



# Glencoe & District Curling Club 2022-23

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The 2022-23 Curling Season is soon going to be here. It is an exciting time to be part of our club as we look forward to another chapter in the Glencoe Curling Club Legacy!

We would like to welcome back returning members, and invite new members of all ages and skill levels to join 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. 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, President – Kevin Feasey, Vice President – Jim McKellar, Secretary/Past President – Ron Hills, Treasurer – Mary Anne Zwambag, Executive members - Don Black, Tom Foster, John Carvell, David Bastien, Dave Lee, Darlene Dowd and Ken Gould. Dennis Sinclair as Head Iceman and General Manager. We would really like to get one more executive member to round out our team of 12. 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.

Well, we have had our share of misfortune these past 3 years, with Covid and ice making equipment replacement. Your executive and General Manager have been working hard to arrange financing, get new equipment ordered and fundraise. Financing of up to \$100,000 has been secured from Community Futures Middlesex at a fixed rate of 3.7% completely open for repayment without penalty at any time. Big thanks to Bob MacDonald and Keith Crawford for pointing us in the right direction!

New ice-making equipment has been ordered with the compressor delivered and paid for and the condenser and chiller eta is by October 1. Drennan has been working with Dennis to get as much done in advance as we can waiting for these deliveries. Hopefully delivery is on schedule and we can start curling on time in November.

Membership fees will remain the same rates as pre-covid. (see below) The Sunday afternoon Junior Curling has been sponsored by the Fairboard so there will be no charge to play for the youth that participate. Start date to be determined.

If any member can make a personal donation to the club we can give tax receipts and will recognize them on a donor board to be displayed at the club lounge. Levels of recognition will be **Bronze** \$250-499, **Silver** \$500-999, **Gold** \$1000 and over, **Platinum** \$2000 and over. Anyone wishing to make an anonymous donation can do so at their own request. Please make cheques payable to "Southwest Middlesex" but mail or give to Curling Club.

A **corporate challenge** for donations has been issued by Don and Elizabeth Roemmele on behalf of Roemmele Farms, with an opening donation of \$1,000.00. Corporate donors will be recognized in their own category, on a plaque at the club with amount donated, at their discretion for recognition.

Our fundraising goal is to raise \$100,000. We will keep a running total and display in a measuring stick as to where we are at. Presently we have raised around \$20,000. Dave Lee is chairing our committee, Darlene Dowd, John Carvell, David Bastien and Tom Foster round out the members. Some highlights so far: Yard sale \$1,400, Tractor Pull clean up \$1,500, \$2,200 from Women who care, Cullen's bottle drive TBD and \$13,450 in personal donations to date.

Trivia night, Saturday November 12 2022. Please contact David Lee [dlee@sellingstrathroyhomes.com](mailto:dlee@sellingstrathroyhomes.com) or Darlene Dowd [darlenedowd2003@gmail.com](mailto:darlenedowd2003@gmail.com). Or any executive member to enter a team of up to 6 people. We are looking for 20 tables to participate in a fun filled evening of seeing who knows the most useless information, LOL! \$150 per table includes snack food, cash bar, silent auction and our famous pie auction at half time. This year we are the only recipient of proceeds so let's make this a successful event!

Other planned fundraising events, 50/50 Beef draw, Super Bowl Bonspiel, Alcohol Survivor and a Poker night. More information to follow.

Membership raffle, we have a raffle for a free membership 1<sup>st</sup> prize, \$100 Keg Gift Card 2<sup>nd</sup> prize and \$50 Home Hardware gift card 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. Tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$20 draw date will be November 12<sup>th</sup> at Trivia night. Special thanks to David Bastien for heading up this draw and donating the gift cards. We will be selling them at the Fair, Club golf tournament and Trivia night at which the draw will be held. Also available from club executive members.

Fair, we will have a booth at the fair. We have secured an inter-active display free of charge from OCA to promote curling. Aimed at kids learning to curl the display will give participants the idea of curling. We will be selling raffle tickets at the booth from 12:30 – 5:00 PM the Saturday of the Fair September 24, we will need volunteers.

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, 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** has been 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 Instead of a hand shake, use knuckles or tap brooms to start the game.
- o To decide the last stone advantage in the first end flip a coin.
- o Keeping score to be done by the skips or designate from each team.
- o CCA rules of play apply

The club will 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. We are setting the leagues up week of October 24<sup>th</sup>, please send your registration in by email, we are working to assure everyone interested has a place to play. You must pay by October 23 to secure a place on draws we are scheduling.

The **late fee** will remain for those who haven't paid by December 1, 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.

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 23 2:00 – 4:00 pm**

You are invited to enjoy our open house, renew friendships and register for the upcoming season. We need everyone registered by October 23rd to allow leagues to be set up for upcoming year.

**Day and evening curling leagues will begin the week of October 31 \*PENDING ICE CONDITIONS\***

### **2022-2023 Curling Leagues: Subject to Sufficient Participation and Change**

#### 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 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 & 9:00 p.m.

Open to team entries composed of men of any age.

Sunday Afternoon – Junior Curling –12 weeks free for all school age kids both elementary and high. November start date to be announced, 1:00 PM start time.

### **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)	\$380.00 + 49.40 (HST) = \$429.40
Student (participating in league play) 13-18 yrs.	\$125.00 + 16.25 (HST) = \$141.25
Sunday Junior Curlers	FREE!
Luxury Draw	\$20.00 (HST Included)
Lockers	\$25.00 (HST Included)

### **Payment Options**

Membership payment is due October 23 2022.

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 e-transfers.

**Please note any late payments after December 1 2022 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), Tom Foster, David Bastien, Don Black, Dave Lee, Darlene Dowd, Ken Gould, 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 – 2022-2023**  
**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 & 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:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Morning Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Night Mixed
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Night Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Morning Mixed
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Night Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Night Men's
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Afternoon Jr. Curling

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

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

\$380.00 + 49.40 (HST) = \$429.40 \_\_\_\_\_  
\$100.00 + 13.00 (HST) = \$113.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
FREE \_\_\_\_\_ \$0 \_\_\_\_\_  
Locker \$25 (hst included) \_\_\_\_\_

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:**

**TEAM APPLICATION FORM**

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

Other Team Members Names:

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

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

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

I wish to enter this team in the following leagues:

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Morning Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Night Mixed
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday Night Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Morning Mixed
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Night Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday Night Men's
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Afternoon Jr. Curling