

South Muskoka Curling & Golf Club

Curling Newsletter 2011-12

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Club Championships 2011-12

Because of the peculiarities of the calendar, mainly the timing of the Easter weekend, this year's Club Championship playdowns will revert to the "short" format, with 4 days of playdowns and 4 qualifying teams in each category – Men's, Ladies, Mixed & Open. The Championships will begin Monday April 2nd and conclude Thursday April 5th, with banquet, award presentations and wrap up party. Mark your calendars NOW!!



Spare Rules Reminder

Before last year, teams in the Open and Wednesday Mixed Leagues could have as many as four spares playing a regular season game. That is contrary to the sparing rules of most Clubs, and last year those leagues reverted to the Club sparing rule where, in order for a game to count in the standings, at least 2 original members of the team must be present to play. If the team cannot field at least 2 original members the game is ruled a default. Points for the default will be awarded as per each league's scoring rules. This rule continues in 2011-12.



"Ball 'n' Stone" sponsored by modern home/carpet one

This year's Ball'n'Stone will be held on Saturday October 22nd. Thanks again to presenting sponsor John C. Smith and Modern Home/Carpet One for reviving this event. This is a great event for you two-sport members, with a 6-end skins curling game and 9-hole golf scramble for each 4 person team, with a delicious lunch served in between. Only 1 player need be a Club member, either curling or golf.



M.L.A. Mixed Bonspiel Marks 50th Anniversary

In February 2012 we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Muskoka Lakes Association Mixed Bonspiel, and we are going to ensure a very special event marks this important milestone. We are looking for 6 volunteers to spearhead the event Committee and assist the Curling Co-Ordinator and Curling Committee with the bonspiel. If you want to volunteer please contact Al Helmer.



"Sophomore" Rates Continue

This year we will again have a special rate for second year members. If you paid our special New Member rate last year then you can renew at this second year rate and still enjoy unlimited curling without paying the full dues rate.

“Novices” Instructional League Returns

The Curling Co-Ordinator will again run a seven week long instructional league designed for beginner curlers. The league will run from week 1 thru the first draw, after which time players should be ready to join other leagues for the second and subsequent draws. The instructional league will help new curlers get a solid grounding in skills, etiquette and strategy, to make the game more enjoyable. The Instructional league will run Fridays from 5:30 – 7:00 pm.



The Hunters' Bonspiel Returns

After a few years absence, the Club will again host the Hunters' Bonspiel, on Saturday November 26th. Thanks to Brandon Kuehn for stepping up to resurrect this event. Sponsors are still being assembled so if you are interested please contact Brandon at 645 – 9974. Watch for further details at the Club.

Our Leagues 2011-12

Monday Businessmen	<i>Mike Michalski</i>	645-3227
	(5:15pm)	
Monday Night Men	<i>Dave Forth</i>	645-5014
	(7:30pm)	
Monday Senior Men	<i>Harper Harrison</i>	646-9650
	(1:00pm) <i>Ass't. Peter Reuter</i>	646-8722
Tuesday Day Ladies	<i>Rosie Smith</i>	645-1187
	(1:00pm)	
Tuesday Evening Ladies	<i>Nancy Raynor</i>	645-5072
	(6:45pm)	
Tuesday Industrial League	<i>Wayne Terry</i>	645-8270
	(9:00pm)	
Wednesday Senior Men	<i>Harper Harrison</i>	646-9650
	(1:00pm) <i>Ass't. Peter Reuter</i>	646-8722
Wednesday Evening Mixed	<i>Ted Gardner</i>	645-7383
	(6:30 & 8:45pm)	
Thursday Aft'noon Mixed	<i>Joe MacNeil</i>	646-1954
	(1:00 pm)	
Thursday Businesswomen	<i>Shirley Banks</i>	645-2175
	(4:45pm)	
Thursday Open	<i>Greg Corbett</i>	646-0893
	(7:00 & 9:15pm) <i>Jeff Gilbert</i>	788-5213
Friday Night Mixed	<i>Joe MacNeil</i>	646-1954
	(7:15 pm) <i>Sandy Gardiner</i>	646-7664

The Curling Committee

<i>Chair</i>	Greg Corbett 646-0893
<i>Treasurer</i>	Glenn Gordon 645-9508
<i>Bonspiels</i>	Jay Houston 645-1417
<i>Drawmasters</i>	Dave Forth 645-9545
<i>OCA Men's</i>	Greg Corbett 645-0893
<i>OCA Juniors & Learn to Curl</i>	Shirley Gordon 645-9508
<i>Junior Co-Ordinator</i>	Kathy Oesch
<i>Board Rep</i>	Ed Chuter 645-7981

The Committee welcomes new members, or volunteers just for a specific event. Call Greg Corbett, Jay Houston or Jenn Josiak if you would like to help out.



You don't have to join the committee to make a suggestion. Contact a committee member, the General Manager, or Jenn Josiak .