

# Scots Wha Hae

December 1, 2025

## welcome

Stay informed on club information, volunteer opportunities, events, local, regional and national curling news.



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**dec.****Senior Men's  
One Day****December 3, 2025**

Volunteer sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAAA23AAFCC07-58474478-chuck#/>**New Member  
Meeting****December 10, 2025 - 7pm**For details contact Mike Grudzinski  
at [membership@detroitcurling.com](mailto:membership@detroitcurling.com).**Men's & Women's  
Playdown****December 13 & 14, 2025**Men will play both days if needed.  
Ladies have one draw on Dec. 13th.**Meat and Greet****December 20, 2025 - 9:00 am - 5:00 pm**

Register here:

<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/bonspiels/meat-and-greet-2025>**jan.****Toast to the Club****January 1, 2026 - 11am**Toast will be at noon. Sign up will be in the  
warm room.**Men's  
International****January 2-4, 2026**

Volunteer sign up will be published soon.

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## All American Bonspiel

**January 10-11, 2026**

Joint DCC/BG/KZOO event  
Register here:

<https://bgcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/bonspiel-registration/350-2025-2026-all-american/>

## Adaptive Curling Clinic

**January 18, 2026 - 10am - 12pm**

Volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-60788448-adaptive>

## Guest Night

**January 24, 2026**

Info coming soon.

## GLCA Mixed Playdowns

**January 29 - February 1, 2026**

Register here via Sport80:

<https://usacurling.sport80.com/home>

## Ladies International

**February 7-8, 2026**

Volunteer info coming soon.

## Mixed International

**February 14-15, 2026**

Volunteer and sign up info coming soon.

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# Volunteer!

Volunteering at the curling club offers a fantastic opportunity to support the sport and connect with your community. Whether you're helping to prepare the ice, volunteering to instruct, assisting with club maintenance, being a drawmaster, or organizing a bonspiel, your efforts are vital to the club's operation. It's a great way to learn new skills, make friends with fellow enthusiasts, and enjoy the camaraderie that is central to curling culture, often leading to a deeper appreciation for the 'roaring game'.

Currently we are looking for people to help with these events and tasks:

- Senior Men's One Day (12/3)
- Juniors Volunteer Coaching Schedule (11/9-12/21)
- Fall 2025 Juniors Learn-to-Curl (12/7)
- Walking Tacos (12/7-12/12)
- Meat & Greet Bonspiel (12/20)
- NYE Extravaganza Spiel (12/31)

Sign Up [HERE](#)

**Volunteer Survey** - The Detroit Curling Club's Volunteer Committee is exploring volunteerism within our club. We are seeking information about the types of volunteering our members participate in, as well as any potential barriers to volunteering. Please share your feedback by taking this short survey—it will only take a few minutes! [DCC Volunteer Assessment Survey](#)

## Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer opportunities can be found now and throughout the year in the members section of the website at <https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/member-information/volunteer-opportunities> (must be logged in on the website) or download the Signup Genius app to see all opportunities.

# Club News

## Rockettes/Monday night League Food Drive Success

A huge THANK YOU to all of the members who donated food and money to the Food Drive over the past few weeks. Suzanne York and Pam Buchkowski happily loaded up 2 vehicles full of cans, toilet paper, cat food, pasta, and so much more. We donated to Zion Lutheran Food Pantry, right in Ferndale, and monetary donations were made directly to Gleaners. We asked, and you all stepped up. They were overwhelmed with such a large donation and could not thank our club enough! It will definitely be Happy and not Hungry Thanksgiving!





The **140 Anniversary Shirts** are ready for pick up. They are currently on the mobile cart in the Pro Shop. They are alphabetically sorted by last name and size. If you ordered a shirt, please pick it up the next time you are at the club. Contact Maryanne Wessels at [maryanne.wessels@gmail.com](mailto:maryanne.wessels@gmail.com) if you have questions or need assistance.

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## Call for Weekday Rental Instructors

We are looking for additional instructors with weekday availability to work rentals for the remainder of the 2025-2026 season. Reach out to Jake Lenz at [rentals@detroitcurling.com](mailto:rentals@detroitcurling.com) if you are interested or with any questions! Instructors should have:

- Minimum of 5+ years of curling experience
- Completion of SafeSport certification (to be sent upon interest)
- Familiarity with the fundamentals of the curling delivery, sweeping, and game strategy

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## Bar Bills

The first bar bills will be sent on November 30. Payment is due within 7 days of receipt. Within the email, members are able to review their bar and Pro Shop purchases made over the month by date. We encourage all members to review their purchases prior to making a payment online with Invoiss.

If you do not have a credit card saved to your profile yet, please take this opportunity to set up a card. If a payment is not made within 7 days, any card linked to your account will be charged on the due date. If you have questions about your bar tab or need assistance, please contact Stephen Ng at [assistanttreasurer@detroitcurling.com](mailto:assistanttreasurer@detroitcurling.com).

