



Newsletter • Volume 90, Number 4 • December 23, 2023
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Order your DCC Dynasty Gear by Dec. 23

The Rockettes are offering DCC Dynasty gear again! If you did not purchase something last year or if you are new to the club, you can use this link to order:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfNhspEGOTPPHI5i23As76xC9EetHGZ4Ah4wzNwTVLbLwFrqA/viewform>. Please complete your order by December 23, 2023. If you have questions, contact Celia Jackson at: celiaj87@gmail.com.

Prices are:

Short Sleeve V-neck: \$67.50

Long-sleeve V-neck: \$75

Short sleeve 1/4 zip jersey: \$70

Long sleeve 1/4 zip jersey: \$80

Jacket: \$130

New Nametags

If you ordered a name tag it has been posted on the bulletin board. If you do not see yours posted there, check with the bartender. Yours has an \$8 charge required for your order. That is because you should have already had your original name tag delivered in the past. Thank you.

Guest Night

Member-Guest Night is on Saturday, January 20, 2024. We recommend a ratio of at least one member per 3 or 4 guests. Please remind your guests to bring clean athletic shoes and appropriate clothing. Also, please try to arrive before your guests to welcome them to the club, and to show them how to clean/change their winter footwear upon entering. This will really help us to keep the club (and the ice) clean. The cost is \$10 per person (for each member and guest), and cash is appreciated. Assorted snacks will be provided, and the bar will be staffed for the event.

To view and sign up for available times, please [visit this online document](#) and input your name(s). If you have any questions, please reach out to John Taylor (jmtaylor19@gmail.com).

CALENDAR Events

New Year's Eve Spiel

Detroit Curling Club
December 31, 2023

Toast to the Club

Detroit Curling Club
January 1, 2024
11:00 AM

Men's International Bonspiel

Detroit Curling Club
January 5-7, 2024

Club Mixed

Detroit Curling Club
January 13-14, 2024

Ladies International Playdown

Detroit Curling Club
January 20, 2024

Robert Burns Sinners

Detroit Curling Club
January 21, 2024

Ice Update + Safety

As everyone has noticed, the sheets have all been changing, and drastically. Within the first three weeks of the season, the floor under sheet 1 has heaved over 1/4" on one side. After the flood, there was no improvement to that sheet. Q made attempts to keep up with the movement to minimal gain. Now other sheets are starting to be affected by the movement of the floor. We want to provide the best ice possible. We have given Q approval to add foam dividers to each sheet to be able to flood them individually. This will ensure that all water meant to improve each sheet will stay in that area. This will also allow more drastic corrective measures to be taken to correct ice out of level.

What this means is we will now have **obstacles on all the sidelines**. The foam will be 2x2" and should roughly align with the height stepping off the ice. Like the new sideboards, we will all need to try to prevent rocks from tearing into the foam to make it last longer. Please be aware of the new foam. You will no longer be able to cross onto other sheets as freely. The members' safety is of the utmost concern. As some of you have traveled, you will know several clubs have sideboards on all sheets. For those of you who only curl at the DCC, this will be a bit of an adjustment.

Volunteer Committee

We had very low attendance at our Volunteer Committee Meeting on Tuesday night. It was great to see a couple of members are interested in volunteering. However, we can always use more! After some thoughtful discussion with the attendees, the Volunteer Committee plans to:

1. Begin creating/posting flyers that advertise upcoming volunteer opportunities
2. Focus on recruiting volunteers in person at the leagues
3. Promoting volunteer appreciation across the club and during events
4. Explore methods to incentivize volunteering amongst all club members

This is a volunteer club. All of your bonspiels, leagues, and events are run by volunteers and we thank those members who have stepped up to help out so far this season. We need more volunteers to lighten the load and make the club and events run smoothly.

If you are a new member or even a seasoned pro and interested in any of the above plans or want to join the Volunteer Committee, please contact Paul Mokotoff at pmokotoff@gmail.com or Maryanne Wessels at volunteers@detroitcurling.com, and we will get you onboarded at the beginning of 2024. Feel free to also reach out with any questions, concerns, or suggestions you may have.

Bonspiels + Volunteers

The Mixed International is scheduled for February 17-18, 2024. The DCC Member registration for the Mixed International is OPEN [here](#).

As a reminder, the 2024 Mixed Club Championship registration is also available. Click here to [register](#).

