



Elmira & District Curling Club

2010 – 2011 Information & Registration Package

**Please pass along the enclosed
Open House flyer to a friend!**

www.elmiracurlingclub.ca



To all current and prospective members of the Elmira & District Curling Club:

Welcome back to the 2010-2011 curling season. We have a schedule packed with opportunities either in the regular draws or bonspiels for everyone to enjoy competition at their respective level and the social connections with other curlers. These events always need volunteers to make them successful. Please sign up early on the Event Volunteer Lists outside the change rooms.

This summer we were able to install a new compressor and brine chiller using the money from the Trillium Grant that we received last year. We had to wait for a company to become available to install this equipment, due to the heavy demand of equipment and installers caused by the infrastructure money. We have also replaced the sand, arena pipes and sand in the arena. Therefore we are looking forward to excellent ice this season.

Last season Lavern Brubacher and his ice making team gave us an excellent playing surface. Unfortunately due to medical reasons, Lavern had to give up ice making. I am sure that all members of the club wish to thank Lavern and his helpers for their hard work on our behalf last year, great job gentlemen! You also need to know that although he is no longer making the ice this year, Lavern as part of the Ice Committee has been volunteering along with Ted Starling to help get the sand, pipes and headers replaced. Thank you gentlemen for working so hard on behalf of the club.

This obviously raises the question about who will make our ice maker. The Ice Committee has worked hard on your behalf and we were lucky to find a very experienced ice maker. Please introduce yourself and welcome Paul Cound. Paul will be double hatted. He is our ice maker as well as club house caretaker. We look forward to excellent ice and a clean club.

In closing, I wish you a great season and good curling.

Brian Rainville
President

Notice to Elmira & District Curling Club Members

The annual general meeting of members of the Elmira & District Curling Club will be held on Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. at the curling club. The meeting agenda is shown below.

Your Board of Directors urges you to attend this annual general meeting of members and participate in the governance of your club. However, if you are unable to attend, a proxy form is provided below for your convenience.

Agenda for Annual General Meeting of Members of Elmira & District Curling Club Tuesday, September 14th 2010 ~ 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order
Appointment of Secretary
Notice of Calling - Secretary
Auditors Report
Appointment of Auditors
Resolution Approving the Acts of Directors and Officers
President's Report
Election of New Directors
New Business
Adjournment

Elmira & District Curling Club
P.O. Box 2
Elmira, ON
N3B 2Z5

Proxy

Proxy solicited by Management for an annual meeting of members on September 14th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at the Elmira Curling Club, Eldale Road, Elmira, Ontario.

The undersigned member of Elmira & District Curling Club hereby appoints:

Brian Rainville, President, or failing him
Marc Bernard, Secretary (or
_____ enter name)

as proxy with power of substitution to attend and to vote for the undersigned at the annual meeting of members to be held on the 14th day of September, 2010 and at any adjournment thereof.

I hereby revoke any proxy previously given.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 2010

Name of Member (please print) _____

Signature of Member _____

If unable to attend this meeting, please sign this proxy and return to: Marc Bernard, Secretary
Elmira and District Curling Club
P.O. Box 2
Elmira, ON
N3B 2Z5

Elmira Curling Club 'Sweep and Swing'

~ October 16, 2010 ~

Agenda:

10:00am - Curling (8 ends – competitive/jitney style)

12:30pm - Social hour/lunch – bring a sandwich or buy a burger at the Elmira Golf Club

2:00pm - Golf (9 hole Alaskan scramble @ Elmira Golf Course– power cart extra)

5:30pm – Dinner

6:00pm – Trophy & Prize presentation

Non-members welcome but there must be at least **one Elmira Curling Club member** on each team.

Cost: \$200.00 per team / \$50 per person

Send entries to: Ken Gilbert
14 Peregrine Cr.
Elmira, ON
N3B 3J3
gilbert_ken@hotmail.com

Junior Curling at Elmira

We offer a comprehensive Junior Curling Program for children between the ages of 7 and 19 years old. Instruction from accredited coaches is provided for all skill levels on Sunday afternoons from October to March. The emphasis is on skills development, playing the game, and, of course, having fun. Older and more experienced curlers are encouraged to enter one or more bonspiels to enjoy the social and competitive aspects of this great game. Fees are low and all equipment is provided; all the children need are comfortable clothes and a clean pair of running shoes.

