

Scots Wha Hae

February 23, 2026

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



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<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-62031492-quicktry#/>

Olympics Open House Clinic

February 28, 2026

Volunteer Here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-62047890-quicktry#/>

Olympics Open House Clinic

March 4, 2026

Volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-62031503-quicktry#/>

Olympics Open House Clinic

March 7, 2026

Volunteer here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-62050161-quicktry#/>

Glow Curling

March 7, 2026 - 6:30 - 11:00 pm

Cost: \$30 per person

Dinner only option for \$20

Registration: log into the DCC website and go to

<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/other/glow-curling-mixer-2026>

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Motown Doubles

March 13-15, 2026

Registration is full but join the waitlist here:
<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

Registration will be live on **March 1st at Noon**
Price: \$140 per team
The White Elephant In-Club Bonspiel features a Skins Game format.

Registration Link:

<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/bonspiels/white-elephant-bonspiel-2026>

Volunteer here:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAA23AAFCC07-61850353-white#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAA23AAFCC07-61850353-white#/)

Olympics Open House Clinic

March 28, 2026

Volunteer here:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-62050184-quicktry#/#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48AAAA23AAFCC07-62050184-quicktry#/)

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Club Championships

April 11, 2026

More information coming soon!

Champagne Spiel

April 11, 2026

More information coming soon!

5 & Under Bonspiel

April 18-19, 2026

Registration is open!

<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/bonspiels/2026-dcc-5-under-bonspiel-detroit-teams>

Junior Friendly Bonspiel

April 25-26, 2026

More information coming soon!

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Motor City Open

May 1-3, 2026

Registration is full join the waitlist here:

<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/bonspiels/2026-motor-city-open-cup-detroit-2>

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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:

- Olympic Clinics (various dates)
- Juniors Learn to Curl (3/8 & 3/22)
- White Elephant (3/21)

Sign Up [HERE](#).

DCC Board Nominations

The DCC Board is looking for passionate members to step up and lead! If you care about the direction of DCC and want to help shape the next three years, this is your opportunity to make a real impact. Serving on the Board is a meaningful way to give back, share your ideas, and help our club continue to thrive. Interested? Connect with Dennis Pellerin or any current Board member to learn more and throw your name in the mix. Step up and be part of what's next for DCC!

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

Olympic Clinics

The Winter Olympics which brings the nation's attention to our favorite sport. Many spectators might be inspired to try curling on their own and we have made that easy for them with Olympic Clinics. Participants experience a crash course in the basics through various stations throughout the club before getting the chance to play. We can use help from members in a couple of ways:

1. The DCC will be hosting 6 Olympic Clinics throughout February and March. Please promote these to your friends, family, coworkers, neighbors, and strangers. We'd love to have a full house at each clinic! Interested participants can sign up on the website at:

<https://members.detroitcurlingclub.com/index.php/events/event-listings/learn-to-curls/>

2. We need volunteers to help with instruction. You will guide a group of 8 as they go from station to station. No instructing experience necessary. We'll give you talking points and tips along the way.

Volunteer here: [February 27](#) - [February 28](#) - [March 4](#) - [March 7](#) - [March 28](#)

These events are not only an important way for us to share the love of curling with the greater community, but also are an important way that we can bring in revenue to help support the club. Let's make these clinics a success! Thank you for your help.



Olympic Themed Shirts

Are available in the Pro Shop.
T-shirts \$25.00 / Long Sleeve \$35.00

LADIES INTERNATIONAL RESULTS



Congratulations to the winners and runners up of this weekend's Ladies International. Tillman rink A event Winner, Bruvall rink Runners up. Tyhurst rink B event Winner, Call rink Runners up. Bishop rink C event Winner, Arzbaecher rink Runners up. Carcione rink D event Winner, Frederick rink Runners up. Thank you to Rachel Lewis and the committee for putting on a great event. Thank you for being a Friend!

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DCC in the News

Thank you to all our on air talent!