## Wednesday 10 am League

Did you know there's a Wednesday 10 a.m. league? It's the perfect midweek pick-me-up! Ever wanted to try a new curling position—or maybe give Skipping a shot—without the pressure of a competitive league? This is your chance! The Wednesday morning league is all about fun, learning, and laughter. It's a relaxed vibe where new and seasoned curlers mix, share tips, and enjoy some seriously good food along the way. Come for the curling, stay for the company (and snacks)!

If you're interested, email Holly Belian at [hollybelian@gmail.com](mailto:hollybelian@gmail.com), and she will add you to the weekly email signup list. Even if you can only make it occasionally, they'd love to have you.

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## Donations

Remember, if you make a donation to the club, we will send you a receipt for your taxes. Effective January 1, 2026, members who take the standard deduction can claim an above-the-line deduction for cash contributions to the Detroit Curling Club for up to \$2,000 for those married filing jointly, and up to \$1,000 for single filers. If you have questions or need a receipt, please contact Stephen Ng at [assistanttreasurer@detroitcurling.com](mailto:assistanttreasurer@detroitcurling.com).

While making donations through Clover - please add your contact information as presented on your income tax returns. If there are any specific restrictions with your donation, feel free to specify in the optional note or comment in connection with your donation. Click here to donate through clover: <https://link.clover.com/urlshortener/nGJrDt>.

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## Ferndale News and Events

Check out what is new in Ferndale here:

<https://www.ferndalemi.gov/PDFs/Newsletter%2018%20%28Fall%202025%29%20%286%29.pdf>

## Book Ice Rentals for Your Holiday Events

Whether a corporate team outing or a holiday event with friends and family, secure your rental spot today for the holidays before they fill up. DCC members receive a discount on public pricing and can also request bar service as a part of their rental. Reach out to [rentals@detroitcurling.com](mailto:rentals@detroitcurling.com) with any questions!

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## Give the Gift of Curling

Intro to Curling sessions are available on the member site (remember to login):

<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/learn-to-curl/> This is a fantastic way to share curling with your friends and family. Contact Maryanne Wessels at [maryanne.wessels@gmail.com](mailto:maryanne.wessels@gmail.com) if you would like this in the form of a gift certificate.

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## Housekeeping

With the holidays coming up, just a quick reminder: if you or your league hosts a meal, potluck, or party, please take a moment to clean up afterward. That includes washing any dishes you used and putting away—or taking home—any leftover food. This is not the responsibility of the bar staff. We also have vacuums available for use around the club (currently located in the janitor's closet). If you notice a rug that could use a quick refresh, feel free to grab one and tidy it up. Thanks for helping keep the club looking great!

# From the Bar

Hi, everybody! The beginning of the holidays is upon us so Season's Greetings to you all!

Thanks for working with us as we adjust to the new computer software. The first round of monthly invoices will be coming out soon. Please be aware that the timestamp is from when your bill for the day was closed and sent to Invoiss. This will often happen after the bar closes. **Please note:** purchases may show as the morning after your league night due to when they were posted to Invoiss. We are looking at options for streamlining the process. As such it may show as the day after your visit. It is the time that the order is sent to the Invoiss program that it date/timestamps, not the time of purchase. Thank you for your understanding.

Our third bartender, Ryan will be joining us in December to help round out our service staff. The wearing of name tags would be appreciated. Please introduce yourselves and give him the full name for your house account after your order (No, Tom Foolery is not your name and kindly save the 'youthful' antics for another time/situation.)

Thanks to you all for not putting ice into the garbage and for continuing to clean up after yourselves. It is a testament to your integrity and respect for your fellow club members. Doing otherwise is just the opposite so, don't be that guy.

Spiel season is coming up, if you're volunteering please ask the bar staff if you are looking for something to do and we will help you out.

Thanks and good curling!

- Your friendly neighborhood DCC bar staff

# From the Pro Shop

## Pro Shop Inventory & Tariff Impact:

Due to ongoing tariffs between the U.S. and Canada, Pro Shop orders may experience delays or increased costs this season. We're working closely with our vendors to minimize both price changes and shipping delays as much as possible, however, we have already seen some increases in prices on shoes. You will be made aware if there is an increase in price on your item before we purchase it from our vendors.

In the meantime, inventory levels in the shop may be lower than usual. We appreciate your patience as we navigate this situation. If you don't see an item you're looking for, please email [proshop@detroitcurling.com](mailto:proshop@detroitcurling.com) with your requested items. We'll confirm availability, pricing, and timing. As long as our vendors have the items in stock, we can typically get them quickly and at standard prices. We'll continue to keep members updated as the situation evolves.

## Name Tags:

If you need a new name tag, email [proshop@detroitcurling.com](mailto:proshop@detroitcurling.com). Please include in your email: your name, the name as you wish it to appear on the tag and whether you would like a magnet back or a pin back. For all new members, your first name tag is free. All additional name tags or replacement name tags are \$10 each. 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 the first online store for this season. All purchases made through this store will be delivered directly to the Club. Once your items arrive, you'll receive an email with instructions on how to pick them up.

Plus, a portion of the proceeds from each order goes back to support the DCC—so your purchase makes a difference! Keep an eye out for the link to start shopping!

