



Ennismore Curling Club

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Our Leagues:

All of our leagues offer an opportunity for social interaction and various degrees of competition.

Introduction to Curling: This is an 8 week instructional league on Tuesday evenings where new curlers learn the basics of the game and are introduced to playing actual games.

Seniors: We offer 2 daytime mixed leagues for seniors (50+). One is on Mondays, the other Thursdays. The time and number of draws are dependent on the number of curlers. The teams are made up by the league convener and are changed in the 2nd half of the season.

Men: The competitive Men's league runs on Monday evenings and is a team entry league. There are usually opportunities for single curlers not associated with a particular team to be added into the roster.

Ladies: The Ladies league is on Tuesday afternoon. The teams are made up by the league convener and are changed in the 2nd half of the season.

Open: This Wednesday evening competitive league is team entry and there are no gender rules regarding the composition of the teams. There are usually opportunities for single curlers not associated with a particular team to be added into the roster.

Mixed Social Leagues: We offer 2 evening mixed leagues and 1 late afternoon league. All of these leagues change the teams for the 2nd half of the season. The 2 evening leagues are played on Thursday and Fridays. The number of draws is dependent on the number of curlers. The Friday afternoon Curl and Dine league plays at 4 o'clock and is followed by dinner made, in rotation, by the teams.

After School Program: This is a league for Grade 6,7 and 8's. It runs on Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 – 5pm. The sessions comprise of both instruction and actual games.

Men's Senior Kawartha Interclub League, Ladies Interclub league and Ladies Leads & Seconds: These 3 leagues provide opportunities to compete against other local clubs at our club and neighboring clubs.

In-house Bonspiels

The following is the list of our bonspiels and a brief description of them. Each spiel has its own special features and personality. Participating in them is a fun way to meet other club members.

Ladies Only: Winnie's Winter Warmup and the Robert Young bonspiel. These are team entry spiels and have entries from our own club as well as neighboring clubs.

Men: Robel and Skins spiels. These are team entry spiels with both our club members and neighboring club entrants.

Mixed: The Chicken spiel is our only true mixed spiel requiring 2 male & 2 female players per team. This is team entry.

New & Experienced Curlers: The Glenfiddich spiel provides an opportunity for new curlers to experience a bonspiel. We try to pair 2 new/newer curlers with 2 more experienced curlers on each team.

Stick Spiel: This is an open spiel for stick curlers only. There are no gender rules for the team composition.

Charity: The Curl for a Cause spiel is an open spiel (no gender rules) with the purpose of raising and donating funds to local charities. A raffle table and silent auction provide the majority of the funds for donation.

Opening & Closing Spiels: The Russelle Toyota Rusty Shots is our 1st spiel of the season and is open to all curlers. The Closing Spiel is our last, again open to all, and celebrates countries around the world.

Other Pertinent Club Information:

- The Ennismore Curling Club relies on members providing volunteer time in order to keep our costs down as much as possible. Each member is required to provide a minimum of 4 hours of service per season by helping out at bonspiels either on the bar or in the kitchen. This is actually a fun way to meet and interact with other club members. Volunteers are also needed for our Garage & Bake sale which is held in the summer.
- Pro Shop: The club runs a small pro shop offering basic curling equipment and club apparel with logos.
- Facility Rentals: The arena floor area is available for meetings and special events (Weddings, etc.) during the non-curling months. Our upstairs lounge is also available year round for smaller gatherings.
- The club is run by a 9 person Board of Directors. The tenure for directors is 3 years. An Annual General Meeting is held at the end of the season and is open to all members to attend, vote in new board members, and hear what's happening in the club. Serving on the board is an opportunity to learn how the club is run and influence its direction.