

Lacombe Curling Club Newsletter

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Curling Club Executive

President - Grant Kamps
Vice Pres - Doug Ayer
Secretary - Gail Perepelkin
Treasurer - Christina Rice
Senior Curling Director - Lyle Lorenz
Men's Curling Director - Andrew James
Ladies Curling Director - Victoria Swift
Junior Curling Director - Rory Whitbread
Mixed Curling Director - James Frobb
Lounge Director - Garry Evernden
Facility/Rental Director - Joni Etienne
Membership/Registration - Ken Sheffield
Bonspiel Director - Chris Walker
Technology/Social Media - Katie Luymes

President's Message

Another curling season is fast approaching. I hope everyone has enjoyed the beautiful summer and fall we have had, and are starting to think about gearing up for curling.

We are happy to have signed Darren Moulding on again for the next 2 seasons as our head ice technician, and Leah Goodey as the Facility and Lounge manager.

The leagues were down approximately 20 per cent last season due to the restrictions. Our executive is hopeful that we can get these members back again this season. Please encourage your friends, family and neighbors to try one of our many leagues.

Executive Positions

Our executive positions were filled at the Spring semi-annual meeting. A huge thank to the new members of the committee who have stepped forward to help keep our club functioning. We look forward to some new ideas and plans for the upcoming season.

Curling Stones

We have been notified by Canada Curling Stone that our last sheet of stones will very likely not be here yet this season. They are waiting for more granite to come from the quarry in Scotland. We are the first club on the list to get granite once they receive it. We will keep you posted if anything changes. We appreciate your understanding.

Pinty's Event

The Lacombe Curling Club has agreed to host a Pinty's Grand Slam Curling Event December 10-15, 2024. We are currently waiting for a contract from Sportsnet in order to get the planning started.

This event will require about 100 volunteers to help make it a success. Planning will begin this season, and we would appreciate the volunteer support from our members and community.

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55+ Canada Summer Games

The Lacombe Curling Club is very proud to announce that 4 of our members competed in the 55+ Canada Summer Games in Kelowna this summer. Congratulations to Lyle Lorenz, Wendy Long, John Basarab, and Gwen Farnsworth, winning the Canadian Championship after a 7-6 victory against Saskatchewan in an extra end.

2022/2023 Bonspiel Dates

The club bonspiels are more than just curling. They are a great way to meet new people, and consist of great food, entertainment, door prizes, and payouts. These bonspiels are what help to keep our curling club operating. Please be sure to include your teams in this season's bonspiels. Thank you in advance!

U15/U18 Juniors---November 11-13, 2022
Seniors-----November 14-18, 2022
Mixed Doubles-----December 9-11, 2022
Stick/Sturling-----January 7, 2023
Farmers/ettes-----January 9-14, 2023
Ladies-----February 3-5, 2023
Men's-----February 24-26, 2023
Mixed-----March 10-12, 2023

Leagues

The leagues will remain the same for the upcoming season. They are listed on the club's website.

Registration

Registration this season will be **ONLINE ONLY**. There will be no paper registrations.

If you require assistance, Leah will assist you at the club on the laptop or tablet. Payment can be made online, or in person at the club once your registration is completed. Please remember, each individual member needs their own email address to sign-up. When you register, please be sure to fill out the section with your other player's names.

The executive has implemented a small increase of fees this year to cover rising operating costs. The Alberta Curling Fee of \$13 is also included as a separate charge on the registration this season. Instructions are on the website

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We have also created a QR Code for anyone that wants to use their mobile device. This takes you directly to the registration page. Thank you for your cooperation to make registration run smoothly.



Annual Meeting / Team Registration

The annual meeting has been scheduled for October 5, 2022 at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend and register your league teams.

Opening date for the leagues will be the week of October 17, 2022.

**See you at the meeting
October 5th, and have a
great curling season!!!!**

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