

MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



SEPTEMBER 2018

WE ACCEPT:   

UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

- Remainders of fees are due **September 1st**
- Open House **September 28 7-9pm @ MCC**
- League start October 3rd (weather permitting)
- MCC Opening Bonspiel scheduled for **Oct 19-20th**

E-PAYMENT

Please note that the remainder of your curling fees can be paid by E-Transfer. Through your mobile/online banking please send E-Transfers

to payments2.mcc@gmail.com. No security question is needed – as the money is deposited automatically. Note: some non-chartered banks may require a security question. If you can't avoid them then e-mail a hint to your answer to the same e-mail address.

For usual payment methods you can either send a cheque payable to "Manotick Curling Center" at Manotick Curling Center, 5519 South River Dr. Manotick, K4M 1J3 or hand deliver the cheque or cash to Manotick Office Pro, 5541 Manotick Main St – Attention Jim Stewart.

PRESIDENTIAL CORNER



RICHARD SHILLINGTON
PRESIDENT

Welcome to 2018/19!!!

Hopefully the curling will be much like other years - just better.

We'll have the usual evening leagues, day-time, Scotch Doubles, Colts and Learn to Curl. The up and comers – Juniors and Bantam Competitive are tomorrows better curlers.

Some of you have already started to use E-transfer for payments which I hope will be convenient. As well, you'll see new software so you can check your playing times on a desktop computer or smart phone; there'll be a laptop available at the club. You can receive reminders for when you curl.

I hope these changes will improve your enjoyment of curling.

Please remember that no one misses a shot on purpose. Win or lose everyone expects to be treated with respect. There is no place for rude or obnoxious comments here.

REGISTRATION UPDATE



KEN SOKOLL
REGISTRATION

If you are still considering joining a league this year, here are the following leagues with openings:

- Monday Senior Men's – Daytime
- Tuesday Open – Daytime
- Thursday Open – Daytime
- Friday Scotch Doubles – Daytime
- Saturday Night Recreational – Weekend
- Sunday Youth - Little Rocks (Age 7 to 12)
- Sunday Youth - Bantam/Jr (Age 13 - 18)

For any questions related to registration, please email the membership director at membership2.mcc@gmail.com or call Ken Sokoll at 613 692-9241.

GAME PLAY UPDATE

As you likely heard at the end of last year the Canadian Curling Association will be releasing changes to the Rules of Curling for General Play. I heard rumours of two changes last spring that could have a significant effect on how some of us play the game.

The first was that changes would be made to the release point for stick curlers; they would have to release the stone before their feet crossed the tee line. This would have brought Canada in line with the World Curling Federation. I am pleased to say this change is not going to happen.

The other and more significant change will move us from a four guard rule to a five guard rule. This change is being made and will be adopted throughout our club. I have touched base with a few other clubs in the area and there isn't a consensus in handling this change. Some clubs are making the change and some aren't, and even worse, one club is making the change for only one of their leagues. I suspect/hope that all clubs will have made the change within the next couple of years.

Concerns have been expressed that the five guard rule may slow down the game. This may or may not be true. What I do know is that all of us could improve in our speed of play. A curling etiquette document should be published on our web page fairly soon. Take a look at it, it covers speed of play. One thing I would like to see everyone do this year is go out onto the ice a few minutes ahead of the game so the game can start promptly at the scheduled time. That means you will already have shaken hands, decided which team throws first stone and cooled your slider foot. It also means the skips will be in position at the other end of the ice.

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CURLING OPERATIONS

OFF-SEASON EVENTS

Gravenhurst Summer Mixed Bonspiel



Congrats to the MCC teams who participated in the Gravenhurst Summer Mixed Spiel. It sure was one heck of a showing!

Manderley Golf Tournament – August 10th 2018



We had 40 golfers on August 10th, it was a beautiful sunny day. Congrats to Frank VanRyckeghem, Mark Zbitnew, Dave Rogers and Jim Stewart for the overall win. Congrats to Beth Barker, Julie Frey, Barb Ulan and Marg Imbeau for the best women's team.

A Special thank you to the following prize donators that helped make this a perfect day: Lindsay Allan, Ron Knight, Jim Stewart, Ross & Barb Ulan, Dave Dolman, Bob Van Tongerloo, Mac Prescott, Ron Barker, Ralph DeCarlo, Mark Zbitnew, Ted Martyn.

A special thanks to Ron Barker for organizing this fun event.



Spring Fling Golf Tournament - July 15th 2018

Thanks to all those who participated in the Spring Fling Golf Tournament. Thanks to Lindsay and the ProShop for donating prizes. Big thanks to Jean Stevenson for organizing the event.

For those who may be interested in a Fall Fling on September 22nd 2018, please forward your interest to Jean Stevenson

(jeanstevenson87@gmail.com)

