

MCC IN THE HOUSE

The Manotick Curling Center Newsletter



MARCH 2019

WE ACCEPT:   

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for the following events:

- **President's Shield:** March 25th & April 2nd
- **Family and Friends Day:** March 31st
- **Closing Spiel:** April 3rd - 6th

FAMILY AND FRIENDS DAY

Sunday, March 31st is your big opportunity to introduce curling to some of your friends and family. You can reserve a 90 minute time slot on one of the sheets and bring out some family or friends and show them why you love curling so much. There will be sliders available as well as brooms. There are also sticks if you would like to introduce them to stick curling.

There will be a sheet posted on the bulletin board consisting of 18 time slots. They will run from 8:30AM to 5:30PM. To register please put your name against one (and only one) of the time slots.





PRESIDENT'S END OF YEAR EVENTS

Sign up your team including team members on the signup sheet posted beside the bar.

There are potentially 3 President's Awards this year, **The President's Shield**, The **Ladies Curling President's Award** and The **Mixed Team President's Award**. Play downs for these 3 events will take place between March 25th and April 2nd. Draw times will be restricted to evenings. Teams must be comprised of at least 2 curlers from a team that played in one of the regular Manotick Leagues or in the case of a youth team, Manotick must have been their (sole) home club.

- A minimum of 4 teams must sign up for that event to take place.
 - Individuals may only sign up for one of the events (e.g. an individual may not participate in both the Mixed and Ladies events).
 - All team members must consist of league registered Manotick players (i.e. No external players and no social members).
 - An individual who signs up for any of these events may not spare for another team, even after their team has been eliminated.
 - A team must declare their team order when signing up and any spares must play at or below the position of the player they are replacing.
 - At least two players from the original fixed league team must play each game.
 - The bell rule will be in effect (i.e. finish the current end and play one more).
 - Ties will be broken by skip's rocks which can be thrown by any member of the team. An exception will be made for event finals where ties will be decided by an extra end toward the glass.
- The President's Shield event will be used to select Manotick's entry for the Men's Travelers Competition.
 - The Ladies Curling President's Award event will be used to select Manotick's entry in the Women's Travelers Competition.

Note: A team entered in the Ladies Curling President's Award event need not have played in the Tuesday Night League.

Note: A team entered in the Mixed Team President's Award event need not have played in the Friday Night League.

Note: If an event cannot take place because fewer than 4 teams are entered the teams that did sign up will be given the option of playing for the President's Shield.

Note: There are a limited number of teams that can enter. This is simply due to ice/time constraints.

Note: Depending on the number of teams that sign up a team may play on 5 or 6 nights.

Note: To qualify for the Men's or Women's Travelers Competition in the fall a team must consist of at least 3 players from one of the regular fixed league teams. If a spare is used that person must play lead.

Note: The finals for all 3 events will take place on April 2nd. This will be a single elimination game.

NEXT YEARS FEES

The board has approved a small increase in fees similar to that of the past two years. That is the cost of the first league (evening and daytime/weekend) will remain the same; the cost of the second leagues will each increase by \$15. We expect this increase revenue from leagues about about 3%.

POSSIBLE NEW LEAGUES

Four possible new leagues were put to the board for consideration. These leagues were/are posted on the main bulletin board to assess member interest. After nearly a month there has been virtually no interest shown in two of the leagues. As a result neither the Afternoon Cook and Curl nor the Thursday Morning Fixed Team league proposals are under consideration. The remaining two leagues are still under consideration:

AFTERNOON OPEN LEAGUE

This league would consist of 6 or 7 fixed teams and run one afternoon a week from 4:30 to 6:45.

AFTERNOON OPEN DOUBLES LEAGUE

This league would consist of 6 or 7 fixed teams and run one afternoon a week from 4:30 to 6:30.

It would be played using Mixed Doubles Curling rules with the exception that the participants need not be one man and one woman.

If you might be interested in participating in one or both of these leagues you can show this by putting your name down against that league. Putting your name down expresses interest but is not a commitment on your part. It is simply a way for the board to determine level of interest. The board will make its decision on the 24th of March.

PETITION ON LOGOS

Many of you will have noticed that a petition was posted on the issue of logos and colours and their impact of the TV image. There seems to be a number of voices on both sides.

The board will discuss the use and design of logos for next year and take into consideration the issues raised.

KAROL BILYJ MEMORIAL SPIEL

A big shout out to Mike and Kris Schulz and all the volunteers for the Karol Bilyj Memorial Spiel. The camaraderie and the great food was enjoyed by everyone! The spiel attracts many senior men's and mixed teams from many Ottawa clubs, and the competition gets stronger every year. All Manotick teams that participated deserve congratulations for their strong showing. This year Art Ficko's Manotick team lost the A event final in a great game going to an extra end, Ron Barker's Manotick team lost the B event final, and Frank Van Ryckeghem's team won the C event final, also in an extra end.

UPCOMING LOCAL SPIEL INFORMATION

(Please view additional information in the attachment or on our bulletin board at the club)

- **RCN Novice Bonspiel:** April 3, 5, 6
- **27th Annual Gravenhurst Curling Club Summer Bonspiel:** July 25th - 27th

MCC MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

Congrats to team Deschenes and Team Beliveau for representing Manotick at the junior provincials in Paris, Ontario on March 8th



Congrats to team Rowe (Tyler Biemans, Hunter Leclair, Jonathan Biemans, Nicholas Rowe) who finished first in the U15 Junior Slam at the Bayview Golf and Country Club on March 2-3, 2019

Congrats to the Biemans' team (Sue-Ann Blakely, Charlene Ryan, Kim Davis and Jenny Biemans) for finishing second in the Crystal Heart Curling Classic held in Ottawa on Feb 7-10



Congrats to Broderick Beaton for coming in 2nd at the Hit Draw Tap Provincial Championships