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Bar tabs

Take a few minutes with the bartenders to check your credit card that is on file to make sure it's not expired or is the card you want to use. If you need to register a new card, see Derek or Frank for the paperwork.

Clean Ice

Here are some tips from our Ice Committee to keep the ice clean: **Clothes** - change at the club and utilize our lint rollers. Lint rollers and refills are available in both locker rooms and by both doors into the arena. There are more refills in the Sprinkler Room, so if you see one is empty, please swap it out. **Grippers** - grippers are **on sale** in the month of November and are available in the Pro Shop! Treat yourself to a new gripper and help keep the ice clean. **Broom heads** - It's also a great time to get a new broom head. Replace them regularly (at least 1-2 times a season per league, but more often is encouraged for cleanliness and effectiveness. The more you play the more they wear). When wiping them off after sweeping during a game, **ONLY** do this off the ice and over a garbage can.

Front Door

If you are the first to enter the building, be sure to use the hex key hanging on the left side of the door to pop the push bars in place on both doors. This will keep the doors unlocked. If you are the last person to exit the building, be sure to use the hex key hanging on the left side of the door to pop both of the push bars out. Please see a board member, bartender or Q for a demonstration.

2024-2025 DCC Dynasty Jersey Order

Thank you to all those who preordered Dynasty Jerseys! We will reach out soon to arrange payment (if you haven't heard from us already). We anticipate receiving all jerseys at the club by December 20th. If you're not ready yet, don't worry! We're planning another round of orders in early spring.

Rental Instructors Needed

The holidays are nigh, and that means all the elves want to curl! Please sign up as a rental instructor by contacting rentals@detroitcurling.com.



CALENDAR

CanAm Cup

Detroit Curling Club
November 19, 2024
3:00 PM

U18 GLCA Playdown

Detroit Curling Club
December 6-8

Senior Men's One Day

Detroit Curling Club
December 11

Men's International Playdown

Detroit Curling Club
December 14-15
9:00 AM

NYE Spiel!

Detroit Curling Club
December 31
4:30 PM

Toast to the Club

Detroit Curling Club
January 1, 2025
11:00 AM

Men's International Bonspiel

Detroit Curling Club
January 3-5, 2025

CanAm Cup of Curling 2024

We're proud to have these members represent our club. Opening ceremonies will be Nov. 19 @ 2:00 with games starting at 3:00, for anyone who would like to attend.

2024 CanAm Cup DCC Tour Roster

Team Bleaney

Don Bleaney
Roger York
Dave Urbiel
Chris Pyzik

Team Jorgensen

Greg Jorgensen
John Danckaert
Nate Glitman
Taha Jamil

Team Thomas

Chris Thomas
Michael Bahr
Kevin Strozski
Jason Ley

Team Whitmore

Duncan Whitmore
Kyle Conner
Jake Lenz
Gabe Pingitore



Bonspiel Updates

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

GLCA Updates

Ontario Curling Association

Celebrating their 150th year, the OCA is now identified with this new logo as Curling Ontario.

In addition, the website has changed to curlingontario.ca and comes with a complete facelift with more resources available to club members. If you're looking for some good ol' Canadian bonspiels, we encourage you to look at their revamped page and filter by event

(men's/women's/open/mixed/doubles/stick/wheelchair)
<https://curlingontario.ca/club-services/bonspiels/>. The site also features a new online apparel and gift shop where you can buy cool Curling Ontario swag.



Just a friendly reminder that DCC members can compete in any OCA event that leads to a Provincial Banner. The OCA offers a number of different Provincial Banner categories of competition including:

- Four-Person Stick Championship (Orangeville Curling Club, January 31-2, 2025). All participants must use the stick delivery system and be over the age of eighteen. Teams can be formed of any Curling Ontario club and of any gender combination.
- Grandmasters Championship (Oshawa Golf & Curling Club, March 21-23, 2025). This is a 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, 2025. Open Qualifiers will take place December 2-December 6 at these [host sites](#). Entry fee is \$300 CA. 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.
- Senior Mixed Championship (Midland Curling Club, April 2-6, 2025) Teams must be comprised of four members (two males, two females). Male athletes must be aged fifty (50) and over, female athletes forty-five (45) and over as of June 30th, 2024.
- Silver Tankard (Oshawa Golf & Curling Club, April 11-23, 2025) 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.

Registration for of these events can be found on <https://on.curling.io/en/competitions> In addition, if you happen to score an 8-ender or a 6-ender in doubles this season, you can submit [here](#) for a commemorative pin!

