

AG MIXED CURLING LEAGUE NEWS

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Welcome Back



AG Curling League full complement of 12 Teams

League play starts on Monday, **October 19th, 2009 at 5 P.M.** at the Fort Rouge Curling Club.

A big welcome back to all those that have returned for another fun year of curling!

The league has lost a few curlers but also gained a few more curlers this season.

We are fortunate this year to again have a full complement of 12 curling teams!

Unfortunately the **Parisien** team has dropped out, but **Stephen Carroll** (formerly with the Zinnick team) will be fielding a new team in their place (known players include Trevor "Moose" Stoyko and Linda Hoehn). Harvey Cramp is returning to the **Zinnick** team and will be welcomed back along with Tom Szczerski, both who are returning after a year's absence. The **Smith** Team will be adding a new player to replace their third, Don MacGregor. Note that the Neil Carroll team is changing its name to the **Gord Carnegie** team to avoid any confusion with the Stephen Carroll team.

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Skips Meeting in the Lounge after First Game

A brief meeting with the executive and all skips will take place at about 7 P.M. October 19 in the Lounge to confirm the budget, playing dates and schedule. Please have someone attend for your Team if your skip cannot be there.



"A slight fee increase was necessary again this year, but our rates are still competitive with most City leagues."



A Small Fee Increase Necessary!

Due to an increase in the ice rental by the Fort Rouge Curling Club, our fee for the season is up slightly to **\$145 per person** or \$580 per team. Our rates remain competitive with most other leagues in the City. **All fees need to be paid the first night, October 19th.**

We are again asking the **Skips to collect the fees** for their team and then pass the money to our Secretary-Treasurer, Lynn Boulet or our President, Neil Carroll.

Please make sure to make your cheque payable to the **"AG Curling League"**.

We do take cash but prefer a cheque.



**08/09 Grand Aggregate Winners
The Teillet Rink**

Greg Kaletzke
Murielle Jennings
Grant Melnychuk (missing)
Mike Teillet

**08/09 'A' Group Winners
The Philippot Rink**

Richard Philippot
Jill Philippot
Don Jodoïn (missing)
Rosie Jodoïn
Dale Baker (missing)



Curling Draw

The curling draw will be posted on the bulletin board at the Club and on our website at:

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The draw will be based on 12 teams. The format will remain the same as last season starting with a Round Robin Round (11 games), followed by a Divisional Round (two divisions - 5 games) and Playoffs (3 games-three divisions).

Our later start means that our season will end later on March 22, 2010 for a total of 19 games based on the dates listed on page 4 of this newsletter.

Banquets - two

Christmas - December 21

Awards/AGM & Wind-up - March 22

Rules / Scoring

All standard MCA curling rules apply except where stated otherwise here:

The four rock Free Guard Zone rule is in effect for the 2009-10 season, as adopted by the MCA.

Late Penalties / Forfeiture

If a team is late arriving to a game, it will give up 1 point after the first 10 minutes it's late and an additional point for each 10 minutes thereafter – to a maximum of 3 points.

Late teams will forfeit the game after 30 minutes. Where two teams are scheduled to play each other and both forfeit, neither team gets any points.

A team MUST have 3 players to play a game. A team can borrow a Spare from the team they are playing against in order to still play a game, but they still officially lose the game. (This rule does not apply to a team that borrows a Spare from a team it isn't playing against).

If you are aware in advance that your team will be absent from a game, please attempt to contact your scheduled opponent to let them know in advance.

Length of Game

Games are to be 8 Ends in length (or approximately 2 hours). But, if the bell rings and your game isn't completed, your game continues to the completion of that End – plus one additional End (but not to exceed 8 Ends).

The Bell rings at about 6:35 P.M.

Games must be concluded by 7 PM at the latest, complete or not. Please try and start on time and avoid delays and long discussions on the ice in order to allow time for eight ends to be completed.

An End is considered started upon the release of the first rock from the Lead's

hand and, is considered completed from the release of the last rock from the Skip's hand.

Scoring system

The following system will be used for scoring:

WIN - 2
TIE - 1
LOSS - 0

Either your Third or Skip is responsible to record your team's results on the sheet on the Bulletin Board located on the main floor of the Club, immediately following each game!

Both teams record ties as a "T" (1 point), except in Playoffs or to decide standings, where Skips' rocks will be used to determine the winner.

Spares

It will be the responsibility of all League members to arrange for their own Spares if they are unable to attend a game. Spares must play Lead, except where a team is using more than one, in which case Spares must play Lead and Second. Each team must have at least one registered team member for each game. For playoff games, only one Spare is allowed per team. Note: Spares will not be charged a fee to play.

Gender Make-up of Teams

All teams should have at least one person of the opposite sex registered on their team. But which position people play on their team is up to them. Teams can still play should its opposite sex member(s) be absent.

Lounge Rule

As a general rule games played in the bar by casting dice, drawing cards or using glass objects to decide a result, will not be recognized in the official standings.

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the ice promptly at 5 to allow games to start and end on time! All teams must be OFF THE ICE BY 7 P.M. PLEASE!

- GAME RESULTS are to be recorded by your third or skip on the sheet on the bulletin board immediately following each game as follows as:

Win = W
Tie = T
Loss = L

Reminders

- The Four Rock Free Guard Zone rule is in effect between the hog line and tee line. A stone belonging to the opposition in this zone cannot be removed from play prior to delivery of the fifth stone of an end.
- Spares must play Lead. If you have 2 Spares, they must play Lead and Second.
- Games start at 5 P.M. sharp and must finish by 7 P.M. Please be on

Curling Dates

League play starts:

October 19, 2009.
(no curling on the Oct 26th - Women's Classic Bonspiel)

November 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

December 7, 14, and 21. (no curling on Dec 28th - Christmas Break)

January 4, 11, 18, and 25.

February 8, 15, and 22. (no curling on Feb 1st - MCA Bonspiel)

March 1, 8, and 22. (no curling on Mar 15th - Masters Provincial Championship)



08/09 'B' Group Winners The Carroll Rink

Louise Willison
Gord Carnegie
Lynn Boulet
Neil Carroll

08/09 'C' Group Winners The Vandersteen Rink

Tracey Vandersteen
Sean Boyd
John K Samson (missing)
Alysha LaRocque



We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.members.shaw.ca/agcurling

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Also ... check out the Fort Rouge Curling Club website at:

<http://www.mts.net/~frcc/index.htm>