

Scots Wha Hae

December 22, 2025

welcome

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



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Toast to the Club

January 1, 2026 - 11am

Toast will be at noon. Sign up in the warm room.

Men's International

January 2-4, 2026

Volunteer sign:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-58746025-mens#/>

All American Bonspiel

January 10-11, 2026

Joint DCC/BG/KZOO event
Volunteer info coming soon.

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>

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**Ladies
International**

February 7-8, 2026

Volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAA23AAFCC07-58745778-ladies#/>

**Mixed
International**

February 14-15, 2026

Registration for club members is OPEN:

<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/bonspiels/2026-mixed-international-bonspiel-2>

Volunteer:

[signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAA23AAFCC07-61317145-mixed](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAA23AAFCC07-61317145-mixed)

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Glow Curling

March 7, 2026

More information coming soon!

Motown Doubles

March 13-15, 2026

Registration for **Detroit Teams OPEN DEC. 23 at NOON:**

<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/bonspiels/2026-motown-doubles-bonspiel-dcc-members>

Volunteer info coming soon.

White Elephant

March 21, 2026

More information 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:

- NYE Extravaganza Spiel (12/31)
- Mens International (1/2-4)
- Adaptive Curling 2026 (1/18)
- Ladies International (2/7-8)
- Mixed International (2/14-15)

Sign Up [HERE](#)

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

Happy Holidays from the Detroit Curling Club!

As the frost settles over Ferndale and the ice at the club reaches peak keenness, we want to take a moment to wish our entire DCC family a very Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday season.

This time of year reminds us that while we come for the curling, we stay for the community. Whether you've spent the first half of the season perfecting your out-turn, volunteering at a learn-to-curl, or simply enjoying a beverage and a laugh in the warm room after a tough end, you are what makes this club special.

Holiday Reminders:

- **Ice Schedule:** Please check the member portal for specific holiday ice closures and volunteer opportunities over the break.
- **Safety First:** If you're celebrating a bit too much with "broomstacking" cheer, please ensure you have a safe ride home!
- **Upcoming Events:** Keep an eye out for details on our New Year's festivities and upcoming winter bonspiels. The Toast of the Club starts 11 am on January 1st.

Thank you for bringing your spirit, your sportsmanship, and your sweeping skills to the ice every week. We look forward to seeing everyone back in the hack in the New Year.

May your stones run straight and your house be full!

Chuck Thomas Senior One Day

Chuck Thomas Senior One Day was on Wednesday, December 3rd. There was a nice turn out at the event. Men from around the region and Canada attended for a day of camaraderie.

Early draw winners: Borland Rink, Mayfield - Mark Hicks, Matt Weida, Dale Barstow, Rob Borland.

Late draw winners: Soerens Rink, Detroit - Duke Grimshaw, Jason Limke, Martin de la Merced, Geoff Soerens.

We'd also like to give a special shout-out to our bonspiel chair Laura Call & our volunteers.



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 with any questions!

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!



Thank You for Being a Friend (and a Raffle Donor!)

Picture this: February 7–8. A ladies' bonspiel. A Golden Girls–themed weekend. And raffle baskets so fabulous even Blanche would stop mid-monologue to admire them.

The Ladies International Bonspiel is just around the corner, and we're looking for fabulous raffle items to help make this Golden Girls–themed event a total hit!

Do you have:

- Unopened holiday gifts that didn't quite spark joy (sorry, Dorothy)?
- Like-new items that deserve a fabulous second act?
- Fun finds that Rose would call "a real treasure from St. Olaf"?

If so—thank you for being a friend! We'd love to include them in our raffle baskets. Items should be unopened, unexpired, and ready to dazzle.

Drop-off Details (no Miami plane ticket required):

Please leave your donations in the ladies' locker room by Monday, February 2nd, clearly marked as a donation for the bonspiel.

Why Donate?

All raffle proceeds benefit the Rockettes, helping us support the club and expand community outreach to grow the sport of curling—because everything's better when friends come together (preferably over cheesecake).