The volunteer sign-up for the Men's International is available [here](#). Please look for a time you are free to help. If this event doesn't work for you, check out our other opportunities on the member site [here](#) (make sure you are logged in).

Bonspiel Updates!

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

GLCA Updates

Mixed Fours Playdown Registration deadline is January 4, 2024. Playdowns will be held February 9-11, 2024
–Fort Wayne Curling Club. Register at myusacurling.com

Ontario Curling Association Webinars and Bonspiels!

Ontario Curling Association Webinars!

Expand your knowledge with our curling friends north of the border with these webinars, available OCA members:

https://curlinginontario.ca/learn/occ-webinar-series/?fbclid=IwAR3gs3zz-a0FCxs_JAwvlh5IHf14dNnF3_cfGqYvCNqmY3baVrOQWBpuSi8

And then, take all those smarts to an Ontario spiel! An abundant list is below:

https://curl-on.ca/bonspiels/?fbclid=IwAR3IFhR87fWQHThU_bAyWKZzwjEth5a8twfCd_VfyQPA6H4abJG8fBTUyY4

OCA Updates and Information

As the only US club in the OCA, we are able to compete in any OCA events that lead to a *Provincial Banner*. Not to say you couldn't compete in one leading to *the 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 *Provincial 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. The top 16 teams of each gender qualify for the Provincial Championship. The season runs from November 1st through February 26th.
 - Teams must register in the 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 for 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 on 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 is 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!

Rockettes Corner

Rockettes Pins

New Rockettes members, it is tradition that each new Rockette member will get a Rockette pin to proudly wear or display where they like. In the new year, we will be working with your league to get these to you! Be on the lookout. Please remember that if you are going bonspieling and would like to purchase pins to trade with other curlers from different clubs, you can purchase pins to take with you at the bar. Please just email the Rockettes board at rockettes@detroitcurlingclub.com. One of the board members will coordinate with you to get the number of pins you need for the event.

Freezer Finds The Rockette's Freezer finds will be up and running this week! If you are feeling peckish after a long day at work and coming directly to the club, stop by to get one food item for \$3 and 2 for \$5. Please pay at the bar. Remember to clean the microwave after you are done.

The Ladies International Bonspiel Committee is Looking for Raffle Prizes

If you get any wonderful holiday gifts that just don't feel "You," consider regifting to the Ladies' International Bonspiel Raffle! Also, if you see unbeatable bargains as you help Santa stock the tree, the Rockettes are looking for exciting prizes for the raffle table. Please contact our Raffle Chair, Amy Simonelli, to donate: asimonelli2004@gmail.com. Or simply place your item in the women's locker room, clearly marked for the raffle.

USWCA News

Please visit the USWCA website or contact Bethany Rivera for more information, aandbrivera@yahoo.com

USWCA Five and Under OPEN Bonspiels

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

The 3d Annual USWCA Super Senior Bonspiel

The 3rd Annual Super Senior Women's National Bonspiel will be held Tuesday, March 12 through Thursday, March 14 in West Chester, Ohio at the Cincinnati Curling Club. This bonspiel is for women curlers 65 years of age and older by January 1, 2024 from all member clubs and Members-At-Large.

Curlers enter as individuals (not club teams) and are mixed with players from other regions. You may enter a composite team but only 2 players from the same club are allowed on the team. The other 2 players must be from different regions or clubs. The purpose of the event is to mix players from different regions onto a team. There is a three (3) game guarantee, playing 6 end games. Cincinnati CC has 3 sheets of ice and boasts fabulous food and ice.

Entry deadline is January 10, 2024.

Plan an extra day to tour Bourbon country right across the river!

<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://www.uswca.org/circuit-events)

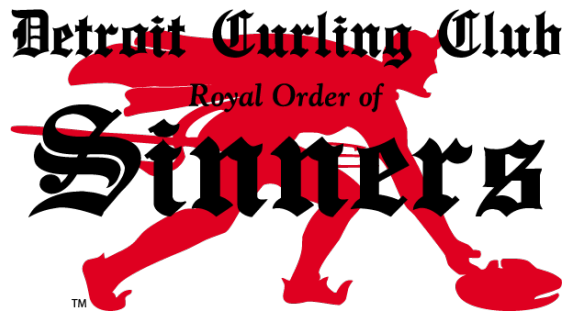
The USWCA also has New Merchandise for Sale! [Products - USWCA - Tilson Bay Company \(chipply.com\)](https://chipply.com/products-uswca)

