

AG MIXED CURLING LEAGUE NEWS

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06/07 Grand Aggregate Winners The Philippot Rink

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AG Curling League down to 10 Teams

League play starts on Monday, **October 15th, 2007 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 Hoffman and the Hekl teams are gone, leaving John Leppy joining the **Sanders Team** and Erma Murray as a "spare" for the time being (please phone her)!

The **Carroll Team** has recruited some new people: joining the team and league are Gord Carnegie, Louise Willison and Lynn Boulet with Dennis Wilkes going to the **Zinnick Team** and Dave Neufeld to the **Vandersteen Team**.

The **Teillet Team** has a new recruit in Simi Sandhuas and the **Sawatzky Team** has added David Boles.

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

Skips Meeting in the Lounge after First Game

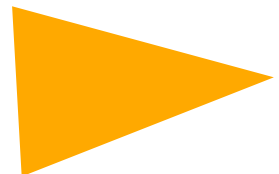
A meeting with the executive and all skips will take place at about 7 P.M. October 15 in the Lounge to review the:

- schedule and play-off format,
- playing dates,

- wind-up banquet,
- fees, and
- budget.

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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 **\$135 per person** or \$540 per team. Our rates remain competitive with most other leagues in the City. We do need to have all fees paid by the end of October.

As last year, we are again asking the

Skips to collect the fees for their team and then pass the money to our Secretary-Treasurer, Tom Szczerski 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.



06/07 'A' Group Winners The Martel Rink

Janice Michnowicz
Dan Wall
Larry Patterson
Claude Martel
Angie Carfrae

Curling Draw

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

www.geocities.com/agcurling

Changes from last year are being proposed due to having only 10 teams.

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

The format will be decided at the skips meeting on October 15.

There may be concerns with play on Easter Monday, spring break week and possibly the new Riel holiday in February, which could impact the schedule.

A maximum total of 20 games are currently possible, based on the dates listed on page 4.



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 2007-08 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 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 you're 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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Curling Dates

League play starts
October 15, 2007

October 15, 29.
(no curling on 8th
Thanksgiving or 22nd
Casinos Bonspiel)

November 5, 12, 26.
(no curling on 19th
Masters Bonspiel)

December 3, 10, 17.
(no curling on 24th
Christmas Eve and 31st
New Year's Eve)

January 7, 14, 28.
(no curling 21st MCA
Bonspiel)

February 4, 11, 18,
and 25.

March 3, 10, 17, 24,
and 31.

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

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

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.!

- 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



06/07 'B' Group Winners The Teillet Rink

Linda McFadyen
Grant Melnychuk
Leita Kalinowsky
Greg Kaletzke
Mike Teillet

06/07 'C' Group Winners The Zinnick Rink

Gordon Squire
Gladys Zinnick
Tom Szczerski
Harvey Cramp (missing)



Your Executive ...

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

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