FOX 2

https://www.fox2detroit.com/video/fmc-0kiqfrl53aaajdj5o?fbclid=IwY2xjawQF6cZleHRuA2FlbQlXMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeP24cYSVKF1hMqTlTuYN3d4goFpxPgfztM4lij2saIAM_Vuu5YonslpmZKE_aem_twYyVEZMLxOjXiGTwCVCBO

Local 4

https://www.youtube.com/watch?si=unQP8mD9mUj_-7av&fbclid=IwY2xjawQF6hllleHRuA2FlbQlXMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeeX4AzlDv4AjiRLVHszg05SuW6hLajc5XOtAtgBvYmBaV00uerQ5ifVHXRamO_aem_am45ZOZbERo5HZKPiNx_Nw&v=1zsXCAAsTm&feature=youtu.be

Local 4

https://www.clickondetroit.com/video/news/2026/02/10/detroit-curling-club-welcomes-beginners-to-try-olympic-curling-this-winter/?fbclid=IwY2xjawQF6wxleHRuA2FlbQlXMQBzcnRiBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeismk5DZMcPdqt4T1MW5YyhJaX4WFeaC-5TFFyOxMI2QN0gUjdfIgh2erdttl_aem_bx0Q5GSRjHJzTKv7DK0h0Q

Detroit News

https://www.detroitnews.com/story/news/local/oakland-county/2026/02/08/adaptive-curling-clinic-detroit-club-ferndale-sports-disabilities/88535134007/?utm_campaign=trueanthem&utm_medium=social&utm_source=facebook&fbclid=IwY2xjawQF60hleHRuA2FlbQlXMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEe-Nlt132ZEA92EPS7sjTB5tASCsRDDmMs8Q1H0rnUrzWqanxPg9Emg6VFnI_aem_ublxDx2Gmp7Na66d4yBdXw

Channel 7 - WDIV

https://www.wxyz.com/news/curling-thrives-in-metro-detroit-as-olympic-sport-gains-popularity-at-local-club?fbclid=IwY2xjawQF64lleHRuA2FlbQlXMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeUxERiTr90ag59v00qNGOwws12tWPjIKuDYXKo3kpf6Tcvp-T8RReiOiiSU4_aem_RmKXsONqGXrO0oHRU6TxOw

CBS NEWS - Detroit 62

https://www.cbsnews.com/detroit/video/detroit-curling-club-celebrates-sports-rich-history-at-home/?intcid=CNM-00-10abd1h&fbclid=IwY2xjawQF69VleHRuA2FlbQlXMQBzcnRjBmFwcF9pZBAyMjIwMzIxNzg4MjAwODkyAAEeILRZCLT18fozwhwElxWNjEjnOIPYOQUHA7VI4_i8wzaB8sa4U4oh1PHuC4k_aem_n70mSC9w5Hv7H3BQReki6g

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House Shoes / Clean Shoes

To help protect our ice quality and keep the club clean, we're asking everyone to bring house shoes/clean shoes to the club with them. This will help reduce the amount of salt, snow, and dirt being tracked into the club and onto the ice.

When entering, please turn right, drop your outdoor shoes, and change into your clean house shoes. Stay to the right as you walk in—this keeps wet areas contained near the door. When returning to the warm room, again stay to the right; that path will remain dry.

This process is a work in progress, and we'll be finalizing and sharing the full procedure soon. Thanks for your cooperation in keeping our ice in great shape! If you have questions or want to help out, contact John Gaul at icedirector@detroitcurling.com.

Clean Ice

Most everyone has been doing great in helping keep the ice clean. As a reminder for ice clean up: please mop after all ice use; games, practice, bonspiels, rentals, etc. When you are sweeping off the mop, do so over the ice. If you clean off the mops over carpet or garbage cans the debris will get tracked back onto the ice.

Rocks - clean under your rocks before each shot.

Clothes - change at the club and utilize our lint rollers. Lint rollers and refills are available in both locker rooms and the warm room.

Grippers - they are super easy to clean, simply use some hand or dish soap and scrub at the gunk off, then allow them to dry overnight. Best practice would be to take them home and wash them every week, wash them when returning from bonspiels, and buy new grippers before they begin to break down.

Broom heads - replace them regularly (at least 1-2 times a season, but more often is encouraged for cleanliness and effectiveness). When wiping them off after sweeping during a game, ONLY do this off the ice and over a garbage can.

5 & Under Eligibility

Included in the [2025-2026 USA Curling Championship Qualification Procedures](#) are the most current 5 & Under Eligibility Rules. Information can be found on page 14. Remember to check your eligibility before registering for a 5 & Under event. If you have any questions or need assistance, contact Mike Grudzinski at membership@detroitcurling.com.