# The Sweeping Results



The Levy Rink won the 2nd event at the 66th Exmoor Continental Bonspiel.

Top L to R: Steven Smith, John Gaul, Ben Levy, Nate Glitman.



John Gaul and Ontario friends who took the silver in the Bitty Butter in Guelph.



Above: The Willert Rink featuring our own Shawn King won the A event at the Cincy Spiel.

Below: The Jorgensen Rink won the B event at the Cincy Spiel.



# The Sweeping Results



A bracket Runner Up Team Levy at the Shay's Shenanigans Bonspiel, Petersham Curling Club.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:news@detroitcurlingclub.com) for the *Scots Wha Hae*.

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**This Month's Spotlight:**  
Jake Lenz, Board Member

**Member Since:** 2023

**Current Board Position:** Rentals Committee  
Chair (September '24-Present)



**Committees:** Marketing & Sponsorship Chair (August '25-Present), New Floor Fundraising Committee (August '25-Present)

**Nickname:** As a kid, it was Marty among tennis folks

**Favorite part of curling:** From a community standpoint, it's the people. We're always looking for ways to support one another, benefit the club, and promote our sport. On the ice, it's knowing that none of us will ever beat this game - there's always something that the ice is going to throw back at us the moment we get comfortable.

**Most challenging part of your job:** Trying to run rentals as a part of the club's business, rather than as a separate business within the club, while ensuring the program provides the best curling experience in Metro Detroit. Rentals are a substantial part of the club's revenue, so there is a lot of pressure (mostly that I put on myself) to maintain our financial position and give more back to the club than we take.

**Hobbies:** Ceramics, tennis, treating our dogs like they're our children, trying new restaurants, going back to the same restaurants over and over, and 3D printing as of late.

**Bonspiel Highlights:** I'm still new enough to the sport that every bonspiel feels new. I've enjoyed getting to know people at other clubs and seeing them at different spiels elsewhere as well as starting to attend a few pride spiels over the last few seasons.

**Favorite place to eat near the club:** Does post-league Taco Bell count? Shoutout to the Hazel Park 9 Mile location 🌮

**Most annoying trait:** If you get me talking on a niche topic that I'm even slightly interested in, I'm probably going to talk your ear off. I've also been known to stir the pot for my own enjoyment...

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# Curling Coach

## Practice Ice

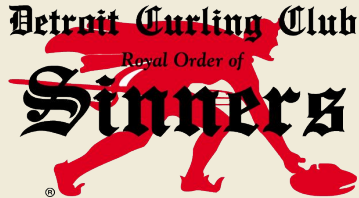
Practice ice will be made available around leagues, events, clinics, and rental bookings. Remember time slots are available on a first-come-first-serve basis. There must be TWO or more members in the arena/building at a time. It is not safe for a member to practice alone. Find available practice ice times [here](#). Check the link periodically for updates. Contact Dan Maggio at [practiceice@detroitcurling.com](mailto:practiceice@detroitcurling.com) with any questions.

# Sinners

## Socks and Balls for the Holidays!

Looking for the perfect gift for that special someone? Look no further, The Sinners have you covered! We've got socks and we've got golf balls! Nothing quite says, "you're special to me" like a pair of socks and some balls stuffed deep into that stocking hanging over the fireplace. Check with any one of your favorite Sinners Board Members about getting your hands on some balls and socks!

The next Meeting of the DCC Royal Order of Sinners will take place on Sunday December 14, 2025. This will be a Men's event and will coincide with the Men's International Playdowns. There is a sign-up sheet posted in the warm room of the club. We hope to see you there!



Our 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](mailto:sinners@detroitcurlingclub.com).

# Rockettes Corner



## Walking Tacos

Speaking of hungry, The Rockettes are sponsoring a week of Walking Tacos! Come hungry and support the Rockettes between Sunday, Dec. 7 - Friday, Dec.12. Prices are 1 for \$3, and 2 for \$5. Cash only.

We're also looking for lady volunteers to help with meal prep, serving, & clean-up throughout the week. If you can spare two hours, please sign up using the link below. No experience needed—just a willingness to help!  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-60719426-walking>

## Rockettes Members Meeting - Monday, Dec. 8th from 8:30-9:00pm

This short meeting is open to any Rockettes member (all female curlers, or those who identify as female) to discuss who the Rockettes are, to meet your 2025-2026 Board Members, to ask questions, and learn about upcoming Rockettes sponsored events. See you all at the club!

## Freezer Finds

The freezer is once again packed for those of you who need a snack before or after your game. 1 for \$3 or 2 for \$5. Please see the Bartender to add your item(s) to your tab. Remember to clean the microwave after use. Featuring:

La Boulangerie - Ham and Swiss Cheese Wrapped in super flaky layers of buttery dough  
Chicken and Steak Fajita Burritos  
Pizza Singles - Cheese or Pepperoni  
Ice Cream bars

## Ladies International Bonspiel Playdowns - Dec. 13, 2025

Which Golden Girl are you? Grab your best girls and enter your team to playdown for the Ladies International Bonspiel, being held Feb. 7-8, 2026.