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

On Sunday December 10, the Sinners held a breakfast meeting and approximately 40 Sinners gathered for the morning's festivities. Long-time Sinner and DCC historian, David Sgriccia, was in attendance and brought along a DCC Men's International program from the 1930s. We are truly fortunate to have a trove of historic DCC memorabilia. A fine breakfast was enjoyed by the attendees. Breakfast was followed by an auction, raffle, and a handful of stores - some of which were reported to be "true stories," though that remains up for debate. The next morning event will be the annual Toast to the Club, which is sponsored, in part, by the DCC Royal Order of Sinners. Don't miss out on this one!



Toast to the Club

Plan to come and take part in a long-standing DCC tradition of ringing in a New Year of curling at the Toast to the Club. Gathering and camaraderie begin at 11:00 am. There will likely be Tom and Jerry cocktails as well as Mimosa's to cleanse your palate from your prior evening's festivities. We will also continue to observe another long-standing tradition of gathering in a circle to sing Auld Lang Syne when the clock strikes twelve. The gathering often disperses shortly after noon so folks may retire to their lairs for an afternoon of football (and napping). We ask that you bring any leftover hors d'oeuvres or snacks to this event as some may be in need of sustenance after an evening of celebration.

Men's International Bonspiel

The Detroit Curling Club held the first Men's International Bonspiel in 1897. We are privileged to continue with such a long-standing event and the next Men's International will be held on January 5, 6, and 7, 2024. Twenty-four teams from the US and Canada will play for three days for the chance to hoist the coveted Walker Cup, which is the original trophy handed out to the winners of the 1897 bonspiel.

Six games will be played on Friday January 5 and Saturday January 6 beginning at 8:00 am and continuing until around 11:00 pm both days. The final game will be at 2:15 pm on Sunday January 7. Plan to come and watch a game or two at the event!

Order your Sinners Gear Now!

December 31, 2023 is the last day to order your Sinner's jacket or Sinner's polo shirt! See the links below to order!

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!

Sinners Jackets are available for \$100, which includes embroidery and your name on the sleeve (optional). 2023-2024 polo-style (short-sleeve collared shirts) will also be available for \$40. These items are available only via pre-order and the deadline for ordering is December 31, 2023. Follow the links to place your order:

[2023-24 DCC "Royal Order of Sinners" Jacket Order Form](#)

[2023-24 DCC "Royal Order of Sinners" Polo Shirt Order Form](#)

2023-2024 Calendar of Events

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 14, 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



Angus MacTavish is in the House

History of 'The Toast To The Club'

New Year's Day curling matches at The Detroit Curling Club became an annual event on January 1, 1886 while they still played at The Athletic Grounds near Woodward. Throughout the 1890s these New Year's Day games continued after the "new" enclosed clubhouse was built on Forest Avenue. In addition to curling, the ice skaters were out all day and live music was found to be playing in the clubhouse.

1901 is the first year we have found reference to the New Year's Day event being called an "Open House". The Detroit Free Press reported that it was the *"largest crowd ever gathered on the rinks of The Club on Forest Avenue."*

New Year's Day 1905 was exciting for the entire city of Detroit because numerous clubs of all sorts held concurrent Open House events throughout the city. The Detroit Athletic Club held ice skating. The Takoma Canoe Club hosted ice skating on Belle Isle. The YMCA held a dance and music was performed by people from the village. Roller skating was available at the old Detroit Zoo. The Edgemere Yacht club hosted an Open House. And The Detroit Curling Club hosted its annual Open House of curling, food and music.

The DCC Open House events continued into the 1920's every January 1st with or without ice. During these early years that included ice skating we know that women participated in the New Year's Day celebrations. There were separate changing rooms for men and women in the Forest Avenue clubhouse. Regular ice skating at The Detroit Curling Club was abolished in the 1920's after the ice making compressor was installed. In 1932 the name of the club was changed from *The Detroit Skating and Curling Club* to *The Detroit Curling Club*.

The gatherings on January 1st in the 1930s became a 'Stag' event – an opportunity for members to bring friends to introduce them to the game of curling. This was also the first reference to *Tom & Jerry* drinks being served (a tradition unchanged through 2023!).

