling.com. Thank you.

Five and Under Updates

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>

5 & Under Eligibility Rules –Included in the [2022-2023 USA Curling Rules of Curling & Competition](#) 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: don.bleaney@gmail.com.

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 [23-24 ON Competition Rules](#)
- [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 [here](#).
- [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 [host sites currently TBA](#). 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 [here](#).
- [Senior Mixed Championship](#) (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 [here](#).
- [Silver Tankard](#) (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) [qualifier events](#) over the April 5-7th weekend to qualify for the Provincial 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 canada.curling.io. 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!




A unique painting of a Scottish winter scene, called 'Curling'. The unknown painter is probably Netherlandish. – Anonymous, c.1700 – Traquair Charitable Trust

Bonspiel Updates!

Been to a bonspiel? Send an update to news@detroitcurlingclub.com

Upcoming DCC Bonspiels:

\$440 Per Team



**MEN'S
BONSPIEL
INTERNATIONAL**

JANUARY 5-7, 2024

Registration opens on
Saturday, November 25, 2023,
at noon

<http://bit.ly/48709au>



2024 Detroit Ladies International

*Come sail away
with the soulful sounds of the 70s!*

- Three-game guarantee
- Breakfast and lunch; Yacht Rock Saturday Night!
- Boat drinks and raffle!
- \$380/team

Register online at:
<https://bit.ly/3rizEA1> or www.detroitcurlingclub.com

A block of rooms have been reserved at the
Hyatt Place Royal Oak
422 N. Main Street, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067 (248) 545-7030

To book online visit
[Visit https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/michigan/hyatt-place-detroit-royal-oak/dtwt](https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/michigan/hyatt-place-detroit-royal-oak/dtwt)
Select Special Rates, and under group/corporate # input: G-DTRC

We are asking each team to contribute a prize for the raffle.
For more information contact: elizabeth.demers@gmail.com



Calling all detectives, inspectors and amateur sleuths...



**ONLY MURDERS
IN THE
CURLING CLUB**

2024 DETROIT MIXED INTERNATIONAL
February 17-18, 2024

Cost: \$380 per team
Breakfast on the morning of Saturday and Sunday
Lunch Saturday and Sunday
Dinner and Dancing on Saturday evening | Costume Contest
Murder Mystery
Prizes for all Event Winners

MORE INFO & REGISTRATION AT
On our website www.detroitcurlingclub.com
or <https://bit.ly/3PFXIM0>



Detroit Curling Club Presents: Chuck Thomas Memorial Senior Men's One Day Tier 55 and Over

December 13, 2023

First Draw 8:00 am
Second Draw 10:30 am

\$160 per team

Breakfast, Lunch, and Snacks Included

Register online at: <http://bit.ly/468EoH1>

For more information contact:
Laura Call
CALLL23@YAHOO.COM



Golf Outing!



DCC Curlers hit the links at the annual club golf outing! It was a beautiful day at the Sylvan Glen Golf Course and a Good Time was had by All!



Rockettes Corner

Book Club - The Rockettes have been getting together over the summer each month for book club. Please join us at the Ferndale Project on Wednesday, October 11 where we will read and discuss *Hollow Kingdom*, by Kira Jane Buxton. Amazon.com calls it "The Secret Life of Pets meets The Walking Dead." You won't want to miss it!

Locker Signup is coming soon!

Watch this space—the new **Club Tees** are coming soon!

USWCA News

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. Tour dates are November 3-14, 2024 (subject to change. **The application deadline is December 15, 2023.** Participants are selected on a lottery basis with equal representation from each of the four USWCA regions. Participants will be drawn at the National Bonspiel in February, 2024. The approximate cost of the tour is \$2,000-\$2,400, not including transportation to the start/end sites, some meals and incidentals. Applications and details are at: <https://www.uswca.org/2024-friendship-tour>

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, aandbrivera@yahoo.com

USWCA Five and Under OPEN Bonspiels

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**

Charlotte Curling Association, December 8-10, 2024. MODIFIED, MIXED-GENDER OPEN. Registration available at <https://charlottecurling.com/event/5under-2023/> **This is a qualifying bonspiel for the National 5&U**

Bucks County Curling Club, January 18- 2, 2024 Registration Information available at <https://www.buckscountycurlingclub.org/uswca5u.html>

USWCA National Bonspiel

The USWCA National Bonspiel will be held at the St. Paul Curling Club February 14-18, 2024. The DCC playdown is scheduled for **November 19th, 2023** with time and format to be determined based on number of teams playing down. There is NO limit to the number of teams that can playdown and apply for the National Bonspiel and subs and waiting list teams have been used in the past.