Questions?

Contact Amy Simonelli at asimonelli2004@gmail.com.

Thank you for your generosity—we can't wait to see the treasures you share! Because as the Girls taught us—friends, laughter, and a little generosity go a long way 🍷

Warmly,
Amy Simonelli
Raffle Chair

Meat and Greet Bonspiel

The Meat and Greet Bonspiel was this weekend, Saturday, December 20th. This annual event is a highlight of the DCC calendar which fosters camaraderie and friendship between old and new member. The bonspiel celebrates the age old tradition of meat as prizes.

Early draw winners: Laura Call, Jeff Darnell, Rachel Lewis & Mike Ellenberger

Late draw winners: Jen Legge, Jake Lenz, Jana Stinson & Jacob Podgorski

We'd also like to give a special shout-out to our bonspiel chairs Shelby and Drew Curi and the volunteers.



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Bar Bills

December bar tabs will be issued on January 1 and will be due January 8. The email will come from mail@invoiss.com so please check your junk mail if necessary.

Moving forward, only bar tabs with balances exceeding \$25 will be issued a monthly statement.

Please ensure that you have a credit card saved on file. You may enter this information on your Invoiss or Clover portal. In both instances, this information will be securely stored within Clover.

If you have questions about your bar tab or need assistance, please contact Stephen Ng at assistanttreasurer@detroitcurling.com.

Olympic Clinics

In celebration of the 2026 Milano-Cortina Winter Olympics, the Detroit Curling Club will be offering public opportunities for more of Metro Detroit to try curling after the Games conclude. These six one-hour clinics will introduce new people to the sport while helping to grow curling in our region.

We are looking for **committee members** to support event planning, programming, and promotion for these clinics. Committee members will not need to attend every event, but it is encouraged that you are able to attend at least a few.

Weekdays (Evening), February 16, February 27 & March 4

Saturdays (Mid-Day), February 28, March 7 & March 28

If you are interested in volunteering, reach out to Jake Lenz at jake.lenz@icloud.com.

We will reach out for instructor volunteers at a later date for these events.

Thursday 1 pm Men's League

Looking for a fun, slightly competitive way to up your curling game? This men's-only league runs as a Skip's Ladder with three sessions. Teams are drafted at the start of every session, keeping things fresh and competitive. At the end of each session, a few skips rotate out, making room for new faces—often top-performing vices step up and take the reins.

If you're interested in joining the next session, email Bill Morris at wcmorris1969@gmail.com by January 3, 2026, and he will add you to the league. Even if you can only make it occasionally, they'd love to have you on the sub list.

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 if you would like this in the form of a gift certificate.

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.

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>.

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 second 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 joined us in December to help round out our service staff. Please keep wearing your name tags. 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.

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 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. 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



After curling 55 years Dallas Schneider and his rink (Tim Treloar & Kellie Evans) got an 8 Ender during R.O.C. League!



Jenny and Ben Levy who won the club side of the Madtown Doubledown Mixed Doubles bonspiel at the Madison Curling Club!



Team Hollands (Kate Stevenson) and Team Meyer (Julius Peplinski) finished in a tie for 1st place at the BMO Nesbit Burns Junior Bonspiel at the Sarnia Golf & 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 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*.



This Month's Spotlight:
John Gaul, Board Member

Member Since: 2018

Current Board Position: Ice Chair



Committees: Floor Committee

Nickname: Johnny, Jonathan David Gaul

Favorite part of curling: The friendships built within the club and across the curling community.

Most challenging part of your job: Balancing personal life and the needs of the club.

Hobbies: Hunting, fishing, camping, traveling, staying healthy in my old age, curling, more curling and then more curling, bourbon with friends/family.

Bonspiel Highlights: Winning the GLCA 5 and under, two appearances at the USA Curling 5-and-Under National Championship, winning the Men's GLCA club championship, an appearance at the USA Curling Men's Club National Championship, and competing in the Ontario Police Curling Championships.