The 1943 event was billed as between 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Included was a buffet and *Tom & Jerrys*. "At exactly 11:30 Bob Kerr, the oldest curler in years of experience, was asked to Toast the Club". This marks the oldest reference we have found to the actual Toast. During the remainder of the 1940s the times of the event varied but Bob Kerr continued to present the Toast to The Club. We are not sure when Bob Kerr joined the DCC but we have found references to him curling in 1895...so, at least 48 years.

The 1950s and 1960s the January 1st Open Houses continued as did the food and the *Tom & Jerrys*. The time of the actual Toast to The Club was always listed as "*exactly at*"... Though interesting that time varied from 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., sometimes noon.

In 1971 Alex Murray was the oldest member in terms of curling years and he was giving the toast. Alex continued to give the toast well into the 1980s. A 1973 Scots Wha Hae report stated "this traditional assembly will commemorate the living and drink a toast to the memory of all the DCC members who have departed this world for better curling in the great beyond". Alex Murray had been a member for over 50 years! Joe Livermore was the Toastmaster for many years.

No matter if at Forest Avenue, West Bloomfield or Ferndale, the traditions live on – perhaps modified a bit - but the comradery, good fellowship and love of the game continue....as do the *Tom & Jerrys*.

Whae's Better Than Us?...Naebody!

Happy New Year and good curling,

Angus MacTavish

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.

Pro Shop Update

The Pro Shop pricing for grippers has changed slightly. Due to some communication errors the gripper pricing has been revised as follows. Tournament grippers are selling at \$15 each, Balance Plus grippers are selling at \$16 each, Goldline and Asham grippers are selling at \$19 each. These prices are discounted prices. We apologize for any confusion this may have caused, and for those that already purchased grippers, most likely you got extra savings. Trust us, we are not going to ask you to make up the difference. Please note in recent SWH newsletters, the price of grippers was reported to be \$12. This is NOT the correct pricing. Again, we apologize for any confusion this may have caused.

Requesting Name Tags

If you are requesting a name tag, PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY. Several of the last names written have been difficult to decipher what letters are being written. If we cannot determine what was intended, we will not order the name tag. Also, please indicate if you are a new member (your first name tag is free) or a current member requesting a replacement name tag. Current member name tags will be charged accordingly. Finally, if you are requesting a unique name tag, please indicate who is requesting it. Unique name tags will be charged to the party requesting the tag.

Use of Club Equipment

If you are a new member (or even if you are not) please refrain from using the club rental equipment (grippers, brooms, stabilizers, step-on sliders) as your personal gear. Those items are intended to be used exclusively by renters and visitors. You need to get your own gear. The Pro Shop offers a complete selection of curling products for your benefit. And we offer several used items that you can pick up at bargain basement prices to get you started. If the Pro Shop is not open when you are at the club, just ask the bartender to give you access to the shop. And of course, everyone is relying on everyone to do the honorable thing and bring any item(s) you wish to purchase to the bartender for payment. Chris Golec and Jason Ujvari are assisting with managing the Pro Shop, so you can call on them as well.

Donation Reminder

Those members that have used equipment (shoes, brooms, stabilizers) in decent condition gathering dust in the back of your closet should consider donating the stuff to your club. Used equipment can benefit brand new curlers and the funds go directly into the club general fund. This is a benefit for everyone. And right now, with the infusion of so many new members coming in from the Learn-2-Curl program, we are in need of those items. Thank you for all your contributions.

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 and the Rockettes 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!

John Danckaert, Volunteer Pro Shop Mgr.

Club Emails

Ben Levy did a new import from registrations into MailChimp, the service we use to send you emails such as this one. All new members should now be pulled into our account and receive club emails. Even with your emails in our MailChimp, Website, and SignUp accounts, you may need to mark the emails **safe**. Please check your junk or spam for the email addresses below and mark them safe:

Club emails (From **Detroit Curling**

Club emails: news@detroitcurlingclub.com and volunteers@detroitcurling.com)

SignUp.com (From **Volunteer Coordinator** email: mail@signup.com)

Rockettes emails (From **DCC Rockettes** email: rockettes@detroitcurlingclub.com)

Ice Crew

We are creating a contact list for those who can help with the ice and who want to continue to learn to help with the ice. We have events that are coming up and need some coverage. We need your help to keep the ice quality and frequency of preparation up to our standards and expectations. One of the goals of Q being here is to build a strong support crew for the ice. This is a job that can go much better with trained helpers than alone. If you are interested or have questions, please email ice@detroitcurling.com and let Q know. He will be happy to talk you through the process and expectations. We scrape six days a week on average, and some days twice a day.