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.



From the Pro Shop

Online Apparel Store:

Have you always wanted a DCC phone cover? What about a pair of DCC slides to wear in the warm room and help keep the ice clean? Maybe a blanket to warm you up when you get off the ice? Well, we have just the thing! Not only does the online screen printed store have DCC apparel, it has exclusive swag you can only get online!! Even better, the items will process within 1-2 business days and then ship directly to your house. And wait, there's more! A portion of the proceeds from each order goes back to support the DCC—so your purchase makes a difference.

Just visit <https://bsnteamsports.com/shop/QCdzw3ptF3> to order from the screen printed store. Our embroidery store is now closed so the items can process and be shipped to the Club. Once they arrive, you will get an email with instructions as to how to pick up your items. Thank you to everyone who ordered! We will open another store in the next month or so. Watch your email and the Scots for the new link. If there is any apparel or swag you would like to see in the future, please email proshop@detroitcurling.com with your requested items.

Pro Shop Inventory & Tariff Impact Continues:

As you may have seen, the tariff situation continues to evolve. I have not heard that Goldline has resumed shipping any orders into the US. Thus, in the meantime, if you wish to order something from Goldline, please check the Steve's Curling website first to see if they have it. We are still able to get almost everything we order from Steve's. The Steve's Curling website already has any tariff charges included in their pricing. If you wish to order something from Goldline and it is not on the Steve's curling website, please email me to discuss options. In the meantime, inventory levels in the shop may still 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 (links are greatly appreciated). 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

From the Bar

Well folks, here we are about two thirds of the way through the 2025-2026 season. So, the best is yet to come! Plenty of Olympics fun events to invite your friends and family to come out to, let's make the most of the season!

A couple notes :

- Please remember that 3 weeks is the optimal time frame to request bar service for your upcoming rental. We will do our best to see you get service but please remember these are additional to our other duties and personal lives so, kindly understand if we are unable to accomodate.

- A reminder that food dishes and utensils are available for all members to use. However, if you elect to use them you are also electing to clean them for future use. Please don't leave dirty utensils to mold and get thrown away. Protect your club's resources. Thank you for being good citizens of the Curling community.

Thanks to all who made the Ladies International and the Mixed International ringing successes! This club runs on your help and good will.

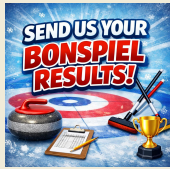
Cheers, and we'll see you all at the bar!

- Your friendly neighborhood DCC bar staff

The Sweeping Results



Detroit teams had a great time at their home away from home up North. Detroit results from the Lewiston International: The Yanska Rink were the B event winners, Whitmore Rink were the B event runners up. The Lawrence Rink were the C event winners and Wojda Rink were the C runners up. The Team Doc Ballz (Bradford/DCC) were the A1 winners and the Pallot Rink was the A1 runner up.



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.



Congratulations to the Levy Rink D event runners up at Cape Cod Open Doubles Bonspiel!

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This Month's Spotlight:
Nathan Glitman, Curling Ontario
Representative

Member Since: 2014



Nickname: Nate, Professor

Current Representative Position: Curling Ontario (formerly OCA)
Representative (Nov '22-Present)

Roles held while on the Board: GLCA Representative (Dec '19-Apr '20),
Scots Wha Hae Editor (Nov '20-Jul '23)

Committees: Project AILSA (Nov '24-Present), Communication Committee (Nov '20-Jul '23)

Favorite part of curling: The community. Whether at home or spieling elsewhere, each club you visit has that feeling of being welcomed and shared sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship.

Most challenging part of your job: Sorting through the new regulations and rule changes for what events DCC members are allowed to participate.

Hobbies: When not curling, I'm typically busy teaching saxophone privately in Plymouth or during the school year up at Alma College (saxophone pedagogy and running the jazz ensemble). During the summer I play with my bandmates SongSmith (Steely Dan/Yacht Rock vibes) and assist my wife Becky with all of her garden aspirations. Also, I just adopted two kittens that I'm sure will be keeping on my toes at home.

Bonspiel Highlights: Winning the GLCA Men's Club championship in 2025 and going to Milwaukee for Nationals. The Nels Findlay Memorial at the Quebec International Bonspiel [highly recommend this for a bucket list to-do one day!]. Pacific International Cup 2019 (RIP) in Vancouver, BC.

