

AG MIXED CURLING LEAGUE NEWS

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Welcome Back



AG Curling League now 12 Teams

League play starts on Monday, **October 6th, 2008 at 5 P.M.** at the Fort Rouge Curling Club.

A big welcome back to all those that have returned for another fun year of curling!

The league has lost a few curlers but also gained a few more curlers this season.

We are fortunate this year to have a full complement of 12 curling teams!

We are happy to welcome two new teams for the 08/09 season . . . the **JF Parisien** team (JF & Kim Parisien, John & Dianne Busby), and the **Don MacGregor** team (Don MacGregor, Murray Smith, Linda Christianson, Leanne Willie).

Please help us welcome our new players! We are ready to go!

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Skips Meeting in the Lounge after First Game

A meeting with the executive and all skips will take place at about 7 P.M. October 6 in the Lounge to review the:

- schedule and play-off format,
- playing dates,
- wind-up banquet,
- fees, and
- budget.

... AND A BIG THANKS
TO OUTGOING
SEC/TREASURER
TOM SZCZERSKI FOR
ALL HIS HARD WORK
AND EFFORT!





"A slight fee increase was necessary again this year, but our rates are still competitive with most City leagues."



A Small Fee Increase Necessary!

Due to an increase in the ice rental by the Fort Rouge Curling Club, our fee for the season is up slightly to **\$140 per person** or \$560 per team. Our rates remain competitive with most other leagues in the City. We do need to have **all fees paid by November 3rd** at the very latest.

As last year, we are again asking the **Skips to collect the fees** for their team and then pass the money to our new Secretary-Treasurer, Lynn Boulet or our President, Neil Carroll.

Please make sure to make your cheque payable to the "**AG Curling League**".

We do take cash but prefer a cheque.



07/08 Grand Aggregate Winners The Philippot Rink

Richard Philippot (missing)
Jill Philippot
Don Jodoin
Rosie Jodoin

07/08 'A' Group Winners The Carroll Rink

Louise Willison
Gord Carnegie
Lynn Boulet
Neil Carroll
Stephen Carroll (missing)



Curling Draw

The curling draw will be posted on the bulletin board at the Club and on our website at:

www.geocities.com/agcurling

The draw will be based on 12 teams.

The schedule will basically see a Round Robin format, followed by Divisional Playoffs.

The format will be confirmed at the skips meeting on October 6/08.

Our earlier start means that our season will end earlier on March 9, 2009 for a total of 20 games based on the dates listed on page 4 of this newsletter.



Rules / Scoring

All standard MCA curling rules apply except where stated otherwise here:

The four rock Free Guard Zone rule is in effect for the 2008-09 season, as adopted by the MCA.

Late Penalties / Forfeiture

If a team is late arriving to a game, it will give up 1 point after the first 10 minutes it's late and an additional point for each 10 minutes thereafter – to a maximum of 3 points.

Late teams will forfeit the game after 30 minutes. Where two teams are scheduled to play each other and both forfeit, neither team gets any points.

A team **MUST** have 3 players to play a game. A team can borrow a Spare from the team they are playing against in order to still play a game, but they still officially lose the game. (This rule does not apply to a team that borrows a Spare from a team it isn't playing against).

If you are aware in advance that your team will be absent from a game, please attempt to contact your scheduled opponent to let them know in advance.

Length of Game

Games are to be 8 Ends in length (or approximately 2 hours). But, if the bell rings and your game isn't completed, your game continues to the completion of that End – plus one additional End (but not to exceed 8 Ends).

The Bell rings at about 6:35 P.M.

Games must be concluded by 7 PM at the latest, complete or not. Please try and start on time and avoid delays and long discussions on the ice in order to allow time for eight ends to be completed.

An End is considered started upon the release of the first rock from the Lead's

hand and, is considered completed from the release of the last rock from the Skip's hand.

Scoring system

The following system will be used for scoring:

WIN	-	2
TIE	-	1
LOSS	-	0

Either your Third or Skip is responsible to record your team's results on the sheet on the Bulletin Board located on the main floor of the Club, immediately following each game!

Both teams record ties as a "T" (1 point), except in Playoffs or to decide standings, where Skips' rocks will be used to determine the winner.

Spares

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. Note: Spares will not be charged a fee to play.

Gender Make-up of Teams

All teams should have at least one person of the opposite sex registered on their team. But which position people play on their team is up to them. Teams can still play should its opposite sex member(s) be absent.

Lounge Rule

As a general rule games played in the bar by casting dice, drawing cards or using glass objects to decide a result, will not be recognized in the official standings.

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the ice promptly at 5 to allow games to start and end on time! All teams must be OFF THE ICE BY 7 P.M. PLEASE!

- GAME RESULTS are to be recorded by your third or skip on the sheet on the bulletin board immediately following each game as follows as:

Win = W
Tie = T
Loss = L

Reminders

- The Four Rock Free Guard Zone rule is in effect between the hog line and tee line. A stone belonging to the opposition in this zone cannot be removed from play prior to delivery of the fifth stone of an end.
- Spares must play Lead. If you have 2 Spares, they must play Lead and Second.
- Games start at 5 P.M. sharp and must finish by 7 P.M. Please be on

Curling Dates

League play starts:

October 6, 2008

October 20.
(no curling on 13th
Thanksgiving or 27th
Casino Bonspiel)

November 3, 10, 17,
and 24.

December 1, 8, 15,
and 22. (no curling on
29th Christmas Break)

January 5, 12, 19,
and 26.

February 2, 9, 16,
and 23.

March 2, 9.

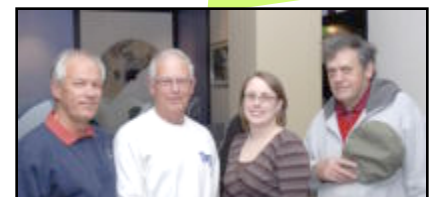


**07/08 'C' Group Winners
The Teillet Rink**

Greg Kaletzke
Grant Melnychuk
Linda McFadyen
Simi Sandu (missing)
Mike Teillet (missing)

**07/08 'B' Group Winners
The Martel Rink**

Claude Martel
Dan Wall
Larry Patterson
Angie Carfrae



Sawatzky Carroll Boulet Cramp

Your Executive ...

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**Also ... check out the Fort Rouge
Curling Club website at:**

<http://www.mts.net/~frcc/index.htm>

We're on the Web!

See us at:

[www.geocities.com/
agcurling](http://www.geocities.com/agcurling)

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