If you are intrested in playing down for the National Bonspeiel, send Bethany Rivera an email at aandbrivera@yahoo.com with your intent to playdown by November 10, 2023.

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>

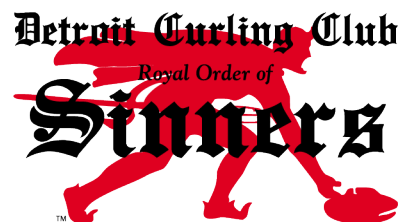
USWCA Circuit

Don't forget to register for the USWCA circuit! Participants can earn cash for their participation in USWCA Circuit Bonspiels. Only two members of a team must be members of the Circuit and it doesn't need to always be the same two people to count towards Circuit points. Information and online registration can be found here: [United States Women's Curling Association - Circuit Events \(uswca.org\)](https://uswca.org)

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

Those who took advantage of the On-line Store should expect to receive their orders on or before opening day at the club. A note to those who missed the opportunity, we will offer another chance to shop in late October so that you can receive your gear prior to the Christmas holidays. We are confident those members who ordered now will be looking their best on and off the ice. Thanks for shopping, as a portion of the proceeds is returned to your club. Good Curling!

Pro Shop inventory orders are being prepared for the coming season. If any member has a particular product they would like to have available in the shop, please send a note to John Danckaert (jpdanckaert@gmail.com) soon. We plan to have a good stock of merchandise on hand when the new curling season begins. We are looking forward to another great season of curling at DCC.

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 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.

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.



Angus MacTavish is in the House



The Switch to Granite

The Orchard Lake Curling Club in the 1830s and 40s used wooden curling *stones* for lack of granite. The Detroit curling clubs (Detroit, Granite & Thistle) during the same timeframe used iron stones. The iron stones were at least 15 pounds heavier than the wooden blocks. Below is a picture of an iron stone once used in Detroit. It is currently in storage at The Detroit Historical Society. We believe this stone was made by William Barclay at his iron foundry on Atwater Street in the 1850s.



The switch to granite stones began in 1868 when members of the Detroit Thistle Club began to “*rapidly substitute their barbarous cast-iron decoy-duck, teapot looking amazements with real stones, polished out of the hardest granite, obtained from experienced makers in Gault County, Waterloo, Ontario.*”

Today curlers around the world cherish the granite from the island of Ailsa Craig in Scotland. But, in 1868 one author wrote: “*A few specimens of Ailsa Craig stones have recently been introduced to the ice. They are tolerably keen runners, but light in proportion to their bulk.*”

The concave bottom or running surface of the stone was not proposed until the 1870s. So, the first stones (iron and granite) in Detroit were the flat bottom variety – which do not have much of a tendency to curl as they slide down the sheet. Pebbling the ice did not become part of the game until well into the 1900s.

My, oh my. How times have changed. Do you have any questions for Angus? I will accept inquiries by quill on parchment or regular email.

Good Curling,

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!

See the USWCA News section of this Newsletter for USWCA Sponsored 5&Unders!

Columbus Curling Club Women's Bonspiel: Curl Up with A Good Book, October 13-15:

<https://columbuscurling.com/index.php/bonspiels/bonspiel-registration>

Charlotte Curling Club Grits and Granite: October 19-22:

<https://charlottecurling.com/event/gritsngranite-2023/>

Waupaca Blaze Orange Bonspiel: Family Feud, November 17-19:

<https://curlwaupaca.com/customPage.php/blaze-orange-bonspiel>

Pittsburgh Curling Club Tropicurl, June 6-9, 2024:

<https://www.pittsburghcurlingclub.com/bonspiels/#Tropicurl-24>

THREE RIVERS SPIEL
OCT 19-22, 2023



Our facility is ADA compliant
with easy access to the ice
and an elevated warm room
for great viewing.