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 and Nate Glitman. #YayCurling! #OCA4Life

Rockettes Corner

DCC Ladies International Bonspiel

The 2025 Ladies International will be held Feb. 1-2 at the Detroit Curling Club. This year's theme is **Circus!** We have 4 spots available for Detroit teams and will have a **playdown on January 19 at 9 am**. Start putting your teams together! A sign-up sheet will be in the ladies locker room starting November 18. The first 8 teams that sign up will participate in the playdown and sign up will close January 6. More details to come as we get closer to the date.

Additionally, if you would like to join the planning committee, please reach out to Co-Chairs Theresa Tejada (theresaatejada@gmail.com) or Jen Legge (jenwoot@hotmail.com). We would love to have your input on entertainment, food and decor and can use your help with organizing the raffle and hospitality items. We will most likely communicate by email but probably have a Zoom meeting as well.

Lockers - Ladies Locker Room

If you had a locker during the 2023-24 curling season, you can keep it. The locker fee is \$10 per person. Please pay Rachel Lewis, any other Rockette Board Member, or the Rockettes Locker Slot, by putting it in an envelope with your name and amount on it (this will help us keep track of who has paid and who owes). If you didn't have a locker last year and would like one, or would like a different locker, please email Rockettes@detroitcurlingclub.com and we will add you to the west list in order of request.

Freezer Finds

The Rockettes freezer finds will be up and running at the start of the curling season. If you are hungry when you arrive at the club, or once you get off the ice, stop by to get one food item for \$3 or 2 for \$5. Please pay at the bar. Remember to clean the microwave when you are done. We are also planning a week of Walking Taco's in December.

USWCA News

The USWCA is dedicated to supporting Women and Youth Curling at the grassroots level. To get information about applying for a grant, go to the [Gifts and Grants](https://www.uswca.org/gifts-and-grants) page at <https://www.uswca.org/gifts-and-grants>

The USWCA WRep Sheet summarizes the Fall Meeting and important announcements for the coming season. Please see information in the link: <http://www.uswca.org/brochure>

The USWCA Outgoing Scot Tour Committee invites the women of the DCC to consider applying to represent the US during the 2026 US Tour to Scotland. For more information and the application to apply please visit <https://www.uswca.org/scot-tour> .

The **2024 USWCA Sr. National Bonspiel** will be held at the Columbus Curling Club, January 15-19, 2025. DCC will be represented by Elizabeth Demers, Laura Call, Suzanne York, and Shelly Bahr.

The USWCA has Merchandise for Sale! [Products - USWCA - Tilson Bay Company \(chipply.com\)](https://www.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 Julie Benson at jmbkalis@gmail.com.

Sinners News

The next Sunday Sinners Meeting will be held on Sunday, December 15 beginning at 8:30 am. There will be a signup sheet in the DCC and this event is open to all male members of the club. If you do not have access to the signup sheet, please RSVP via email at sinners@detroitcurlingclub.com to secure your spot!



2024-2025 Sinners Calendar of Events

- Sinners Breakfast, December 15, 9 AM
- Toast to the Club, January 1, 2025 9 AM
- Robert Burns Sinners, January 26, 9 AM
- Third Annual Sinners/Rockettes, February 9-10
- Sweetheart Sinners, February 9, 9 AM
- Last Chance Sinners, April 13, 9 AM

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

The Pro-Shop is Open!

The DCC Pro-Shop is gearing up for a new season! We are looking forward to stocking your curling equipment needs. For those of you unaware, equipment in the Pro-Shop is priced the same as you will find on Steve's Curling Supplies and Goldline Curling Supplies. The benefit to members from purchasing the items from the DCC instead of Steve's or Goldline is that the shipping and taxes are included in the Pro-Shop price. If you order from Steve's or Goldline directly, you will incur these costs on top of the price of the equipment. In addition, a portion of each sale also goes back to the DCC!!!

We are currently working on getting additional/new items into the shop so please keep an eye out! We try to stock all curling equipment items that we think our members will need during the season. However, if there is anything that you would like to purchase but do not see stocked, please email proshop@detroitcurling.com with a description and/or link to the item you wish to order and we can order it for you. This includes curling shoes. Once the item(s) arrive, emails will be sent out with instructions as to how to pick them up and remit payment.

The Pro-Shop is in the DCC Office and is open whenever the bartenders are at the Club. If the office is closed and/or locked, please see the bartender(s) and/or Diana Jankowski or Quentin Way to gain access. Purchases can be made by taking the goods to the bar for payment. You may pay by either cash, credit, or bar tab.

Name Tag Orders

In a change this year, all name tag orders must be emailed to proshop@detroitcurling.com. There will no longer be a sign-up on the bulletin board. Please include in your email: your name, the name as you wish it to appear on the name and whether you would like a magnet back or a pin back. Similar to the past, for all new members, your first name tag is free. All additional name tags or replacement name tags will be charged to you at cost. Once the name tags arrive, emails will be sent out with instructions as to how to pick them up.