Favorite place to eat near the club: Bun N Run Burger – new spot worth checking out!

Most annoying trait: Hyperfocus on details and tend to forget the big picture at times.

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Curling Coach

Speed of Play - Front end

Be sure to check your team's pace and let them know if you are getting behind. Remember:

- Be ready to flip for the hammer a couple minutes before the game (or in the warm room while waiting to go out).
- Be in the hack and ready to throw with your rock cleaned before the skip calls the shot - but be attentive if the skip is actively calling the shot. Clean while watching the call.
- Sweepers and throwers, quickly clear the sheet after your shot to allow the other team to see shot calls and the broom.
- When moving between the hog lines, you can keep walking while the other team is shooting. However, you should not pass the hog line until the throwing team's rock has passed the hog line.
- Skips, try to think through your next shot while the other skip is calling theirs. Consider the shot the other team is playing and how you'll react to that shot. Thinking through shots in advance strengthens strategy skills and improves game management.

Why pace of play matters:

Everyone wants to get all their ends in. Standard pace is 15 minutes per end.

Maintaining pace of play allows all members to get the most out of the game. If you struggle to keep pace and would like to know where you are losing time, please don't hesitate to ask for some feedback.

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.

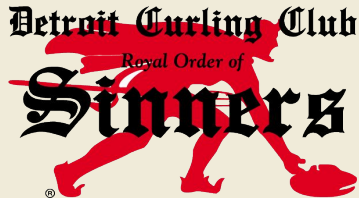
Sinners

Sunday Sinners

The next meeting of the DCC Royal Order of Sinners will be held on Sunday March 1, 2026. This is a men's event with curling after breakfast. A sign-up sheet is posted in the warm room.

KW Exchange

The Sinners are preparing to head to Canada for the KW Exchange, which will be held on March 13, 14, and 15, 2026. Detroit has some work to do in order to catch up to the Canadian side who came out ahead in the first half of the Exchange in November, 2025. Participants will enjoy an evening of hospitality on Friday night, two games on Saturday followed by a banquet, and a Sunday Sinners meeting held in Plattsville, ON. If you're interested in attending, please see any of your friendly Sinners for more information.



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



Thank you to all who participated in the Rockettes Superbowl Squares this year. Congratulations to the lucky winners!

Dynasty Jacket orders will be arriving in the next week. If you ordered one, please pay at the bar prior to picking it up. If you have any questions, please contact Anne Romano: annromano2015@gmail.com.

Quilt Raffle

The Rockettes were graciously donated a handmade curling quilt and 2 pillows made by Stephanie Grant's mother. (Thank you so much Stephanie!) She requested it be donated to raise funds for the Rockettes.

Raffle tickets are available behind the bar through April 11th, and the ticket will be drawn at the Champagne Spiel.

Cash only. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. You do not need to be present to win.

Proceeds go to the Rockettes fund for the club..



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Curling Development Fund

The Detroit Curling Club (DCC), Rockettes Curling Development Fund (RCDF) provides funding to DCC curlers to support curling development or attend events which promote women's curling. Each year, the Rockettes board will dedicate a portion of funds raised to fund the following year. The amount will vary depending on the success of fundraising that year, other obligations, women's events and club events. Applicants may only be awarded a portion of funding requested. Applications are accepted for events that occur in the current fiscal year (May 1st to April 30th). Applications may be submitted at any time during the fiscal year in which the event occurs, but once the dedicated funds are assigned for the year, no further awards will be made.

Eligibility: Any individual, no matter age or gender, may apply for funding. The applicant must be a good standing member of the Detroit Curling Club. Social members are not eligible. The RCDF priority is to provide funding to women. Please fill out the application [linked here](#) and submit to: DCC Rockettes Curling Development Fund via email: rockettes@detroitcurlingclub.com.

Rockettes Board Nominations

The Rockettes are looking for 3 new board members to serve over the next 2 years on the Rockettes board. If you are interested in joining the board, please see Pam Buchkowski, or one of the other board members. Our nominating committee might also be asking you!

Junior News

Juniors Learn to Curl- Session 2

Our second session of Juniors Learn-to-Curl will take place starting Sunday, March 8. If you know someone who may be interested, between the ages of 6-18, they can sign-up at the Ferndale Parks and Recreation website.

