



Glencoe & District Curling Club 2016-17

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The 2016-17 Curling Season will be here before you know it!

We would like to welcome back returning members, and invite new members of all ages and skill levels to our club.

The Glencoe and District Curling Club is a not-for-profit organization that pays its own way to maintain the building and equipment as it pertains to curling, as well as all OCA dues. The funds come from the memberships, bar revenues, donations, equipment sales and fundraisers. A portion of every dollar that our members and guests spend at the club goes towards keeping the club running. We urge all members to have a look at the club's annual budget in order to have an appreciation of the financial commitment it takes to run and maintain the club. The budget will be posted at the club.

We are happy to report that the membership fees will remain unchanged for the 3rd season in a row. As always we are looking for new members to replace a few that are not able to return, to keep our roster full and to allow the club to remain in a positive financial situation. We do have an incentive program put together for anyone bringing in a new member this season, additional details are mentioned later in this letter.

For several years the club has had requests from members and visitors about the availability of a debit or credit card machine at our facility, there will now be a credit / debit machine at the bar, available for all transactions.

As in past years the club will be holding events to promote community awareness, attract new members and raise funds. On Saturday October 22, 2016, the Glencoe and District Curling Club and the Glencoe District Lions Club will host a Trivia Night at the Glencoe Agricultural Hall. Doors open at 7:00 pm with the trivia portion of the evening commencing at 7:30 pm. Pre-registration is required, and the cost per table (maximum of 6 participants) is \$150 including munchies. There will also be a cash bar at this event. Get your trivia team together, and come participate in this grey matter challenge. The club will also be holding a silent auction as we have in past years. This will be held in the New Year so keep an eye out at the club for more details as the time approaches.

Last year was the debut of our 2 person curling league. We will be offering 2 sessions this year (Monday evening at 5:30pm and Tuesday evening at 9:00pm), FREE for the month of November. We are hoping to attract new curlers that would like to try the sport without having to deal with learning how to sweep right away, as well as existing members that would like to try this format. If we see positive results through the month of November and a minimum commitment of 6 teams per league, then these leagues will continue for the remainder of the season.

In the new year, the club will host two Tier 55 Senior Men's bonspiels on Friday January 6, 2017 and Wednesday February 22, 2017. Please watch for posters and entry forms at the club.

The club is hosting the Provincial Masters Men & Women Championship January 11 through 15, 2017. The club will be looking for volunteers to help make this event a success and a profitable venture for the club. Watch for sign-up sheets at the club closer to the date.

Once again this year we ask all members and guests to please use the boot boy footwear cleaner at all times when entering the club. The use of the boot boy helps keep all areas of the club as clean as possible, which ultimately helps keep the ice surface clean which benefits all members and curlers at our club.

Please read the remainder of this correspondence, it will provide information on leagues, fees, payment, and ice rentals. If you have any questions, please email the club (glencoecc@gmail.com) or contact any board member.

Have a great season, good curling!

Howard Vanderhooft, President

The Glencoe and District Curling Club Board of Directors

Open House Sunday October 30, 2016 2:00 – 4:00pm

You are invited to enjoy our open house, renew friendships and practice your slide in preparation for the upcoming season. *pending ice conditions*

Day and evening curling leagues will begin the week of October 31, 2016 *PENDING ICE AND WEATHER CONDITIONS*

2016-2017 Curling Leagues

Monday Morning Mixed – 9:00 a.m.

Open to male and female curlers without age restriction. Teams are formed each week.

Monday Night Mixed 2 Person Curling – 5:30 p.m. (Minimum of 6 teams for league to continue after November 30, 2016)

Open to team entries composed of any combination of men and women.

Monday Night Mixed Social – 7:00 and 9:00 p.m. (second draw depends number of entries)

Open to team entries composed of any combination of men and women.

Tuesday Night Mixed Social – 7:00 p.m.

Open to team entries composed of any combination of men and women.

Tuesday Night Mixed 2 Person Curling – 9:00 p.m. (Minimum of 6 teams for league to continue after November 30, 2016)

Open to team entries composed of any combination of men and women.

Wednesday Morning Mixed – 9:00 a.m.

Open to male and female curlers without age restriction. Teams are formed each week.

Wednesday Night Mixed Social – 7:00 p.m.

Open to team entries composed of any combination of men and women.

Thursday Daytime Mixed 9:00 and 11: 00 a.m.

Open to team entries composed of any combination of men and women.

Thursday Night Men's – 6:45 and 9:00 p.m.

Open to team entries composed of men of any age.

Little Rocks

Curling for members who are 8 to 12 years of age. Children curl using smaller granite rocks in order to develop the mechanics of a good delivery. Instruction and fun are key components. Please note, adults bringing children to Little Rocks must be responsible for them for the duration of the curling session.

Fall Session – November 13, 2016, November 27, 2016, December 4, 2016 and December 18, 2016

Winter Session – February 5, 2017, February 19, 2017, March 5, 2017 and March 19, 2017

All above sessions are Sundays and commence at 1:00 pm

Junior Curling

Junior curling is open to youths 12 to 15 years of age. This assists young curlers in developing the skills and learning the rules of the game required to participate in league and more competitive play. Juniors may also curl in any evening event, however an additional membership fee ("Student") is applicable.