Bonspiel season in Detroit is coming soon and we need our strong crew in place to ensure successful events.

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!

Blackhawk Mixed

We are looking for a couple of teams to join us in Janesville for Blackhawk Curling Club’s 55th Mixed Bonspiel on January 19-21, 2024. If you would like to curl, but don’t have a full roster. Please email us at bccbonspiel@gmail.com and we will find curlers to complete your team.

Wauwatosa Curling Club Men's Invitational, March 2024, plus lots of other fun Tosa Spiels! <https://wauwatosacurlingclub.com/index.php/events/bonspiels>

Wausau Highlanders Women's Bonspiel, January 12-14, 2024 in Wausau, WI. We've had a good response so far (thank you if you've already registered) and we're looking for additional teams. Never been to Wausau? We're an 8-sheet curling club in central Wisconsin. Your entry includes a 3-game guarantee, meals, snacks, beer (8 on tap), wine and mixed drinks. We'll have some off-ice activities planned for between games, so a nice mix of curling and socializing. Hope to see you in January!

[Wausau Curling Club - Highlander Bonspiel](#)

Pittsburgh Curling Club Tropicurl, June 6-9, 2024:
<https://www.pittsburghcurlingclub.com/bonspiels/#Tropicurl-24>

Keep Scrolling for more Fabulous Bonspiels!



**Beach Grove Golf & Country Club's
Annual Mixed Invitational Bonspiel**

"Spooner Cup"
in honour of Orest "Spoonier" Shpuniarisky

**Saturday & Sunday,
February 24 & 25, 2024**

- 4 games guaranteed – Finals Sunday @ 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday Lunch, Sunday Lunch, Saturday Night Banquet with DJ and dancing
- Entry Fee - \$450 per team (includes HST)
- Draw Times – 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
- First 16 teams to register

For more information, email Jason
at curling@beachgrove.net



COYOTES CURLING CLUB PRESENTS THE

DONNA PURKEY CLASSIC

MARCH 15 - 17

3 GAME GUARANTEE

\$320 per team

Saturday Banquet & Daily Broomstacking

REGISTER ONLINE

Registration Deadline
February 25, 2024

Join Us!

Come for the weather - stay for the curling!
Leave the cold behind and spend a weekend playing in sunny Phoenix!

Need more info? Contact events@coyotescurling.com



Our Vision
Host one of the premier West Coast USWCA Women's Circuit Events.



Our Inspiration - Donna Purkey
Two-time USA Sr National Women's Champion in 2007 & 2008, and bronze medalist in 2002 & 2007 World Senior Curling Championship. Donna was a tireless advocate for women's curling and dedicated member of the USWCA board serving as President in 1994-1995.



Our Mission
Build on Donna's legacy of fierce competition on the ice and warm camaraderie off the ice.




THE ERASTOUR

women's cold cash bonspiel

in the spirit of Nancee Melby ... dress in the era of your choice

January 5-7, 2024

24 Team Limit • 3-Game Guarantee • \$380 per team

register today!
stpaulcurlingclub.org

hosted by **St. Paul Bonnie Spielers**

Questions? board@spbonnies.org
or call Julie Carlson, 651-353-6835



FAIRBANKS CURLING CLUB

OPEN 5-AND-UNDER BONSPIEL

FEBRUARY 9-11, 2024

- 3 game guarantee with 8-end games
- Must be 21 years of age and have under 5 years of curling experience
- Registration is open until January 31st, or when 24-team limit is reached
- Winner will secure a spot at the National 5-and-Under Championships held in Chaska, MN in April 2024
- Cost is \$240 per team
- Contact david@curlfairbanks.org for more information



SENIOR MIXED BONSPIEL

Saturday, February 10, 2024

Sun Parlour Curling Club

55 Seacliff Dr East, Leamington, ON. N8H 3X4



ENTRY FORM SPCC SENIOR MIXED BONSPIEL

Contact: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Skip & Club: _____

Preferred Draw: 8:30 am _____ 10:45 am _____

TWO 8 END GAMES

Draw times: 8:30 am &
10:45 am

SWOSMBA Tier 55 rules

of play
Women 45 +
Men 55 +

LUNCH and FABULOUS PRIZES

ENTRIES on a
FIRST PAID Basis \$160 /
team

SEND COMPLETED FORM
(mail/ email-preferred) &
CHEQUE payable to:

Sun Parlour CC
c/o Les Kovacs
1510 Fuller Dr
Kingsville, ON N9Y3M6
lesmkov52@gmail.com
519-322-9721

Or

e-transfer payment to:

treasurerspcc59@gmail.com
(specify SPCC Sr Mixed Bonspiel/
under message or note)

PLEASE advise of any FOOD
ALLERGIES.