<https://app.amilia.com/store/en/1201-livernois/shop/programs/123395?subCategoryId=6726019>

Coaches Needed

We are looking for coaches to help with the Juniors Learn to Curl. The more coaches we have, the more youth we can welcome! Please sign-up here:

[https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA48AAAAA23AAFCC07-61445131-winter#/?](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA48AAAAA23AAFCC07-61445131-winter#/)

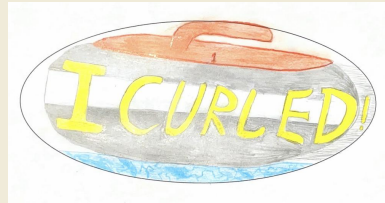
Juniors Feature on WDIV

Check out our Juniors who were featured on the WDIV story about curling and the DCC.

<https://www.clickondetroit.com/video/news/2026/02/10/detroit-curling-club-welcomes-beginners-to-try-olympic-curling-this-winter/>

Please contact Becky Gilbert at rhartgilbert@gmail.com with any Juniors questions.

Congratulations to our Olympic clinic sticker design winner Jonathan Goodman!



GLCA



Great Lakes Curling Association
<http://www.greatlakescurling.org/>

GLCA Representatives – Elizabeth Demers, Chris Pethke

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](#) 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-r epsheet/wrep_fall2025.pdf

**CURLING
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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

USCA



USA Curling is committed to creating a safe and positive environment for the physical, emotional and social development of all athletes, and to ensuring that we promote an environment free of misconduct.

As part of that commitment, we are sharing the SafeSport Code, updated for 2026. The Code applies to all Participants in the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movement.

[Federal law](#) dictates the Center's authority and jurisdiction within the Movement. The Code was first introduced March 3, 2017 and is revised periodically.

As the New Year begins, we want to ensure that all USA Curling members are aware of it. [You can find the revised Code on our website.](#)

NOTE: As a reminder, all DCC board members, representatives, drawmasters, rental instructors, adaptive clinic instructors, junior instructors and juniors committee members must complete their SafeSport training each year. Training is available at [MyUSACurling.com](https://www.usacurling.com) as mentioned above. If you have any questions or issues accessing this training, contact Dennis Pellerin at secretary@detroitcurling.com.

USA Curling
<https://www.usacurling.org>

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ANGUS MacTAVISH IS IN THE HOUSE

When They Played Polo at The Curling Club...

Polo matches were the rage from about 1884 through 1915 throughout Detroit and around the state. On a good weekend, you could find three or four games being played somewhere in the city. The players did not ride ponies, but rather skates – roller skates. The game was similar to ice hockey. It was played by twelve men, six on each side, though it could be played by ten on a side. One player on each team guards the goal. A referee governs the contest. He calls “play” and “time” when the game is begun or suspended. The referee also decides what constitutes foul play.

During November 1890, *The Detroit Curling Club* had installed a level wooden floor over the ground in order to make ice with less water and easier to freeze. The floor was 85 feet wide by 160 long. At the time the members of *The Detroit Skating & Curling Club* hoped that the new flat and level floor would attract roller skaters. It did – Polo Players. The Club boasted at least two teams that played at Forest Avenue and toured around the state. The Detroit Free Press reported on February 7, 1892: “An exciting game of polo was played by well-matched teams of *The Detroit Skating & Curling Club*. A victory was gained by the Reds over the Blues by a score of 7 to 0.”



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(Roller Polo Facts: * The first game was played in 1878 in London, England. * The US National Polo League was formed in Dayton, Ohio in 1882. * Roller Hockey (what the game is called today) was an exhibition sport in the Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain in 1992.

There are 3 facilities in the Metro Detroit region that do a great job of keeping roller hockey going in our area. West Bloomfield, Fraser and Taylor.

Can "Polo Night in America" on ESPN be far behind?

What fools these mortals be...
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 'Spiegel 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



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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!

CincySpiegel
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

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!

MARCH BONSPIELS

Mayfield is looking for a one more team to fill out our brackets. If you are already registered we look forward to seeing you - if you know of someone who may be interested, please pass this along so that they may register a team. First come first served.

Now Friday 4 pm (was Thursday) to Sunday - \$440 (was \$500)!