This fantastic bonspiel allows up to 3 Detroit teams to play and we want YOU and your team! Sign up is on the DCC website under the Members Only section. Reach out to Rachel Lewis with any questions

# Rockettes Corner Continued

## Lockers

Thank you to everyone who has paid for their locker. If you're on the waitlist, you'll be notified in early December if a spot becomes available. If you'd like to be added to the waitlist, please speak with a Rockettes board member. Updated locker name tags will be posted by the first week of December.



## Rockettes Swag

Holiday gifts are right at your fingertips! DCC throwback shirts are AVAILABLE NOW! They make a great stocking stuffer. \$20 for the unisex navy t-shirt, \$30 for the women's long-sleeve striped, and \$25 for the women's long-sleeve navy.

We still have Rockettes short or long sleeve shirts \$20 and \$25 respectively, and Rockettes winter hats, to keep us warm all season long. All swag is available in the Pro Shop and you can pay at the bar.

## Ladies All-American Bonspiel

This event is split between Bowling Green, OH and our club (Jan. 10-11, 2026). Register here:

<https://bgcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/bonspiel-registration/350-2025-2026-all-american/individual-registration>



**January 10 and 11, 2026**  
10th at the Bowling Green Curling Club  
11th at the Detroit Curling Club

**16 teams max**  
Sign up as an individual - first and second choice preference for position. No teams.  
6 end games and 6 end finals

Sign up is going to be on BG's site:  
<https://bgcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/bonspiel-registration/350-2025-2026-all-american/individual-registration>

**\$50 per person**  
LUNCH PROVIDED BOTH DAYS

# Junior News

## Looking for Safe Sport-Trained Volunteer Coaches for Juniors

Join us as a coach in our growing Juniors Program! We welcome all Safe Sport Trained curlers who want to share their love of curling with youth. Coaching opportunities include:

### Juniors Learn-to-Curl on December 7, from 12:45-2:00 :

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-60307058-fall>

### Ongoing Sunday Juniors League from 2:00-3:30 :

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-60307345-juniors>

## Call for Snacks

Our juniors can't engage in traditional broomstacking, but they love sharing snacks and laughs after getting off the ice. We'll happily accept donations individually-wrapped, shelf-stable snacks (chips, pretzels, granola bars, etc.). Hot chocolate donations not needed at this time -- Sue Andrews has us covered! Leave donations in the "trophy room," with coaches Troy Stevenson & Troy Eller English, or contact us at [juniors@detroitcurling.com](mailto:juniors@detroitcurling.com).





# GLCA

## Club playdown signups are open!

Register on the USA Curling site:

<https://www.usacurling.org/club-national-championships>

You must have your waiver signed and your competitive membership upgrade in hand before you can register.

Club Women - Circle City, Jan 23-25, 2026

Registration Deadline: Jan 2, 2026

Club Men - Traverse City, Jan 8-11

\*\*\*note these are corrected dates, the previous dates were a saturday through monday, this is a thursday-sunday\*\*\*

Registration Deadline: December 18, 2025

Mixed - Detroit, Jan 29- Feb 1

Registration Deadline: January 8, 2026

Chris Pethke is the Chair and Paul Badgero is the Head Official for the Mixed Playdown at Detroit. Please stay tuned for timing, officiating, and other volunteer opportunities, coming soon!

Great Lakes Curling Association

<http://www.greatlakescurling.org/>

GLCA Representatives – Elizabeth Demers, Chris Pethke

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ONTARIO**

# OCA

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/>. They also features a new online apparel and gift shop where you can buy cool Curling Ontario swag <https://curlingontario.square.site/s/shop>

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.

Many of you may be planning some exciting travel adventures. We have great news! As a valued member of Curling Ontario, you now have access to exclusive benefits from Best Western. [https://www.bestwestern.com/en\\_US/www.ontcurl.html?ssob=INFMON099G&cid=INFMON099G:co-op:site-curling](https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/www.ontcurl.html?ssob=INFMON099G&cid=INFMON099G:co-op:site-curling)

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 Jimmy Kirby and Nate Glitman. #YayCurling! #OCA4Life

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# USWCA

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>



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](mailto:jmbkalis@gmail.com).

USWCA NEWSLETTER can be found here:

[https://www.uswca.org/Data/Sites/2/media/about/brochure-rep-sheet/wrep\\_fall2025.pdf](https://www.uswca.org/Data/Sites/2/media/about/brochure-rep-sheet/wrep_fall2025.pdf)

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# USCA



USA Curling

<https://www.usacurling.org>

The official website of USA Curling. Get caught up on USA Curling news, member information, or the current bonspiel calendar! Remember, the DCC pays your USAC dues as part of your membership. No need to login and pay this on your own.

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## WOMAN ON THE ICE

By Angus MacTavish – Detroit Curling Club



The Grand Rapids (Michigan) Women's Curling Club claims to be the first curling club for women in the USA in 1908. The women's curling team was a notable exception to the turn-of-the-century attitude that women should not participate in competitive sports. They curled at the Grand Rapids CC (founded in 1902) located at the corner of Lake Drive and Norwood Avenue in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



Note the 'T' shaped rock handles.