We are always looking to grow our program. We hope to see many returning curlers and have room for new members. A two week trial, no-obligation program is in effect for those who would like to give it a test drive before committing. If you know someone that is interested in knowing more about the program, please contact Glenn at 519-725-4921 or direct them to our website.

Refresher Clinic

We are offering a FREE clinic for members on Friday October 8, 2010 at 7pm. The intention of this clinic is to provide a refresher for members before the season begins. Instructors will review the basics of curling and assist in the improvement of your delivery and sweeping technique.

Please indicate on your Individual Application Form if you will be attending the clinic (so we have an idea of numbers).

Open Ice Time

Open Ice time will be available to all members on Wednesday October 6 & Thursday October 7 starting at 9pm and also on Friday October 8, 2010 starting at 7pm. We will ensure that there are 2 sheets available for those wishing to practice on their own and not participate in the free refresher clinic on Friday October 8.

Rules Governing Admission to Draws

Social Draws

1. The social draws take registrations on an individual basis. Teams are put together by the Drawmaster and often teams are switched around during the season to allow members to socialize with different people.
2. Each draw will consist of a minimum of 16 members and a maximum of 40 members unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors.
3. Priority will be given to players from the previous year in each draw until *September 15, 2010*.
4. After *September 15, 2010* each draw will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
5. To play on a social draw, *a member should be 16 years of age as of September 1, 2010*, exceptions subject to Drawmaster approval.
6. All registrations will be accepted until the start of the curling season. It will be up to the Membership Manager and Drawmaster as to whether one can enter a draw after the start of the season based on numbers.

Competitive Draws

1. The competitive draws are skip's choice whereby the skip chooses his/her team. If you are not on a team, but would like to be, indicate this on your application form. An attempt will be made to place curlers on competitive teams.
2. In open competitive draws, teams may be any combination of women and men.
3. Each draw will consist of a minimum of 4 teams and a maximum of 10 teams unless otherwise approved by the Board of Directors.
4. Priority will be given to "returning teams" from the previous year in each draw until *September 15, 2010*.
5. To be considered a "returning team", a competitive team must have a minimum of two members returning from the previous season.
6. After *September 15, 2010* each draw will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Teams not accepted because the draw is full will be placed on a waiting list.
7. To be placed on the waiting list, a team must have a minimum of 3 players.
8. A skip's application before *September 15, 2010* reserves an entry for his/her returning team until September 30 at which time at least two other members **must** have submitted an application or teams on the waiting list will be given the spot in the draw. The skip is the person whose name was used as the team name on the 2009/2010 season schedule as prepared by the 2009/2010 season Drawmaster.
9. If a team does not have four members by the start of the curling season, the Membership Manager and Drawmaster will fill open positions with interested players. Returning teams will be filled by this method before teams on the waiting list are given preference to the draw.

House Rules for the 2010/2011 Season:

1. O.C.A. rules regarding late starts apply. No end shall start after 8:20pm if the draw began at 6:30pm, and 8:50pm for draws beginning at 7:00pm.
2. As per provincial, national and international rules of play, we will use the **4 rock rule**.
3. As per provincial, national and international rules of play, the rock must be released before it touches the **hog line**.
4. No alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the arena part of the building as this is in violation of our liquor license. No glass containers are allowed in the arena.

Safety Guidelines

All of our safety guidelines are posted at the curling club. Please read the guidelines carefully. The lists posted are not an exhaustive list of safety guidelines but are intended to make members aware of some of the safety concerns. It is the responsibility of each member to act responsibly and safely while on club property.

Fee Schedule Notice

Fees for the 2010/2011 curling season are due **September 15, 2010**. A late fee of \$20.00 will be charged after this date. If fees are not received by **October 31, 2010**, a further fee of \$20.00 will be assessed and all curling privileges will be revoked until all fees are received.

**Please enclose a payment with your application form.
Cheques post-dated to September 15 will be accepted.**

If you pre-paid your 2010/2011 curling fees, mark "PRE-PAID" on the Individual Fee Schedule. The Individual Application Form still must be filled out and returned.