Session Dates – November 13, 2016, November 27, 2016, December 4, 2016 and December 18, 2016, February 5, 2017, February 19, 2017, March 5, 2017 and March 19, 2017

All above sessions are Sundays and commence at 2:00 pm

50-50 / Luxury Draw

The 50/50 luxury draw is when you pay the 50-50 fee (\$20.00) up front for the season, and your name is guaranteed to be in the draw on a weekly basis. This is open to all members paying a "Full Membership". If you would like your name to be entered into this draw this season, please add \$20 to your membership fee and indicate this on the membership form in the appropriate location.

Fees	Full membership (one person, unlimited curling)	\$360.00 + 46.80 (HST) = \$426.80 (luxury draw inc.)
	Student (participating in league play) 13-18 yrs.	\$125.00 + 16.25 (HST) = \$141.25
	Pay as you play (Monday, Wednesday daytime per day)	\$20.00 (HST Included)
	Little Rocks (per child, for 4 sessions)	\$20.00 (no HST Applicable)
	Junior Curling (per child, for 8 sessions)	\$40.00 (HST Included)
	2 Player League Only	\$100.00 +13.00 (HST) = \$113.00
	Seasonal Locker Rental	\$20.00 (HST Included)

Payment Options

Membership payment is due upon commencing curling. As per the club constitution "Any member negligent in dues payment over 30 days shall be barred from participation in club activities."

- a. One cheque for \$426.80 (incl. HST)
- b. Three post-dated cheques @ \$149.00 (incl. HST & administration fee) submitted by November 1, 2016, dated for November 1, 2016, December 1, 2016 and January 1, 2017.

Please submit your membership during the registration day, via mail or email glencoec@gmail.com by October 25th. Payment is due upon commencing the season and will be accepted at the bar. (If paying at the bar, please enclose payment and registration form in an envelope with your name on the outside)

Ice Rentals

The ice is available for rental on some evenings, Saturdays and Sundays. If you are interested in renting the ice please contact Dennis Sinclair at the club 519-287-2499; cell 519-857-9520.

\$5 Fridays

As in past years, we are offering several Friday evening sessions where everyone is invited to come out and curl. This is directed to people who are new to the sport, or would like to try it for the first time, and we encourage our members to bring out their friends and neighbours who may be interested in curling, or becoming a member. For a \$5 fee, anyone is welcome to try curling, basic instruction and equipment will be provided to each individual. These dates will be November 25, 2016, December 16, 2016, January 20, 2017, February 17, 2017 and March 17, 2017.

We need new curlers! – WIN A FREE TRIP!!!!

We need your help finding new curlers! For every new curler signing up for a full membership that you have brought into the club, your name will be entered into a draw for 2 tickets to the Players Championship plus one night's accommodation (if in Toronto) in April 2017. The membership committee is available to help you get new potential members out to the club and assist with some on-ice training. Please feel free to contact them if you have a new member in mind or would like to discuss any ideas to fill our club.

Membership Committee – contact via the club email or phone - glencoec@gmail.com – 519-287-2499

Joanne Berkmortel, Mark Williams, Grant Oliver, Jim McKellar, Bryan Nelson, Keith Crawford

We also need your help when it comes to assisting new members on the night (s) you curl. If you see someone new introduce yourself and ask if they need any help with the curling etiquette or basics.

Making up a team

If you are thinking of branching out with a new team and need additional people to fill your team let the Membership Committee know as some of the new curlers need an experienced person or two to curl with.

Don't have a team but still want to play?

No matter what your skill level or what time you are available, there are usually teams looking for an additional full time player. If you are new to the club or area contact the Membership Committee and they will assist you with finding a spot for the season.

Spare List

If you are willing to play as a spare please indicate this on the membership form in the appropriate location.

Glencoe and District Curling Club – Membership Form – 2016-2017
268-1 Currie Street, Glencoe ON N0L 1M0 www.curlinglencoe.ca

PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL (glencoecc@gmail.com) YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR LEAGUE PREFERENCE.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone #: _____ email address: _____

I would like to curl:

Monday Morning Mixed: _____

Monday Night Mixed: _____

Tuesday Night Mixed: _____

Tuesday Night 2 Player League: _____

Wednesday Morning Mixed: _____

Wednesday Afternoon 2 Player League: _____

Wednesday Night Mixed: _____

Thursday Daytime Mixed: _____

Thursday Night Men: _____

Little Rock – Sunday Afternoon: _____

Junior Sunday Afternoon: _____

_____ **I am not on a team please assign me to one.**

As a member I can spare on: _____

Please enter my name into the 50-50 Luxury Draw (additional \$20 fee) _____

Payment Options: **Full payment:** _____ **3 Pay:** _____

TEAM APPLICATION FORM

Skip's Name: _____

Other Team Members Names:

Vice: _____ Second: _____

Lead: _____

I wish to enter this team in the following leagues:

Monday Night Mixed	
Monday Night 2 Player League	
Tuesday Night Mixed	
Tuesday Night 2 Player League	
Wednesday Afternoon 2 Player League	
Wednesday Night Mixed	
Thursday Daytime Mixed	
Thursday Night Men's	