Favorite place to eat near the club: Imperial, great Mexican-inspired eats.

Most annoying trait: My bright/pleasant personality....

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 with any questions.



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MID-SEASON CAMP

January 8-10, 2027

\$829 + tax per person (Early Bird) \$879 + HST After May 1, 2026
(Does not include accommodation)





CLINIC SESSIONS

- Delivery - Balance
- Release & Rock Rotation
- Reading the Ice
- Effective Brushing
- Strategy Sessions
- Game Situation Analysis

- Throwing Weight
- Timing Stones
- Team Communication
- Angles
- Video Analysis
- Team Building



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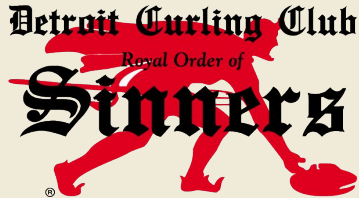
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Sinners

The DCC Royal Order of Sinners held a Sunday meeting on December 14. There was a turnout of more than fifty Sinners with several new recruits joining in on the fellowship. This meeting coincided with the second day of the Detroit playdowns for teams wishing to participate in the 2026 DCC Men's International Bonspiel. The curling following the morning's events provided for exciting entertainment. Best of luck to all of the teams playing in the Men's International!

The next chance for fellowship will be the annual Toast to the Club, sponsored in part by the DCC Royal Order of Sinners. The Toast to the Club begins at 11:00 a.m. on January 1, 2026. At noon, the traditional toast to the Detroit Curling Club is made to ring in a new year of fellowship, health, and prosperity of the Club and all of its members. There is a sign up sheet posted in the warm room for this event. Please consider signing up and being a part of this long standing tradition!



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.

Rockettes Corner



Walking Tacos

Thank you to all who volunteered and ate the Walking Taco's last week. It was a great success, and we look forward to hosting another week of taco's in the new year.

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.

Ladies All-American Bonspiel

This event is split between Bowling Green, OH and our club Jan. 10-11, 2026. Registration is closed but if you would like to be added to the waitlist, contact Bethayn Rivera at aandbrivera@yahoo.com or Laura Gilchrist at laura.gilchrist@gmail.com.



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.



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Rockettes Corner Continued

2025/2026 DCC Dynasty Jersey Order

The Rockettes Board is arranging another round of Dynasty jersey orders for club members. If you want to spiel in style this winter, submit your order here: [DCC Dynasty Order Form 2025-2026](#)

The order deadline is January 9th, 2026, so don't wait! Once your order is submitted, we will reach out to arrange payment. We anticipate receiving all jerseys at the club sometime in February. If you're not ready yet, don't worry! We're planning another round of orders in early spring.

Jersey options & prices:

Short Sleeve Jersey @ \$70.00 (round and v collar)

Long Sleeve Jersey @ \$78.00 (round and v collar)

Short Sleeve 1/4 Zip Round Collar Jersey @ \$73.00

Long Sleeve 1/4 Zip Round Collar Jersey @ \$83.00

Full Zip Jacket with Zipper Pockets @ \$134.00

Unisex Hoodies @ \$104 -The Hoodies are unisex. For men, we've found they tend to order the same size hoodie as jacket and at times, we've found women order a size down from their jacket size.

Check out the Dynasty Curling Gallery <https://ca.dynastycurling.com/gallery/> for examples of different styles. Each style comes in a men's and woman's cut (except the hoodie). Please direct questions to Anne Romano: annromano2015@gmail.com and copy the DCC Rockettes inbox: rockettes@detroitcurlingclub.com.

Junior News

DCC Players U18 Nationals Bound

Detroit juniors Kate Stevenson (Team Hollands), Julius Peplinski (Team Meyer), and Holden Jackson (Team Stygles) are all headed to the U18 National Championships in Lafayette, CO in a fantastic showing for the Detroit Curling Club.