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Angus MacTavish

# Detroit Curling Club Contacts

## DCC Board Members:

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Bonspiels/Special Events/Volunteerism – Elizabeth Demers – [volunteers@detroitcurling.com](mailto:volunteers@detroitcurling.com)

## DCC Rockettes Board Members:

President – Pam Buchkowski

Vice President/Membership – Anne Romano

Secretary – Maggie Peplinski

Treasurer/Locker Rentals – Shelly Bahr

Food Sales/Asst. Treasurer – Shelby Curi

Board Liaison – Becky Gilbert

## DCC Sinners Board Members:

President – Dallas Schneider

Treasurer – Paul Gaines

Secretary – Damien Buchkowski

Membership Chair – Duncan Whitmore

Member at Large – Jim Morris

Member at Large – Gordy Loud

Member at Large – David Urbiel

Member at Large – Chris Golec

Member at Large – Steven Rietz

Board Liaison – Dennis Pellerin

## Representatives:

USWCA Representative – Julie Benson

GLCA Representatives – Elizabeth Demers, Chris Pethke

OCA Representatives – Jimmy Kirby, Nate Glitman

**Pro Shop Manager** – Diana Jankowski

**Volunteer Coordinator** – Paul Mokotoff

## DCC Newsletter Staff:

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Editor – Maryanne Wessels

Asst. Editor – Nate Glitman & Stephanie Meerschaert

# The Bonspiel Board

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! Don't forget to consult the USA Curling Bonspiel calendar at: <https://www.usacurling.org/bonspiel-calendar> Keep Scrolling for more Fabulous Bonspiels!

<b>WORCESTER CUP</b> <i>Open 511 Curling</i>	NOVEMBER 6 - 9, 2025
<b>BAY STATE BONSPIEL</b> <i>Women's Curling</i>	DECEMBER 4 - 7, 2025
<b>NEWELL BONSPIEL</b> <i>Mixed Curling</i>	JANUARY 15 - 18, 2026
<b>STOCKTON BONSPIEL</b> <i>Men's Curling</i>	FEBRUARY 5 - 8, 2026

Bonspiels at The Country Club in Boston

**MAYFIELD CURLING 25  
BONSPIEL SCHEDULE 26**

Nov <b>7-9</b>	Men's Invitational
Dec <b>12-14</b>	Mayfield U5
Jan <b>17-18</b>	Women's Bonspiel <small>Don't Miss the Board!</small>
Feb/Mar <b>26-1</b>	Evergreen Mixed Bonspiel <small>Curl Around the World</small>

For information: [www.mayfieldcurling.com/bonspiels](http://www.mayfieldcurling.com/bonspiels)  
@mayfieldcurling

**PITTSBURGH CURLING CLUB  
'25-'26 BONSPIEL SCHEDULE**

<b>Green Ice Special Bonspiel</b> October 10-12, 2025	<b>GNCC Open Championship</b> December 4-7, 2025
<b>Ryan Fissella Party Spiel</b> January 23-25, 2026	<b>TropiCurl</b> June 4-7, 2026



## Belfast Curling Club

### 2025-2026 BONSPIELS

<p><b>Maine-iac Spiel</b> November 6-9, 2025 Open</p> <p><b>Belfast Open Doubles</b> December 4-7, 2025 Open</p> <p><b>Women's Pine Tree</b> January 15-18, 2026 Women</p>	<p><b>Men's Little International</b> February 19-22, 2026 Men</p> <p><b>Wood Memorial Open</b> March 19-22, 2026 Open</p> <p><i>View our in-house bonspiels on our website!</i></p>
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Find registration and more information at [belfastcurlingclub.org](http://belfastcurlingclub.org)

 Belfast, Maine  [info@belfastcurlingclub.org](mailto:info@belfastcurlingclub.org)



[detroitcurlingclub.com](http://detroitcurlingclub.com)



### Bonspiels for the 2025-26 Season

2025 Chuck Thomas Memorial Senior Men's One Day Tier 55 and Over 12/3/2025

Men's International 1/2/2026 - 1/4/2026

Ladies International 2/7/2026 - 2/8/2026

Mixed International 2/14/2026 - 2/15/2026

Motown Doubles 3/13/2026 - 3/15/2026

5 & Under Bonspiel 4/18/2026 - 4/19/2026

Juniors Open Bonspiel 4/25/2026 - 4/26/2026

Motor City Open 5/1/2026 - 5/3/2026

Celebrating 140 years!



## 2025/2026 Bonspiel Schedule

Come curl the Queen City!