**PITTSBURGH
CURLING CLUB**

Team Entry Fee: \$450 *
32 Teams Limit
Open Format

www.pittsburghcurlingclub.com

January 19 - 21, 2024
PITTSBURGH
Party Spiel
Pittsburgh Curling Club

Free Reverse Raffle Entry
3 Game Guarantee
Lunch & Dinner Provided
24 Teams Max
\$450 Per Team

Registration will open Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Saturday Night

**THE GREAT
PITTSBURGH
PIEROGY RACE**

TRIVIA

Questions Please Contact
Ryan or Sarah Fissella
Email: Ryan.Fissella@pittsburghcurlingclub.com
Cell: (724) 557-6248 Ryan
Cell: (412) 445-2514 Sarah



**BARBECUE
BONSPIEL**

OCTOBER 13-15, 2023

TEAM REGISTRATION 8/7/23 NOON
INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION 9/7/23 NOON

WWW.KCCURLINGCLUB.COM
It's A Great Day for Curling!



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?

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 12 PM EST ON JUNE 30TH

- 6 MEDAL EVENTS
- Live Carving Station for Friday Night Dinner
- Limited to 24 Teams
- Entry Fee \$460 per team
- Beer Specials | Saturday Night Casino
- Draw Shot Challenge to obtain the short draw
- No Games Before 9 AM

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

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

**2023- BONSPIEL
2024 CALENDAR**
CHICAGO CURLING CLUB

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 |

For More Information:



\$480 PER TEAM
... \$20 FOR 5TH TEAM MEMBER

- CASH PRIZES & PINS
- 4 GAME GUARANTEE (SEEDING ROUND)
- ADDITIONAL 3 GAMES IN CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET FOR TOP 8 TEAMS
- RAFFLE & GAMES WITH CASH OR OTHER PRIZES
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SATURDAY NIGHT

FOOD INCLUDED:

- BREAKFASTS - (COURTESY OF OUR PREFERRED HOTEL)
- SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER
- SNACKS & APPETIZERS

BEVERAGES INCLUDED:

- ALL DAY SATURDAY

WINDY CITY CURLING CLUB

5 & UNDER CASH SPIEL

SEPT. 28-OCT. 1, 2023

OPEN:

- 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
 - 8-END GAMES, THREE GAME BRACKET

CASH PRIZES AWARDED TO ALL 8 CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET TEAMS

FINAL CASH POOL DEPENDENT ON NUMBER OF TEAMS
◦ EXPECTED \$6000+*

TEAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING A RAFFLE ITEM

*FINAL PRIZE POOL DEPENDENT UPON NUMBER OF TEAMS REGISTERED



UPCOMING BONSPIELS

Three Rivers Spiel

OCTOBER 19-22, 2023

32 Team Open Format

\$440 Per Team

GNCC Seniors Men's Championship

November 16-19, 2023

Pittsburgh Party Spiel

January 19-21, 2024

24 Team Open Format

\$440 Per Team

TropiCurl

June 6-9, 2024

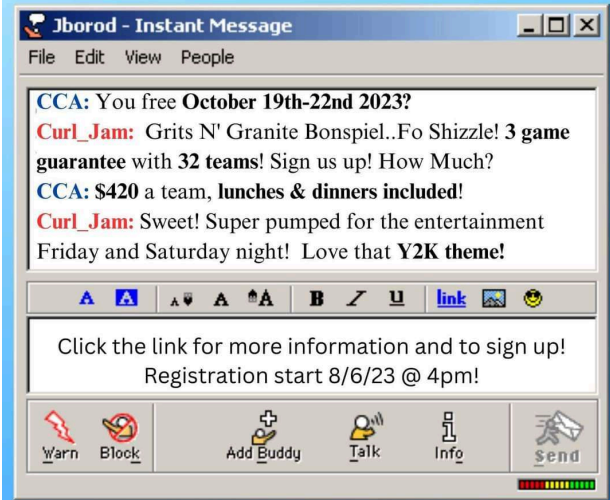
32 Teams Open Format

\$500 Per Team

3 Game Guarantee

Lunch and Dinner provided each day

CHARLOTTE CURLING PRESENTS: 10TH ANNUAL GRITS N' GRANITE BONSPIEL



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

GRITS@CHARLOTTECURLING.COM

<https://charlottecurling.com/event/gritsngranite-2023/>



Mayfield Curling Club

23103 Miles Road, Suite D
Cleveland, Ohio 44125

Pretty in Pink

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



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 FUN! Please visit www.pinkribbonadvocacy.org 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



