



Glencoe & District Curling Club 2023-2024

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The 2023-2024 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 & District 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 new executive, President – Jim McKellar, Vice President – David Lee, Past President – Kevin Feasey, Secretary -Darlene Dowd, Treasurer – Mary Anne Zwambag, Executive members - Tom Foster, John Carvell, David Bastien, Darlene Dowd and Pat Shields. Dennis Sinclair is Head Iceman and General Manager. We would really like to get more executive members 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. If anyone knows of an interested party wanting to put a sign up this year please contact Bill at 519-287-3928.

We would like to recognize the outstanding contributions made by Past President Kevin Feasey as he led us through Covid, major equipment replacements and debt costs that accompanied this. We also want to thank retiring Board members Don Black, Ken Gould and Ron Hills for their excellent work through the years. All are continuing to help the club in different ways.

Our new ice making equipment worked very well last year and we anticipate an excellent curling season to come. We were able to pay a large part of our debt last year due to member contributions and some great fundraising events run by our committee.

This year the adult curling fee for a member will be \$430. Plus HST of \$49.40, total \$479.40. This amounts includes unlimited curling plus a ticket to our elimination draw with \$8,500 in total prizes and our dinner/dance to be held in June 22, 2024. By including the cost of the draw and dinner/dance all of our club members will participate in our fund raising activities.

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. 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.

Our fundraising goal is to raise \$130,000. We will keep a running total and display in a measuring stick showing our progress. Dave Lee is chairing our committee, Darlene Dowd, John Carvell, David Bastien and Tom Foster round out the members. So far this year we have held a fund raising Golf Tournament, raised money at the Glencoe Tractor pull by picking up garbage and John and Cullen Carvell continue their can and bottle drives. Future events include trivia night, a 50/50 beef draw, Super Bowl bonspiel and a poker night. We will also continue our member only 50/50 weekly draws.

We have a raffle for a free membership 1st prize, \$100 Keg Gift Card 2nd prize and \$50 Home Hardware gift card 3rd prize. Tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$20 draw date will be October 28th 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 and Trivia night at which the draw will be held. Also available from club executive members

Although the Covid threat has lessened please continue to follow the sensible steps below to insure a safe and healthy curling season for all.

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

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 24th, 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) or contact any board member.

Have a great season, good curling! President Jim McKellar

Open House Sunday October 22 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 30*PENDING ICE CONDITIONS*

2023-2024 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 – 7:15 p.m.

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

Tuesday Night Mixed Social – 7:15 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 – 7:15 p.m.

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

Thursday Morning Mixed 9.00 am and 11.00 am

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)	\$430 + 49.40 (HST) = \$479.40
Student (participating in league play) 13-18 yrs.	\$100.00 + 13.00 (HST) = \$113.00
Sunday Junior Curlers	FREE!
Luxury Draw	\$20.00 (HST Included)
Lockers	\$25.00 (HST Included)

Payment Options

Membership payment is due October 22, 2023.

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 2023 will be charged an extra \$50

Executive– contact via the club email or phone - glencoecc@gmail.com – 519-287-2499 Jim McKellar(President), Kevin Feasey (Past President), David Lee(Vice President), Tom Foster, David Bastien, Pat Shields, Darlene Dowd, 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 – 2023-2024
268-1 Currie Street, Glencoe ON N0L 1M0 www.curlinglencoe.ca

PLEASE MAIL OR EMAIL (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"/> Wednesday Morning Mixed	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Afternoon Jr. Curling

As a member I can spare on: _____

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Full membership (one person, unlimited curling)
Student (participating in league play) 13-18 yrs.
Junior Curler

\$430.00 + 49.40 (HST) = \$479.40 _____
\$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:

Monday Morning Mixed

Wednesday Night Mixed

Monday Night Mixed

Thursday Morning Mixed

Tuesday Night Mixed

Thursday Night Men's

Sunday Afternoon Jr. Curling