Kate captured her third consecutive GLCA title, earning her third straight trip to Nationals where her team took Bronze last season. Julius made history as the first boy in DCC history to qualify for back-to-back U18 Nationals after securing the Men's U18 GLCA Championship.

A huge congratulations to all three athletes and best of luck in Colorado!

General Juniors Update

We had the successful completion of our first Juniors Learn to Curl. Sixteen new curlers completed their first scrimmage on December 7. We will have approximately 4-6 new curlers joining the club as a result of the experience. Thanks to the many adult and junior coaches and other volunteers who made the experience a success! The Juniors league will wrap up the calendar year with a celebratory pizza and game party at the club on December 21. Check Teamsnap for details.

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





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

GLCA fee: \$30

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

GLCA fee: \$30

Registration Deadline: December 18 2025

Mixed - Detroit, Jan 29- Feb 1

GLCA fee: \$30

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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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

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

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.

USWCA NEWSLETTER can be found here:

https://www.uswca.org/Data/Sites/2/media/about/brochure-rep-sheet/wrep_fall2025.pdf

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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And now for something completely different: Curling Jokes

1. Three curlers walked into a bar. The fourth ducked.
2. KILT. It's what happened to the last person who called it a skirt.
3. Curling is the only activity where you can say that someone is 'heavy' or 'wide' to their face and get away with it.
4. If curling was easy it would be called hockey.
5. Q: Why did the curler cross the ice?
A: To get to the other house.
6. A steady job and stable marriage have ruined many a good curler.
7. Q: Why does Ontario always get two teams in the Brier?
A: Because southern Ontario wanted a chance to play too.
8. Q: What did one curling stone say to the other?
A: I won't take you for granite.

That is enough argle-bargle.
Euphemistically yours,
Angus MacTavish

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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!

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

Bonspiels at The Country Club in Boston

**MAYFIELD CURLING 25
BONSPIEL SCHEDULE 26**

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

For information: www.mayfieldcurling.com/bonspiels
@mayfieldcurling

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

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



Belfast Curling Club

2025-2026 BONSPIELS

<p>Maine-iac 'Spiei November 6-9, 2025 Open</p> <p>Belfast Open Doubles December 4-7, 2025 Open</p> <p>Women's Pine Tree January 15-18, 2026 Women</p>	<p>Men's Little International February 19-22, 2026 Men</p> <p>Wood Memorial Open 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

 Belfast, Maine  info@belfastcurlingclub.org



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!

CincySpiei
November 21-23, 2025

Mixed Doubles Cash Spiei
December 12-14, 2025

5 and Under Spiei
January 30 - February 1, 2026

Sliding Into Home Spiei
March 27-29, 2026

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 WILL 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!

JANUARY BONSPIELS

Women's Cold Cash Bonspiel




In the Spirit of Nancee Melby


Kilts * Ice * Socks * Shots
Womens Cold Cash Bonspiel
January 2-4, 2026
Hosted by: St. Paul Bonnie Spielers
St. Paul Curling Club

- Entry Fee: \$400 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



A USWCA curling event



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



Day 1: Light Breakfast Game 1 Lunch-Soup & Sandwiches Game 2 Hearty Snacks	Day 2: Light Breakfast Game 3 Hot Lunch Game 4 Dessert and Cash Prizes	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 AM DRAW <input type="checkbox"/> 11:15 AM DRAW
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CLUB: _____
SKIP: _____
VICE: _____
SECOND: _____
LEAD: _____
CONTACT NAME: _____
EMAIL: _____
PHONE #: _____
DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: _____

Please arrive 30 to 45 mins before draw time.

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 26, 2025

Mail or Email registrations to addresses below:
Bernadette Holman bholman@hotmail.com
329 Astoria Court,
London, ON N6G 3Z3
E-Transfer payments to: scs@ildertoncurlingclub.com
Cheques payable to: Women's Curling Committee mailed to: B. Holman

For more information:
Barbara McCom: 417-234-4730

CALLING ALL CURLERS!