Online Apparel Store

We are putting the finishing touches on opening the online apparel store. We have heard some requests for different items with the DCC logo and are working to include them in the store. We heard your call for hats and have that included! New this year, in addition to offering apparel to have the DCC logo embroidered on them, we will be offering items to have the DCC logo screen printed on as well, such as hoodies, t-shirts, mugs, etc.!!! All purchases on this online store will be delivered to the Club. Once the items are delivered, you will receive an email stating how to pick these items up. A portion of the proceeds on these orders also come back to the DCC. Please look for an email with further information and a link to the online store in the upcoming days.

If you have any Pro-Shop questions or comments, please see either Diana Jankowski or Quentin Way or email us at: proshop@detroitcurling.com.

Bonspieling Members

If you are participating in a Bonspiel, make it to an event final, and want the Club to post your results on Facebook and Instagram send your photos along with the bonspiel name, location, athletes' names, and the event results to Maryanne Wessels at maryanne.wessels@gmail.com or text to 586-202-0730. Remember to also send a write-up (with photos) about the event to news@detroitcurlingclub.com for the *Scots Wha Hae*.

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!

RACINE CURLING CLUB'S MIXED BONSPIEL

Night at the Museum

Battle of the Stones
FEBRUARY 7-9, 2025

16 Teams 4 Events 3 Game Guarantee

Friday Eye Opener, Lunch, Dinner and Cocktails
Saturday Eye Opener, Brunch, Family Style Dinner and Dancing
Sunday Eye Opener and Lunch

Home Club Name:	\$400 per team
Name:	Phone:
Address:	Email:
Friday First Draw Preference: Every effort will be made to honor draw requests based on order of registrations received. Flexibility is greatly appreciated!	_____ Morning _____ Afternoon
Team Members Names: Skip: Vice: Second: Lead:	Please indicate any special requests or dietary needs. Our team requests # _____ of vegetarian dinners for the Saturday night banquet.

- Hotel Reservations**
- Double Tree by Hilton**
223 Gaslight Circle
Racine, WI 53403
 - Clarion Pointe Racine**
1154 Prairie Drive
Racine, WI 53406
 - Staybridge Suites Racine**
2430 Washington Ave.
Racine, WI 53406
 - Hotel Verdant**
500 Main Street
Racine, WI 53403.

Please return form/check payable to RACINE CURLING CLUB by 1/18/2025 to:
Kristin Feick, 8501 Camelot Trace, Sturtevant, WI 53177

Questions? Contact Kristin Feick (262) 989-9733
Email: kristinfeick4@gmail.com

Blackhawk Curling Club
Invites You to Gather 'Round the Pole

The Festivus Open Bonspiel

December 13th - 15th 2024
Blackhawk Curling Club - Janesville, WI

\$380 Entry Fee Includes:
3 Game Guarantee
Lunch & Dinner Friday
Breakfast and Lunch Saturday and Sunday
Festivus Dinner Saturday Night
Feats of Strength
Airing of Grievances

Questions or Confirmation of Registration:
Ellyn Subak emsubak@gmail.com 608.772.3457
Kathy Weitzel kweitzel@blackhawkbcc.com 608.289.1982

Registration Deadline November 17th

Cobblestone Hotel & Suites
20 W Milwaukee St. Janesville / 608.757-2200
\$139+tax King or 2 Queen Guest room or \$149+tax King or 2 Queen Suite
Block & Rate secured until November 14th.
Mention Blackhawk Curling Club when booking

Harvest Mixed,



November 21-24:
<https://www.usacurling.org/bonspiel-calendar#calendar-9a97127e-e380-4ea4-b120-04cf7917d6cd-event-lzfv7wtr>

[04cf7917d6cd-event-lzfv7wtr](https://www.usacurling.org/bonspiel-calendar#calendar-9a97127e-e380-4ea4-b120-04cf7917d6cd-event-m2nigzpg)

Blaze Orange Bonspiel, November 22-24: <https://www.usacurling.org/bonspiel-calendar#calendar-9a97127e-e380-4ea4-b120-04cf7917d6cd-event-m2nigzpg>

CincySpiel, November 22-24: <https://www.usacurling.org/bonspiel-calendar#calendar-9a97127e-e380-4ea4-b120-04cf7917d6cd-event-m11a7yax>

Wausau Highlanders, January 10-12, 2025
<https://wausaucurling.org/index.php/events/bonspiels/bonspiel-sample>

Keep Scrolling for more Fabulous Bonspiels!

The Oaktown 5 & Under

Friday, February 7 - Sunday, February 9
Registration opens Sunday, December 1

Curlers with five years or less of curling experience are invited to join the Oaktown 5-and-Under on **Friday through Sunday, February 7-9**. Enjoy friendly competition, broomstacking, a Saturday night banquet catered by BP Kitchen, and more fun off-ice activities to be announced.