In regards to Service Fees & Extras please note the following:

1. The Elmira Curling Club needs the profits from bonspiels and casual rentals to operate. We need the support of the membership for these events to run successfully. The bar/kitchen duty fee of \$75 is a **mandatory** part of the fees you owe. On a monthly basis the club refunds this fee. When you receive the refund will depend upon when you actually complete your duty. Members not doing a duty will not receive a refund. (Some individuals may be exempt from paying the duty fee. If you are claiming an exemption, please provide a reason on the application.)
2. Lockers will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Payment for a locker must be received with your application. Lockers (full or half) will be assigned to you.
3. Name tags can be ordered and will be delivered as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns about completing your fee schedule or application, please contact Scott Coghlin at 519-669-9208 or e-mail at scoghlin@gmail.com

Please make cheques payable to: **Elmira & District Curling Club**

Please forward completed **individual fee schedule, application form and payment to:**

**Scott Coghlin
236 Park Avenue W.
Elmira, ON
N3B 3N3**

Due date: September 15

Do not mail your application to the club.

A \$12.50 fee is applied to non-members who spare in a regular draw. This fee is payable to the skip or the bartender at the time of play. A non-member may spare on five occasions only before regular membership fees will apply.

Individual Fee Schedule

Please print your name: _____

Membership Fee

Platinum (unlimited curling)	\$375 + \$48.75 HST = \$423.75	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gold (1 competitive draw)	\$290 + \$37.70 HST = \$327.70	<input type="checkbox"/>
Silver (1 social draw)	\$275 + \$35.75 HST = \$310.75	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bronze (One daytime draw only)	\$200 + \$26.00 HST = \$226.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tin (One partial daytime draw only – approx. 12 games)	\$130 + \$16.90 HST = \$146.90	<input type="checkbox"/>
Student (full time at a Secondary School OR post-secondary institution)	\$145 + \$18.85 HST = \$163.85	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total of Membership Fee (A)

Service Fees & Extras

1. Half Locker Rental (first-come first-serve)	\$10 + \$1.30 HST = \$11.30	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Full Locker Rental (first-come first-serve)	\$20 + \$2.60 HST = \$22.60	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Name Tag	\$10 + \$1.30 HST = \$11.30	<input type="checkbox"/>

Total of Service Fees and Extras (B)

Bar & Kitchen Duty (Not required for Bronze & Tin) (C) **\$75.00** (Mandatory)

Exempt

Reason for exemption: _____

Late Fee if applicable (D) (\$20 > Sept. 15th)

Total Fees: A + B + C + D = Total

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- Please make cheque payable to **Elmira & District Curling Club**
 - If you pre-paid your curling fees, mark "Pre-Paid" above
 - Curling is scheduled to begin on **October 12, 2010**
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Ladies Intercity Curling

The ladies intercity league runs for approximately 6 weeks from October to December on Friday mornings in various clubs around our region. You do not need to be able to play all of the weeks to sign-up. Please check if you are interested in playing and you will be contacted to determine which weeks you are available to play.

***** **New Members** *****

How did you hear about us? _____
(ie. Referral by existing member – please indicate who, flyer received in the mail, flyer at store, etc)

There will be a \$50 coupon to our Pro-Shop given each new member and to an existing member for each new member they refer who joins the club.

Individual Application Form, 2010-2011

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____

(we send out newsletters & important information by e-mail – please adjust your spam filter to accept messages from president@elmiracurlingclub.ca)

Indicate which draw(s) you prefer to play by marking an "x" in the appropriate box. Admission to draws is governed by the enclosed rules. You will be notified if problems arise with any of your choices.

Sunday

7:00 p.m. Open Competitive Position: _____ Skip: _____

Monday

6:30 p.m. Men's Social Position: _____

8:30 p.m. Open Competitive Position: _____ Skip: _____

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. Men's Competitive Position: _____ Skip: _____

8:30 p.m. Men's Competitive Position: _____ Skip: _____

Wednesday

1:30 p.m. Open Daytime Social Position: _____

6:30 p.m. Women's Social Position: _____

8:30 p.m. Open Competitive Position: _____ Skip: _____

Thursday

9:30 a.m. Open Daytime Social Position: _____

6:30 p.m. Mixed Social Position: _____

8:30 p.m. Mixed Social Position: _____

Friday

7:00/9:00 p.m. Mixed Social Position: _____

N.B. If numbers warrant, there will be two **Friday night draws**. You will play one week at 7:00pm and the next at 9:00pm.

Complete the following if you are looking for a team or a player for a competitive draw:

() A player looking for a team at _____pm on _____ at the position of _____

() A skip looking for a lead , second , vice for _____pm on _____.

The cancellation of any draw(s), due to lack of enrolment, will be decided on September 16. Anyone registered in a cancelled draw will be notified as soon as possible.

I plan on attending the free refresher clinic on October 8, 2010

I may be able to spare on:

Draw	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early						
Late	N/A					
Daytime	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A