**CincySpiel**  
November 21-23, 2025

**Mixed Doubles Cash Spiel**  
December 12-14, 2025

**5 and Under Spiel**  
January 30 - February 1, 2026

**Sliding Into Home Spiel**  
March 27-29, 2026

[cincinnati Curling Club.org](http://cincinnati Curling Club.org)

## WINDY CITY 25/26 SPIEL CALENDAR

**MCA 5U**  
CALLING ALL MCA CURLERS WITH 5 OR LESS YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

**DEC 5-7**

**FEB 13-15**

**DRAG EFFECT**  
OUR 4TH ANNUAL PRIDE SPIEL FOR LGBTQ+ CURLERS AND ALLIES. DRAG BINGO, TRIVIA, FOOD, DRINKS, AND MORE.


**WINDY CITY OPEN**

**APR 30**  
**MAY 3**  
WINDY CITY CINEMA HILL CELEBRATE THE ICONIC FILMS THAT PUT CHICAGO ON THE BIG SCREEN

**MAY 6-9**

**FOUNDER'S CUP**  
OPEN EXCLUSIVELY TO WINDY CITY MEMBERS, PLAY TO GET YOUR NAME ON THE FOUNDER'S CUP

SAVE THE DATE




## TRAVERSE CITY CURLING CLUB


APRIL 16 - 19, 2026

**36 TEAMS, 4-GAME GUARANTEE**

First Draw - Thursday, April 16 at 2:30pm  
 A-E Final Draws - Sunday, April 19 at noon  
 Mulligans after each of the first three rounds

- Complimentary Aiming Juice to Promote High Quality Play
- Friday Dinner and Karaoke
- Saturday Dinner and Live Band
- Busket Raffle
- Cash Bar and Local Beers, Wines, Ciders and Whiskeys
- Live Stream for All Draws


**REGISTRATION OPENS**  
**SATURDAY DECEMBER 6 AT 10AM**



# DECEMBER BONSPIELS



**CURLING CLUB OF ROCHESTER**  
**SUPERHERO BUILDSPIEL**  
 DECEMBER 5TH - 7TH, 2025

HOSTED AT THE  
**CENTERVILLE CURLING CLUB**

\$320 PER TEAM  
 OPEN TEAM FORMAT  
 16 TEAM LIMIT  
 3 GAME GUARANTEE  
 FOOD PROVIDED  
 RAFFLE

QR code: @CURLROCHESTER

**STEAK & SUDS**  
**Men's Bonspiel**



**Saturday, Dec 6th**  
 Blenheim's Golden Acres Curling Club

- First 16 teams, \$200 per team
- 2 draws, 9 AM and 11 AM
- 3 games, 6 ends each
- Points System
- Cash prizes!
- Fun, Food, Fellowship!

Entries - Rodger Stefan 705-424-7050  
 Email: [Rodger-Stefan@hotmail.com](mailto:Rodger-Stefan@hotmail.com)

**PORTAGE CURLING CLUB**  
**MEN'S BONSPIEL**

**BOURBON WITH ROCKS**  
 DECEMBER 12-14, 2025

**\$400 ENTRY FEE**

**THREE GAME GUARANTEE**




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

<https://www.portagecurling.com/bourbon-spiel>

MAYFIELD CURLING CLUB  
*under 5*  
**WINTERSPIEL**  
 Celebrate the start of the winter season on the ice with us!



**DECEMBER 12-14, 2025**

32 Team Limit  
 3 Game Guarantee  
 \$400 per team  
 All Meals Included

*Let's Go Curling!*  
 Registration opens September 1, 2023  
 Questions? Contact: Michael Secora  
 mivcandander@mayfieldcurling.com

*2nd Annual*  
**neon city spiel**

*December 12-14, 2025*

**\$500/team 24 teams**  
**3 game guarantee**


*Breakfast Daily*  
*Lunch Friday & Saturday*

*Wear your neon gear!*  
 50/50 Raffle

**curlvegas.com**

# DECEMBER / JANUARY BONSPIELS

**Women's Cold Cash Bonspiel**




**In the Spirit of Nancee Melby**

**Kits \* Ice \* Socks \* Shots**  
Women's Cold Cash Bonspiel


**January 2-4, 2026**  
Hosted by: St. Paul Bonnie Spielers  
St. Paul Curling Club

- Entry Fee: \$430 per team / \$50 per extra player
- Food and beverages all weekend
- 24 Teams
- Saturday night banquet
- 3 game guarantee
- Raffle and Prizes

Hurry! Registration deadline December 19, 2025.  
[Women's Cold Cash Bonspiel](#)



**SCAN ME**




**gLOAMIN' GAELS**  
The First 'Spiel of the Year  
at the Chicago Curling Club

Saturday, January 3 -  
Sunday January 4, 2026

16 Teams, 4 Events, 2 Days  
Unlimited Champagne  
+ Soft Drinks, Well Drinks, Tap Beer, Wine  
Food all weekend + Saturday night entertainment

**\$360 per team**  
Questions?  
collins.elisabeth@gmail.com



Ilderton Curling  
Presents: The 44th Annual  
**LADIES 2 DAY BONSPIEL - JANUARY 5 & 6, 2026**  
**Rock the New Year**



