

Attorney General Mixed Curling League

Fort Rouge Curling Club

Curling Dates

October 16
October 23
October 30
November 6
November 13
November 20
November 27
December 4
December 11
December 18
January 8
January 15
January 22
January 29
February 5
February 12
February 26
March 5
March 12
March 19

Skips Meeting:
October 16

Fees Due:
October 23

Christmas
Banquet & Hot
Shots:
December 18

AGM &
Banquet:
March 19

League Information:

- Welcome back to all returning curlers.
- Fees have increased to \$195/person (4 person team) or \$780/team.
- All member fees are due **October 23, 2017**. Payable by cheque to "AG Curling League". We thank-you in advance.
- A meeting with the executive and all skips will follow play at 7:10 pm on October 16, 2017 in the Lounge. Please have someone attend from your team, if your skip cannot be there.
- The Christmas Banquet and Hot Shots Competition will be on December 18, 2017.
- Our Annual General Meeting and final Banquet will be on March 19, 2018.
- Don't forget the 30 km/h school zone on Daly St. S!
- Those who win the 50/50 are required to sell 50/50 tickets the next week. If you cannot, someone from your team is required to sell tickets.
- We need a new Secretary/Treasurer on the Executive for the next season. We would like to thank Angie for her service.



Executive:

President: Meghan Ostrum
Vice-President/Draw Master: Brian Gagnon
Secretary/Treasurer: Angie Carfrae
Social Convenor: Marc LaFleur

Webmaster: Glen Moor

Website:
www.agcurling.ca

AG League Historian:
Mike Teillet

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Rules Reminder:

- The 4 rock free guard zone rule is in effect.
- Game results must be recorded immediately following each game.
- The curling draw is posted on the bulletin board, the chalk board, and the website.
- Practice before games is being limited to 4 rocks thrown (2 there and 2 back). No limit on practise slides (without a rock).
- Play begins at 5 pm and ends promptly at 7 pm. The starting bell will ring 5 minutes before the start of play. The ending bell will ring at 95 minutes of play after which teams will complete the current end and play on more end.
- Teams that are not ready with at least three members on the ice to play by 10 minutes after the start of play (15 minutes after the starting bell) will forfeit the game.
- The league is a mixed league which must have one member of the opposite sex on the ice. Teams automatically lose the game if their one member of the opposite sex is not on the ice. Each team will be allowed one game where they will not automatically lose if their lone member of the opposite sex is not on the ice.
- Existing Rules for Spares:
 - Spares of any sex can be used at any time. A maximum of 3 spares in a single game can be used once. You can not use 3 spares in any other game. Teams will automatically incur a lose if they use 3 spares in one game a second time. The Vice-President/Draw Master will be monitoring this.
 - It will be the responsibility of all League members to arrange for their own Spares if they are unable to attend a game. Spares must play Lead, except where a team is using more than one, in which case Spares must play Lead and Second. Each team must have at least one registered team member for each game.
 - For playoff games, only one Spare is allowed per team.
 - Spares will not be charged a fee to play

Curling Etiquette:

- Avoid kneeling on the ice or melting the ice with your hands.
- Use clean shoes for curling, not shoes you wear outside. They will bring grit and debris onto the ice.
- Old grippers leave smudges on the ice. Once your gripper becomes flat, replace it.
- Old brushes leave debris on the ice. Replace your brush every few years.
- Avoid wearing fleece (and other materials that shed) jackets and pants that shed fabric onto the ice.
- Be ready to start your game when the bell rings.
- As soon as your opponent delivers their rock, clean your rock and be ready to deliver it.
- "Team Decision Making" slows the game down, annoying curlers, and reduces your playing time.
- Do not play slow when your team is winning. It is not sportsmanlike.
- Your play must not interfere with the next league starting on time. With properly prepared ice. Ice is rented for a 2 hour period and does not guarantee a specific number of ends nor does it allow time for extra ends.



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Club News

Fort Rouge is please to welcome back their experienced ice team, including Head Ice Technician Craig White. They shave our ice twice as much as the average club. The ice crew and improvements will ensure that we continue to be viewed as the club with the best ice in the city. Once again, they have enlisted world class Ice Technician Greg Ewasko to assist with ice installation this season.

The Club has been busy over the summer with a few projects: code replacement of backflow preventer in plant room (\$1700); new Wall of Fame shelving in Lounge (\$350); and Kitchen renovation including code upgrades such as a balanced fresh air intake system, new energy efficient appliances such as a double decker pizza oven, gas range, refrigerator, stand up freezer and new prep table (\$150,000 (estimate).