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

Good Curling!
 Good Food!
 Good People!
 Good Fun!



| 2023-24 BONSPIELS | FORMAT | DATES | REGISTRATION |
|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------|
| Maine-iac | Open | November 9-12 | June 24 |
| Belfast Open Doubles | Doubles | November 30-December 3 | July 21 |
| Women's Pine Tree | Women | January 11-14 | August 1 |
| Men's Little International | Men | February 15-18 | December 1 |
| Wood Memorial | Open | March 14-17 | December 1 |

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

See our bonspiel webpages for convenient discounted lodging recommendations!

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

Questions? Contact Steve O'Keefe 715-571-2453 or curlwithus@wausaucurling.org or Randy Brandner 715-218-312



MIXED DOUBLES BONSPIEL



"ATOMIC DOUBLES"

NOVEMBER 10 - 12, 2023
MILWAUKEE CURLING CLUB

Join the Milwaukee Curling Club for their inaugural Mixed Doubles Bonspiel. Enjoy curling, camaraderie, food, drink and fun!

\$180
Register by Aug. 30th

\$200
Increase Sept. 1st

REGISTRATION
Please visit the event's page or scan the QR code for team registration and payment:
tinyurl.com/MCC-MixedDoubles



WWW.MILWAUKEECURLINGCLUB.COM

PORTAGE

Curling Club
established in 1850
MEN'S BONSPIEL



BOURBON *with* ROCKS

December 8-10, 2023

3 Game Guarantee

\$320 Entry fee

Friday: Light meal

Saturday: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and Bourbon Tasting

Sunday: Breakfast, Lunch, and Awards

FREE BEER DURING ENTIRE SPIEL

BOURBON TASTING

local distillery to feature samples and display their goods

ENTRY FORM

Bourbon Bonspiel - December 8-10, 2023

Team Entry - Home Club _____

Skip _____ Third _____ Second _____ Lead _____

Team Contact email _____ Phone _____

Preferred Draw Times: (CIRCLE ONE)

Friday 6:00pm, Friday 8:30 pm, or No preference

First 16 teams are in with a waitlist to reach 24.

Checks will be held until entry is confirmed.

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: shimo1212@gmail.com
Phone: 608-617-3104

HOTEL INFORMATION:

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






37th Annual 2023 STU SELLS BRANTFORD NISSAN CLASSIC


DECEMBER 1ST TO 4TH, 2023

**24 Men's &
20 Women's Teams**
Triple Elimination Format



Enter your team at www.stucurls.com



Crystal Snowflake Bonspiel

DECEMBER 15-17, 2023

USWCA EVENT
PRESENTED BY NUTMEG CURLING CLUB

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 - CLOSING NOVEMBER 25, 2023

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

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER VISIT NUTMEGCURLING.COM



2023 Hogmanay Bonspiel

December 29-31, 2023

- \$500 per team
- 4 game minimum
- Food & Drink provided
- New Year's Eve Party

Celebrate the end of 2023 in Austin, TX with camaraderie and curling!

First Draw Friday afternoon and
Last Draw Sunday evening.

Register and find more info at
lonestarcurlingclub.org



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 Stein Spiel 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

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

01-12-2024 - 07-14-2023
Duluth Curling Club

\$800 Per Team

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 registration 14 days prior to the event for a full refund by emailing
manager@duluthcurlingclub.org.



Women's Pine Tree Bonspiel



Rockin' Woodstock!

Belfast Curling Club Women's Pine Tree Bonspiel

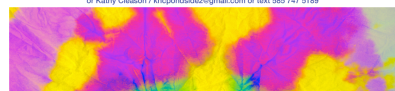
January 11-14, 2024
(Thursday 6pm 1st Draw)

Three 8-End Games Guaranteed

Rink Fee \$440 US (\$540 CAN)
Includes Meals and Postgame Snacks!
Team Welcome Bags!
Friday Banquet with Costume Contest,
Prizes, and Raffles!