<b>Day 1:</b> Light Breakfast Game 1 Lunch-Soups & Sandwiches Game 2 Hearty Snacks	<b>Day 2:</b> Light Breakfast Game 3 Hot Lunch Game 4 Desert and Cash Prizes	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>9:00 AM DRAW</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>11:15 AM DRAW</b>
<b>Please arrive 30 to 45 mins before draw time.</b> Entry Fee \$320.00/team if received before Nov 7, 2025 \$340.00/team after Nov 7, 2025 Priority is given upon receipt of registration and payment. Entry deadline and payment Nov 28, 2025 ***** Mail or Email registrations to addresses below: Bernadette Holman <a href="mailto:baholman@hotmail.com">baholman@hotmail.com</a> 329 Astoria Court, London, ON N6C 3E3 E-Transfer payments to: <a href="mailto:scsd@ildertoncurlingclub.com">scsd@ildertoncurlingclub.com</a> Cheques payable to: Women's Curling Committee mailed to B. Holman		CLUB: _____ SKIP: _____ VICE: _____ SECOND: _____ LEAD: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____ PHONE #: _____ DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

**For more information:**  
Barbara McLean - 647-234-4730

# JANUARY BONSPIELS

**Save the Date**  
**GAME NIGHT**

**63rd Annual Mixed Bonspiel!**  
January 23-25, 2026

- ✓ Friendly & Competitive US & Canadian Cutters
- ✓ Home Hosting Option, Traditional CSC Hospitality!
- ✓ Includes Dinners Thursday thru Saturday -- House Party, Costume Party, and Dinner Dance -- & Sunday Brunch
- ✓ Newly Renovated Club Social Spaces for Broom Stacking & Other Off-Ice Fun!

Watch for registration details in August!  
**Cleveland Skating Club**

**ADAPTIVE OPEN BONSPIEL**

**TO MOVE UNITED MEMBER**

**BONSPIEL DETAILS**

The Waukesha Curling Club is excited to host its first ever open adaptive bonspiel for any curler with any form of disability (and any able one).

- January 23-24, 2025
- First draws at 4:00 or 5:30 on Friday, and open curling after 2025 planned for practice
- Includes dinner on Friday, continental breakfast and Saturday, and lunch and dinner on Saturday
- Foods will be at 5:00 on Saturday
- FREE for adaptive curlers
- Guests encouraged to submit \$20 donation to help with food and drink costs
- Sign up online on a team (2 players) or alone
- Registration deadline is January 9, 2025

This is meant to be a fun bonspiel to share the love of curling with the adaptive community but also with some structured competition included. If you have any questions about the event please reach to [adaptive@waukeshacurlingclub.com](mailto:adaptive@waukeshacurlingclub.com)

[www.curltosa.com](http://www.curltosa.com)

**XXV WINTER OLYMPICS WOMEN'S BONSPIEL**

SAT JANUARY 17, 2026  
EAST YORK CURLING CLUB

WEAR YOUR FAVE SPORT AND COUNTRY COLOURS!

• Coq! \$250/Team  
Includes:
 

- Early snacks & coffee
- 2 games
- Lunch !!
- Prizes
- And lotsa fun!

• Early Bird Special: \$225/team  
• Register by Dec 15, 2025  
• Questions? contact: [shenlon@gmail.com](mailto:shenlon@gmail.com)

**PITTSBURGH CURLING CLUB**

*Ryan Fissella*  
**PARTY SPIEL**

JAN. 23-25, 2026

The Party Spiel celebrates the life of **RYAN FISSILLA** - a man whose passion for curling was truly matched by his passion for life.

• TEAM ENTRY FEE: \$150  
• 24-TIME LIMIT  
• THREE GAME GUARANTEE  
• LUNCHEAS AND DINNERS ARE INCLUDED.

OUR FACILITY IS ADA COMPLIANT WITH EASY ACCESS TO THE ICE AND AN ELEVATED WARM ROOM FOR GREAT VIEWING.

**2026 WOMEN'S HIGHLAND BONSPIEL**

**RELEASE THE TARTAN!**

Wausau Curling Club

**January 9-11, 2026**  
4 EVENTS • 3 GAME GUARANTEE

EARLY REGISTRATION NOW THRU DECEMBER 31!  
\*\$120/team before December 31st, \*\$140/team after December 31st (\$140 for 4th player)  
All meals, 8 beers on Tap, Wine, & Mixed Drinks Included

Friday Night Draw  
Cocktails & Beer on Tap

Saturday - Dress Costume Breakfast, Lunch

Saturday Night Highland Party (A Scottish Celebration)  
The Highest Games in the World! Cocktails and Beer with an evening of Celtic Music, Dinner, Signature Drinks, Ball Dances & More!

Sunday - Finals  
Breakfast, Lunch & Beer

Special Room Rate  
**JEFFERSON STREET INN ROOSTER HOTEL**  
Included in Davidson's Whiskey & Bannock for the Wausau Curling Club

Call The Hotel Directly at 715-841-6200 and Ask for the Wausau Curling Bonspiel Block for a discounted rate!