- 3 game guarantee, 16 teams maximum
- Open format
- \$480 per team
- Saturday night banquet




2024 Hogmanay Bonspiel
December 27-29, 2024

- \$500 per team
- 4 game minimum
- Food & Drink provided
- Catered Dinner & Lowland Games Saturday Night

Celebrate the end of 2024 in Austin, TX with camaraderie and curling!


First Draw ~4pm Friday and
Last Draw ~3pm Sunday.

Register as a team or individual
and find more info at
bit.ly/2024hogmanay

SARNIA GOLF AND CURLING CLUB
INVITES YOU TO
SGCC WOMEN'S 2-DAY BONSPIEL
FEBRUARY 3 & 4, 2025

CELEBRATING 150 YEARS OF CURLING

Sponsored by:  **WOLVERINE**
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ENTRY FEE \$400.00 / Team (Includes HST)
(Includes: Four Games, Coffee, Lunch Both Days, Dinner Monday Evening, and Cash Prizes)

Registration Begins Monday at 8:30a.m.
1st Draw Begins at 9:30 a.m.
Buzzer to be in effect for all games

Mail Entry Form to:
Sarnia Golf & Curling Club – Women's 2-Day Bonspiel
Attn: Jamie Parkinson, Draw Master
500 Errol Road West
Sarnia, Ontario, Canada N7V 1X7

or email:
proshop@sgcc.on.ca
subject: Women's 2-Day Bonspiel

Entries will be accepted in the order they are received. First 16 Teams accepted.

Please return this portion of the form by DECEMBER 13, 2024
Payment must accompany entry – No post-dated cheques – No refunds after Jan. 10, 2025

Skip: _____ Vice: _____
Second: _____ Lead: _____
HOME CLUB: _____

CONFIRMATION TO BE SENT promptly to:
Primary Contact Name & Cell Phone Number: _____
Primary Contact Email Address: _____

PLEASE SPECIFY ANY FOOD ALLERGIES: _____

I have enclosed a Cheque (*Cheques to be made payable to: SGCC Women's 2-Day Bonspiel*) - OR -
I will pay by Credit Card (provide card info below or call the proshop @ 519.336.2201 x 234)

Credit Card Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____ CCV: _____

Blackhawk Curling Club
presents
2025 Curl-A-Con
Annual Mixed Bonspiel
January 17-19, 2025



16 Teams with 4 Events

- Meals, Snacks and Open Bar at Club All Weekend
- Banquet & Dancing Saturday Night at **The Venue**, Downtown Janesville
- Team Costumes Encouraged
- Raffle Prizes
- 3 Game Guarantee
- Team Entry Fee - \$400

We welcome all interested curlers to join us in Janesville WI for Blackhawk Curling Club's 56th Mixed Bonspiel taking place January 17-19, 2025.

This Bonspiel is a 'modified' mixed Bonspiel. Teams can be made up of two men/two women, one man/three woman or three men/one women.

Email any questions to: bcbonspiel@gmail.com
Or Mark Leach at markleach725@gmail.com

Hope to see you in January!
REGISTER ON OUR WEBSITE AT:
<https://blackhawkcurling.com>



Cobblestone Hotel and Suites
20 W Milwaukee Street
Janesville, WI 53548
Janesville@StayCobblestone.com
Phone: (608) 757-2200

Baymont Inn
616 Midland Rd
Janesville, WI 53546
baymontjanesville@rockhospitality.com
Phone: (608) 758-4545

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2025 Jam & Glam Women's Bonspiel

When: Saturday, March 8th & Sunday, March 9th, 2025

Where: Black Swamp Curling Center, Bowling Green, Ohio

What: 3 game guarantee bonspiel

Cost: \$440 per team

This is a USWCA Circuit Event.

Register at bgcurlingclub.com.

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

2024 Golden Gardens
MEN'S CASH SPIEL

\$4800 in CASH PRIZES*
Sponsored By
Empirical, vallee, CARTER'S MEN'S WEAR, SCOLLYAN

\$500 Per Team
\$60 per additional player above 4

4 GAMES GUARANTEED
FRIDAY NIGHT SNACK
SATURDAY BREAKFAST SNACKS & CATERED LUNCH AND DINNER
ALL TEAMS MAKE SEMIS - CASH PRIZES FOR ALL FINALISTS

Online Registration is now open
simcoeurlingclub.ca/goldengardensmens
Email draw@simcoeurlingclub.ca for more info

Early Draw
Friday 12 pm
Friday 6:30 pm
Saturday 8 am

Late Draw
Friday 4:30 pm
Friday 8 pm
Saturday 10:30 am

NOV 29TH & 30TH 2024

*BASED ON 16 TEAMS
Simcoe Curling Club
simcoeurlingclub.ca

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