Registration opens August 1, 2023
Registration forms will be available on
www.belfastcurlingclub.org at that time

For sign-up information, accommodation suggestions and rates, directions, and
any other questions, contact Ann Kirkpatrick / ack1002@yahoo.com / call 207-323-8595
or Kathy Cleason / khepordside@gmail.com or text 985-747-5189



[Team Registration](#)

Please help us spread the word. For a PDF of the flyer to share or print, [click here](#)

To receive notifications about Belfast Curling Club bonspiels, please
email bonspiels@belfastcurlingclub.org.



CONTACT US
Belfast Curling Club
211 Skidmore Ave (Route 9)
PO Box 235, Belfast, Maine 04915



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MAYFIELD CURLING CLUB PRESENTS

THE 36TH ANNUAL



NOVEMBER
3-5, 2023

*Come be part of the tradition, whether you've been here every year or this is your first time.
We'd love to see you in Cleveland.*

EVENT DETAILS

\$440 (USD) per team. 3 game guarantee. 24 team limit with priority of entries based on postmarked registration. Entry fee includes Friday dinner; Saturday light breakfast, lunch, dinner; Sunday light breakfast. First draw is Noon Friday 11/3, finals Sunday 11/5 at 1pm.

CONTACT INFO

Any questions and completed registration forms
can be sent to michaelmoore1982@gmail.com.
You can also call Michael Moore at 216.973.1570.
First draw option of 12:00, 2:15, or 5:30pm Friday.
We will do our best to honor requests.

HOTEL INFO

Rooms held at \$115/night until 10/3

Hampton Inn & Suites
Cleveland Beachwood
3840 Orange Pl
Beachwood, Ohio, 44122
216.831.3735

Book online use QR code.



PAYMENT INFO

We can accept checks and PayPal for
payment. Checks should be made payable to
"Mayfield Curling Club" and sent to Mike at
5491 Lansbury Ln, Lyndhurst, OH 44124.

PayPal use QR code.



Mayfield Curling Club

23103 Miles Road, Suite D
Cleveland, Ohio 44128
216.510.6001





LADIES 1ST CHANCE BONSPIEL
Blackhawk Curling Club-Janesville, WI
November 3-5, 2023

- ★ Meals and Beverages All Weekend
- ★ Dinner Saturday evening-theme attire welcomed
- ★ Raffle Prizes
- ★ 3 Game Guarantee
- ★ Team Entry Fee \$360

Contact Name: _____ Club Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Skip: _____ Vice: _____

Second: _____ Lead: _____

Friday Preference Time: _____ Early Draw _____ Late Draw
(we'll do our best to accommodate your preference)

Hotels with Bonspiel Rates reserved under Blackhawk Curling Club until 9/30/2
Townplace Suites by Marriott Baymont Inn
2706 Pontiac Place 616 Midland Rd.
Janesville, WI 53511 Janesville, WI 53546
Phone 608-898-4200 Phone 608-758-4545
2 Queen Studio Suite \$159 + tax 2 Queen \$79 + tax

Registration and Payment Options

Mail to: Libby Hoffman
3901 Capron Drive
Rockford, IL 61109
Phone 815-988-9822

Check Payable to Blackhawk Curling Club
or VENMO to @Libby-RudisillHoffman



Blackhawk Curling Club's 2nd Annual Festivus Open Bonspiel

When: December 8-10, 2023

If you have any questions contact:
Ellyn Suwak: 608-772-3457
Kathy Weintz: 608-289-1982

elizabeth.demars@gmail.com [Switch account](#)

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POTOMAC CURLING CLUB PRESENTS



EMBASSY ROW PHILIPPINES



DECEMBER 8-10

\$440/TEAM, \$110/INDIVIDUAL
24 TEAMS MAXIMUM

REGISTRATION OPENS SEPTEMBER 22ND, 12PM ET

Join us for our annual Embassy Row Bonspiel, where we take a trip to the Philippines!

We will have Filipino food, 50/50 raffle, and KARAOKE to celebrate the Philippines' membership into the World Curling Federation!!

Draws start Friday morning, with event finals at noon on Sunday.

Must be 21 or over to consume alcohol.



Detroit Curling Club Contacts

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| David Urbiel | |