Payment & Deadline for Registration: December 15, 2025

**WHO RUNS THE WORLD?**

**Girls**

**SAVE THE DATE**  
JOIN US FOR  
**MAYFIELD CURLING'S LADIES SPIEL**  
JAN 17-18 2026

**USWCA** SPONSORED  
SCHENECTADY CURLING CLUB HOSTED  
JANUARY 15-18 2026

**SCHENECTADY OAKS & DERBY 5 & UNDER BONSPIEL**

An Open Format Bonspiel, bring your teams with Fillies & Colts for a frozen photo finish to the bottom!  
A perfect warmup for late SU Quillies like the Koyar, Childs, Dykes, Space Race & others.

3 BIG PRIZES

WIN 2026 SU RANK FEES

• 1st Place Team up to \$400  
• 2nd Place Team up to \$200  
• 3rd Place Team up to \$100  
• All Prizes to be awarded on Saturday, January 18, 2026

LOGISTICS: [www.uswca.com](http://www.uswca.com) | [www.schenectadycurlingclub.com](http://www.schenectadycurlingclub.com) | [www.muskokatraditions.com](http://www.muskokatraditions.com)

**LEVANTE**  
Mixed Open Bonspiel  
January 23-24, 2026

Brought to you by:  
Rogers Cove Muskoka Traditions retirement residences

**\*\*Schedule\*\***

- Friday 4:30 & 7:00 pm draws
- Saturday 9:00 & 11:15 am 1-4:15 & 4:00 pm draws
- light breakfast, snacks, lunch & dinner

**\*\*Registration\*\***

- Deadline to register: JANUARY 12, 2026
- Entry fee \$320/team

16 teams, 3 games guaranteed, CASH prizes!  
Register Online at [huntsvillecurlingclub.ca](http://huntsvillecurlingclub.ca)

# FEBRUARY/ MARCH BONSPIELS



YOU BETCHA IT'S GONNA BE A GOOD TIME!

## 5U BETCHA SPIEL

Join us in Eau Claire, WI for a bonspiel that's more fun than formal. Curlers with 5 years or less experience and all skill levels are welcome (especially if you can appreciate flannel, a few too many apps, and some refreshing Wisconsin beer).

**FEBRUARY 6-8, 2026**  
EAU CLAIRE CURLING CLUB

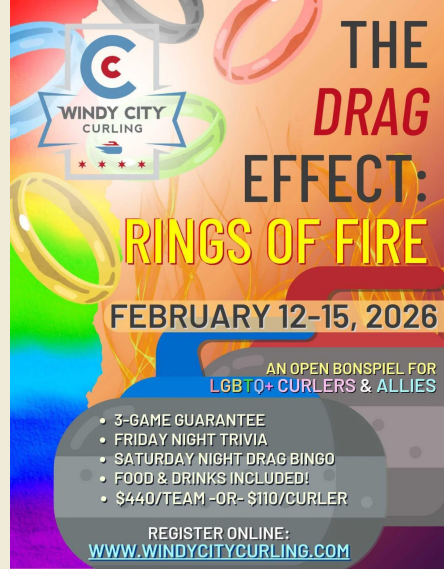
**\$400 PER TEAM**  
Friday & Saturday Dinner  
Saturday Breakfast & Lunch  
Sunday Breakfast  
Cold Wisconsin Beer  
Plenty of 'Ope, Sorry' & 'Yiff da's'

**WISCONSIN FLANNEL FUN**  
Flannel shirts, cheese curds, and friendly competition.  
Suspenders encouraged.  
Northwoods attitude required.

**LIMIT 24 TEAMS**  
REGISTRATION OPENS NOV. 1

Scan the QR code or visit [bit.ly/5U-Betcha](https://bit.ly/5U-Betcha) to get registered!

Questions? Contact Traci Rykall [tracyrka@gmail.com](mailto:tracyrka@gmail.com)



**WINDY CITY CURLING**

## THE DRAG EFFECT: RINGS OF FIRE

**FEBRUARY 12-15, 2026**

AN OPEN BONSPIEL FOR LGBTQ+ CURLERS & ALLIES

- 3-GAME GUARANTEE
- FRIDAY NIGHT TRIVIA
- SATURDAY NIGHT DRAG BINGO
- FOOD & DRINKS INCLUDED!
- \$440/TEAM -OR- \$110/CURLER

REGISTER ONLINE:  
[WWW.WINDYCITYCURLING.COM](http://WWW.WINDYCITYCURLING.COM)



**THE SPACE RACE FIVE & UNDER BONSPIEL**

**March 27 - 29, 2026**  
Rocket City Curling Club, 3185 Leeman Ferry Rd., Huntsville, AL 35801

We're excited to invite all players with 5 or fewer years of experience (excluding 2020) to The Rocket City Curling Club (Huntsville, Alabama) for **The Space Race 5U Bonspiel!**

3 Game Guarantee  
32 Teams Max  
All Meals Provided  
\$480 per Team  
Basket Raffle and Shooting Stars Contest!

OFFICIAL QUALIFIER  5-AND-UNDER NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

The winner will be invited to compete at the 5U National Championship on April 22 -26, 2026, at Granite Curling Club of Seattle. 5U curlers of all skill levels are invited to come and have a great time!

Registration opens December 7, 2025 at noon CST

[www.rocketcitycurlingclub.org/space-race](http://www.rocketcitycurlingclub.org/space-race)