The club aggressively pursue government grants for our major renovation projects. By doing so, they have been able to lessen the burden on our curlers to modest fee increases. They have been fortunate to secure \$71,000 in grants from the Federal and Municipal governments to lessen our project cost burden. They also are lucky to have the “sweat equity” free of charge, from some volunteer Board members who offered their time doing demolition work to lessen our cost burden. Fort Rouge continues to strive to be the most pleasant, comfortable and fun place to curl in Winnipeg.

Fort Rouge CC continues to employ a fee policy whereby their fees for comparable time slots are neither the highest nor the lowest in the city. They have used information collected from surveys conducted by the Association of Winnipeg Curling Clubs and information on club websites as a guide to setting their fees. Unfortunately, small business operations like FRCC have been hit hard by numerous cost increases such as a decade of minimum wage increases, numerous alcohol price increases (which we have subsidized over the last few years), utilities cost increases, distribution cost increases due to the slumping Canadian dollar and as you will see from your own grocery bills, a significant price increase in food products, especially meat. They continue to strive to give you a great curling experience at a great value.

Fort Rouge is known throughout the city as being a club that values practice. This is not the norm at all clubs. They offer a variety of times for drop in practice midweek and ice that can be booked by members free of charge on the weekend. You can also rent a time slot to guarantee a particular time. Please see the Ice Book for details (located on the shelf by the guest phone on the main floor).

The Club continues to develop their website. They uploaded a sleek new look with greater functionality 2 summers ago and are currently in the development stages of producing a brand new website with even more user friendly features. They hope to unveil this to our members by the end of this curling season. They would like to remind all leagues that they are happy to include a link to their league website in our Leagues tab, if so desired. You could post your league schedule here or your standings board or any league news you would like to pass on to your curlers. The site address is www.curlfortrouge.ca.

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Date	Ice	Team	Team
16-Oct	1	Sanders	LaFleur
	2	Arthur	Teillet
	3	Lazaruk	Moor
	4	Smith	Gagnon
	5	Sawatzky	Kovacs
	6	Martel	Carnegie
23-Oct	1	Sawatzky	Arthur
	2	LaFleur	Kovacs
	3	Sanders	Teillet
	4	Gagnon	Moor
	5	Smith	Carnegie
	6	Lazaruk	Martel
30-Oct	1	Kovacs	Carnegie
	2	Sanders	Martel
	3	Smith	Lazaruk
	4	Sawatzky	Moor
	5	Arthur	Gagnon
	6	LaFleur	Teillet
06-Nov	1	Sanders	Lazaruk
	2	Sawatzky	Gagnon
	3	Kovacs	Teillet
	4	Arthur	Carnegie
	5	LaFleur	Moor
	6	Smith	Martel
13-Nov	1	Arthur	Moor
	2	Smith	LaFleur
	3	Gagnon	Martel
	4	Teillet	Lazaruk
	5	Sawatzky	Carnegie
	6	Sanders	Kovacs
20-Nov	1	Teillet	Gagnon
	2	Kovacs	Martel
	3	Smith	Moor
	4	LaFleur	Carnegie
	5	Sanders	Arthur
	6	Sawatzky	Lazaruk

Date	Ice	Team	Team
27-Nov	1	Teillet	Sawatzky
	2	LaFleur	Martel
	3	Sanders	Carnegie
	4	Kovacs	Moor
	5	Gagnon	Lazaruk
	6	Smith	Arthur
04-Dec	1	Sanders	Moor
	2	Gagnon	Carnegie
	3	LaFleur	Arthur
	4	Smith	Teillet
	5	Sawatzky	Martel
	6	Kovacs	Lazaruk
11-Dec	1	Arthur	Martel
	2	Smith	Kovacs
	3	Lazaruk	Carnegie
	4	Sanders	Sawatzky
	5	Teillet	Moor
	6	LaFleur	Gagnon
18-Dec	Hot Shots and Christmas Party		
08-Jan	1	Smith	Sawatzky
	2	LaFleur	Lazaruk
	3	Martel	Moor
	4	Sanders	Gagnon
	5	Kovacs	Arthur
	6	Teillet	Carnegie
15-Jan	1	Gagnon	Kovacs
	2	Martel	Teillet
	3	Lazaruk	Arthur
	4	Smith	Sanders
	5	Sawatzky	LaFleur
	6	Moor	Carnegie

No Curling
25-Dec
01-Jan
19-Feb

Team No.	Team Name
1	Smith
2	Sanders
3	Sawatzky
4	LaFleur
5	Gagnon
6	Kovacs
7	Lazaruk
8	Arthur
9	Martel
10	Teillet
11	Moor
12	Carnegie