



# Glencoe & District Curling Club 2021-22

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The 2021-22 Curling Season is going ahead with an early start of October 25 2021.

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, sign sponsorship, donations, equipment sales and fundraisers. Most 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.

We would like to announce our executive, Don Black, Tom Foster, Jamie Howe are staying on for another term. Mary Anne Zwambag is remaining our Treasurer and Dennis Sinclair as Head Iceman and General Manager. Jim McKellar will be our Vice President. Ron Hills will be our club secretary. New executive members are Dave Lee and John Carvell. We would really like to get at least 2 more members this year. Please advise if anyone is willing to join.

Bill Allan has agreed to take care of getting sign sponsorship again this year. Bill did an amazing job again last year, even with covid and if anyone knows of an interested party wanting to put a sign up this year please contact Bill at 519-287-3928.

**Covid 19** has certainly challenged our executive to come up with a plan to first of all survive and secondly for a safe return to curling this year. Financially for the last fiscal year we only lost \$8,947.75 which includes a credit we have with Union Gas for \$1,200. The OCA 50/50 and sign rental income have kept us in a decent financial state, with all things being considered.

**New Floor!** As you have probably seen in the media the Curling Arena floor has been approved for replacement through government grant money. A big thank you to Dennis for spear-heading this campaign and achieving this vital goal to allow curling to continue in our community. The timing of construction is not finalized yet but is predicted to be first part of March which means we may have to cut our curling season short.

Membership fees will remain the same rates as pre-covid. (see below)

Donations as always to the club are greatly appreciated. Some improvements to the building are needed like lighting, end walls, change rooms etc.

Following these rules and hygiene is paramount for us having a successful, safe curling season. The following are the new return to play rules and hygiene as of now:

## **Hygiene**

- o If players or staff have symptoms, tell them to stay at home.
- o Keep your hands clean. Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use alcohol-based sanitizer.
- o Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- o Cough or sneeze into the bend of your arm.
- o **Heppa air filtration** to be installed in lounge for added improvement to air quality.

## **Rules of Play**

o Players can arrive at the rink ready to play or use locker rooms respecting distancing. Change shoes upon arrival in entrance. Must do self-assessment using screening tool in entrance.

o Players select their two stones. No interchanging of stones during a game. o Players should not touch any stones other than their own. Let the player delivering the next stone retrieve their own stone. o Insist that the stones are lined up in single file in the corners.

o Instead of a hand shake, tap brooms to start the game.

o To decide the last stone advantage in the first end flip a coin.

o Players stay on the same side of the sheet. For example, if you are playing on sheet 2, always walk or position yourself on the sideline to sheet 1. This will keep players 10 feet apart.

o Insert two small markings, located four feet from each side of centre ice (roughly 69 feet from the end boards).

Non-Delivering Team: The two sweepers of the non-delivering team should be positioned on these marking while the other team is throwing. The player of the non-delivering team whose turn it is next to deliver should be positioned at hog line on the same side as the two sweepers. The Skip (or Vice-Skip) will stand on the backboards but no closer than the hack. Delivering Team: The Skip has control of the house. The player whose turn it is to deliver is in the hack. The non-sweeping player is on the backboards. The sweeping player is at the T-Line. Once the stone has been released, the player who delivered the stone proceeds down the centre line of the ice until the halfway point to the marking or to the hog line if it is their turn next. After the stone comes to rest, the sweeper proceeds to the halfway markings. The non-sweeper travels to the halfway mark or the hog line depending on their turn to deliver or not.

o Keeping score to be done by the skips or designate from each team. Scoreboard can be used and will be sanitized between games.

o One sweeper only on all delivered stones. No relaying (second sweeper taking over halfway down the sheet). The person in charge of the house is not allowed to sweep under any circumstance. The skip of the non-delivering must remain in the hack area until all stones come to rest. They are not allowed to sweep the opposition stone behind the tee-line.

o The skip or vice skip (not both) of non-delivering team must stand at the hack until the other team is finished playing and has relinquished control of the house.

o The skip or vice skip (both teams) may not sweep any stones (both colours) set in motion by the delivering team.

o There will be two draws per day Monday to Friday. A morning draw at 10:00 AM and an evening draw with split starting times: Conveners to alternate teams start times.

o All 4 sheets will begin at 10:00 AM for morning draws and pre-set teams following a schedule must be drawn up in advance.

o Maximum stay in the lounge after playing evening draw would be 45 minutes and then each player would be required to leave.

o To alleviate times pressures, consider 6-end games.

o Masks: we require players to wear a mask at all times in facility. Masks can be removed on ice playing and once seated with refreshments in lounge only.

o Members only are allowed to curl this year. When a spare is required missing players are asked to line up a member to replace them.