MILTON CURLING CLUB
#MILKUP SKINS
TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 17 - 18, 2026
MILTON CURLING CLUB + ONTARIO

Competitive Division	Recreational Division
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- Cash for every skin won
- Guaranteed 3 round robin games
- Bonus cash for semi-finalists
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner Saturday
- Apres curl party ft. Stephen's Garage
- Open format - any gender, any position

THOUSANDS IN PRIZES, UNLIMITED FUN.
Register now before it's full: miltoncurlingclub.ca
#MilkUP #CurlMilton #SkinsBonspiel



JANUARY BONSPIELS

Save the Date
GAME NIGHT

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

- ✓ Friendly & Competitive US & Canadian Curters
- ✓ 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

TOGETHER WE 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 skill level.

- January 23-24, 2025
- First draws at 4:00 on Friday, and open curling after 20:00 reserved for practice
- Includes dinner on Friday, continental breakfast and Saturday, and lunch and dinner on Saturday
- Foods will be at 8:00 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

www.curltosa.com

XXV WINTER OLYMPICS WOMEN'S BONSPIEL

SAT JANUARY 17, 2026
EAST YORK CURLING CLUB

WEAR YOUR FAVE SPORT AND COUNTRY COLOURS!

• Cojt \$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

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 31, *\$140/team after December 31 (\$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 ROYALTON HOTEL
Included in Davidson's Whiskey & Bannock Tour by Wausau Curling Club
Call The Hotel Directly at 716-841-6200 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

• Top Team earns up to \$400
• 2nd Place earns up to \$200
• 3rd Place earns up to \$100
• All teams receive a commemorative trophy

LOGISTICS: Curling.com, Curling.ca, Curling.org, Curling.net, Curling.com, Curling.ca, Curling.org, Curling.net

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CLUB NEWS

SINNERS & ROCKETTES & JUNIORS

GLCA, OCA, USWCA & USA CURLING NEWS

ANGUS MacTAVISH IS IN THE HOUSE

CONTACT

BONSPIELS

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 flannel than formal. Curlers with 5 years or less experience and all skill levels are welcome (especially if you appreciate flannel, a few too many ope's, 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" & "Uff 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 to get registered!




Questions? Contact Tracy Rydell-Frost@eclcurling.com




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




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

MARCH BONSPIELS

49th GOVENLOCK Bonspiel

Friday March 27 to Sunday March 29,
2026

Four Divisions:

LADIES MENS MIXED

SENIORS-OPEN (55+)

\$480.00 / team (includes HST)

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Guaranteed 3 Games, Prizes

Friday Night - Snacks & Social

Saturday - Lunch, Dinner &
Dance with DJ

Sunday - Breakfast



Scan QR Code for more info or to register



Register online!

For more Govenlock Information, Contact:

David Burden	519-466-3625	davidburden665@outlook.com
Frank Rutten	519-786-8011	rutten@brktel.on.ca
Graeme Robson	519-786-2736	manager@forestcurling.ca

Need Accommodations?

Please make your own room reservations early at:

FOREST GOLF & COUNTRY HOTEL
800-265-0214 or 519-786-2397



ENTRY GOVENLOCK BONSPIEL: Ladies Men Seniors Mixed
One game Friday Night, 2 Games Saturday Night, Everyone guaranteed 1 Sunday Game

SKIP: _____ Phone: () - E-mail: _____

3rd: _____ Phone: () - E-mail: _____

2nd: _____ Phone: () - E-mail: _____

Lead: _____ Phone: () - E-mail: _____

SEND ENTRIES TO:

by Mail: David Burden 2964 Frances Lane, Bright's Grove, Ontario, N0N1C0

OR - Leave at the Forest Curling Club attn: Lynn

ENTRY FEE: \$480.00 / team (includes HST) Etransfer available, or MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:
"Forest Curling & Social Club"