Help us make this a day of
fun and good fellowship

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



TRIVIA

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



Women's Pine Tree Bonspiel



Rockin' Woodstock!

Belfast Curling Club Women's Pine Tree Bonspiel

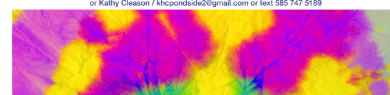
January 11-14, 2024
(Thursday 6pm 1st Draw)

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 Raffle!

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 Amy Kirkpatrick / amk1982@yahoo.com / cell 207 323 8896
or Kathy Cleason / kmcpondside@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.



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JAN. 5-7, 2024

WOMEN'S DEATH BY CHOCOLATE Rochester Curling Club

71 Deep Rock Road, Rochester NY 14624

Featuring "The Famous Chocolate-tinis" and chocolate at
every meal. Our goal is for all participants to "NEVER" want to
see another piece of chocolate (...for at least a week).

- ✓ Friday night reception with heavy appetizers.
- ✓ Saturday continental Breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- ✓ Sunday continental breakfast, and brunch during and
after the finals.

The Rochester Curling Club requires filling out our liability
waiver.



3 Game Guarantee

16 Team Limit

\$400 per Team USD

*Canadian teams receive \$40
bar credit

Registration, Eligibility forms,
Waivers and Entry Fee must
be received by December 21st.

REGISTER ONLINE:

Register online at
RochesterCurling.org

Registrations will not be considered
complete without payment.

You will receive a confirmation email.

Recommended hotel: Holiday Inn
Express (717 East Henrietta Rd.,
Rochester, NY 14623)

Please contact Lynda Bloechl
(lbloechl@apogeenow.com),

or Tricia Chapman
(guardgirl808@gmail.com) with any
questions.



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!

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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!



When: Friday, March 8th through Sunday, March 10th, 2024

Where: Black Swamp Curling Center, Bowling Green, Ohio

What: Friday night social mixer; 3 game guarantee bonspiel starting Saturday morning

Cost: \$400 per team (includes snacks Friday, light breakfast, lunch, and dinner Saturday, light breakfast and lunch Sunday)

This is a USWCA Circuit Event.

Register at bgcurlingclub.com.

Email emilyrvollmar@gmail.com or kelseydburg@gmail.com with questions.



Ladies Centennial Spiel

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TEAM ENTRY
\$120
(MAX. 8 TEAMS)

SATURDAY,
JANUARY
13th

GAME #1
10 am
GAME #2
1 pm

INCLUDES:
TWO X 8 END GAMES
LUNCH BUFFET & PRIZES

EMAIL TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM
juliemcshee@hotmail.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 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 ricc@ricelakecurling.org
or call (715) 234-9812



THE 54TH EVERGREEN IS BRINGING BACK THE

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(RE) MIXED BONSPIEL AT MAYFIELD FEB 22-25, 2024

Register here:



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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.

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 _____

223 Gaslight Cir
Racine, WI 53403
262- 632-7777

1154 Prairie Drive
Racine, WI 53406
262- 886-6055

7430 Washington Ave.
Racine, WI 53406
262- 226-3993

Please return form and check payable to Racine Curling Club by 1/20/2024 to:
Becky Johnson, 618 Monroe Ave, Racine, WI 53405

Questions? Contact Becky Johnson - (262) 902-0035
Email: mixedbonspiel@racinecurlingclub.com

Paris! Le Bonspiel

Three Game Guarantee
January 5 - 7, 2024

4 Events
Prosecco, Soda, Tap Beer, House Wine included
Saturday Night Feté!
Daily Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner

QUESTIONS? EMAIL:
COLLINS.ELISABETH@GMAIL.COM

A USWCA Circuit Event



Detroit Curling Club Contacts

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