Register your team with the link below:

<https://forms.gle/T2vDcfwuBRF4wwMjZ>

Then send the below individuals link to your teammates and you and your team mates register; sign waiver; enter a credit card for incidental/bar charges; and fill out special needs for meals in our GymMaster system here:

<https://mayfieldcurling.gymmasteronline.com/portal/membership/64ab3deb96a3a008733e616c014579ab>

Happy to answer questions. 4 sheet 18,000 sq ft facility east of Cleveland, Ohio with bar & catering kitchen. Should be a great long weekend with food, drink, music and games 3 game guarantee - finishing Sunday with a piper!

Sue Frankel

216-346-4742

Mitchell Frankel

216-496-5780

Curl Around the World

Mayfield Curling Club

56th Annual Evergreen Bonspiel

Feb 27-Mar 1, 2026

\$440 per team
(\$110/person)

Register here:

<https://forms.gle/5jKSLGJ5239Gedyy8>



Contact
mixedspiel@mayfieldcurling.com
with questions



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) - Transfer available, or MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO:
"Forest Curling & Social Club"



March 27 - 29, 2026

Rocket City Curling Club, 3885 Leveaux 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!



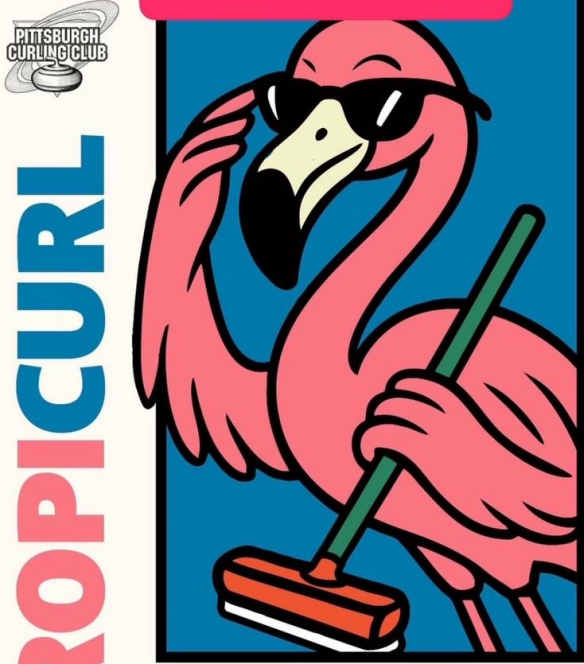
The winner will be invited to compete at the 5U National Championship on April 22-26, 2026, at Granite Curling Club of Seattle. 5U curlers of all skill levels are invited to come and have a great time!

Registration opens December 7, 2025 at noon CST



www.rocketcitycurlingclub.org/bspaceace

SUMMER BONSPIELS



When
2026 / June 4 - 7

Where
Pittsburgh Curling Club

Entry Fee
\$500

40-Team Limit
Open Format

3-Game Guarantee
Lunches & Dinners Included



A two-day funspiel combining the skills and strategies of curling with the spells and abilities of roleplaying adventure games. Curl as a Wizard, Cleric, Fighter, Rogue or Bard. You'll receive a limited number of spells or abilities to use during your matches!

24 TEAMS
TEAM & INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE
THREE GAME GUARANTEE
LUNCHES & DINNERS PROVIDED
ON-ICE SPELLS AND ABILITIES
ONE-SHOT D&D CAMPAIGNS EACH EVENING

Registration Opens Saturday, January 17 at Noon CST
 There is a 24-hour window to enter the initial registration lottery



Rocket City Curling Club
 3185 Leeman Ferry Rd SW
 Huntsville, AL

bonspiels@rocketcitycurlingclub.org
www.rockcitycurlingclub.org/dragonspiel

FALL 2026 BONSPIELS



Perth Friendly International Bonspiel will take place on Friday 18th till Sunday 20th September 2026. This is a fun, friendly bonspiel and is opened to curlers of all abilities, and we hope it will be played in the true spirit of curling. Teams maybe all male, all female or mixed.

The entry fee is £440, the entry fee includes at least 4 games of curling, lunch on Saturday & Sunday and dinner on Saturday for 4 players.

Closing date Tuesday 1st September 2026, with the successful teams being contacted afterwards to confirm if they have been selected for this event.

A deposit of £100 will then be required to secure your space. For more information please contact me below.



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