The club will hopefully be holding a silent auction as we have in past years. Keep an eye out at the club for more details as the time approaches.

Please read the remainder of this correspondence, it will provide information on leagues, fee's, payment, and ice rentals. Remember we are setting the leagues up October 18 please send your registration in by email, we are working to assure everyone interested has a place to play. You must pay by October 18 to secure a place on draws we are scheduling.

The late fee will remain for those who haven't paid by October 18, the extra charge is \$50.

Lockers are available this year.

**Refund policy** - upon receipt of a written intent to end membership with GCC the board of directors will determine any refund due.

**Vaccination requirements** - as mandated by the Government of Ontario and OCA anyone wishing to curl must be double vaccinated for a minimum of 14 days to be eligible to curl. At registration proof of vaccination must be shown prior to acceptance of membership.

If you have any questions, please email the club ([glencoecc@gmail.com](mailto:glencoecc@gmail.com)) or contact any board member.

Have a great season, good curling! **Kevin Feasey** President

### **Open House Sunday October 17 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

You are invited to enjoy our open house, renew friendships and register for the upcoming season. Covid 19 precautions in place. We need everyone registered by October 18 to allow leagues to be set up for upcoming year.

**Day and evening curling leagues will begin the week of October 25 2021 \*PENDING ICE CONDITIONS\***

### **2021-2022 Curling Leagues: Subject to Sufficient Participation**

#### Monday Morning 10:00 a.m.

Open to male and female curlers without age restriction. Teams to be made prior to play.

#### Monday Night Mixed Social - 7:30 p.m.

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

#### Tuesday Morning 10:00 a.m.

Open to male and female curlers without age restriction. Teams to be made prior to play.

#### Tuesday Night Mixed Social - 7:30 p.m.

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

#### Wednesday Morning Mixed - 10:00 a.m.

Open to male and female curlers without age restriction. Teams to be made prior to play.

#### Wednesday Night Mixed Social - 7:30 p.m.

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

#### Thursday Morning Mixed 10:00 a.m.

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

#### Thursday Night Men's League - 7:00 p.m.

Open to team entries composed of men of any age.

#### Friday Morning Mixed - 10:00 a.m.

Open to male and female curlers without age restriction. Teams to be made prior to play.

### **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**

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| Full membership (one person, unlimited curling)   | \$380.00 + 49.40 (HST) = \$429.40 |
| Student (participating in league play) 13-18 yrs. | \$125.00 + 16.25 (HST) = \$141.25 |

Luxury Draw  
(HST Included)

\$20.00

Lockers  
(HST Included)

\$25.00

### **Payment Options**

Membership payment is due October 18 2021. As per the club constitution “Any member negligent in dues payment over 30 days shall be barred from participation in club activities.”

Please submit your membership payment either during the registration day, mailing a cheque made out to Glencoe & District Curling club. Credit card and Debit are available at the Bar and will be ready for October 17.

**Please note any late payments after October 18 will be charged an extra \$50**

**Executive**- contact via the club email or phone - [glencoecc@gmail.com](mailto:glencoecc@gmail.com) - 519-287-2499 Kevin Feasey(President), Ron Hills(Past President/Secretary), Jim McKellar(Vice President), Jamie Howe, Tom Foster, Jim McKellar, Don Black, Dave Lee, John Carvell, Mary Anne Zwambag(Treasurer), Dennis Sinclair(Club Manager and Iceman).

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 any executive member 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 any Executive member 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 - 2021-2022**  
**268-1 Currie Street, Glencoe ON N0L 1M0 [www.curlinglencoe.ca](http://www.curlinglencoe.ca)**

**PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL ([glencoecc@gmail.com](mailto:glencoecc@gmail.com)) YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM, WAIVER AND PAYMENT EARLY TO ENSURE YOUR LEAGUE PREFERENCE.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**I am playing on a team**

**I am not on a team**

### **I WOULD LIKE TO CURL ON:**

Monday Morning Mixed

Wednesday Night Mixed

Monday Night Mixed

Thursday Morning Mixed

Tuesday Morning Mixed

Thursday Night Men's

Tuesday Night Mixed

Friday Morning Mixed

Wednesday Morning Mixed

As a member I can spare on: \_\_\_\_\_

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Student (participating in league play) 13-18 yrs.

\$100.00 + 13.00 (HST) = \$113.00

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Locker \$25 (hst in-

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

TOTAL \$\_\_\_\_\_

**This line to be filled out by the club-**

**Date**

**Total received \$**

**Received by:**

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**TEAM APPLICATION FORM**

Skip's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Team Members Names:

Vice: \_\_\_\_\_ Second: \_\_\_\_\_

Lead: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to enter this team in the following leagues: \_\_\_\_\_