



# **Elmira & District Curling Club**

## **2011 - 2012 Information & Registration Package**

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

[www.elmiracurlingclub.ca](http://www.elmiracurlingclub.ca)



## Message from the President

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

The fall curling season is fast approaching and plans are now underway for an exciting and fun filled time at the club. I truly believe we have one of the most friendly clubs around because of all our members.

We have some new staff this year. Bob Clark, our ice technician, comes to us from the Sutton Curling Club where he has been an ice technician for about 10 years. Our own Dan Donaldson will become club manager with an increased role in club operations.

By the time we get back to curling there will be some improvements completed in the club. Check out the new bar cabinet built by Stan Sitts and the redecorating of the dining room should also be complete.

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at the Annual General Meeting on September 13 and at our open houses in October.

Brian Henry  
EDCC 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 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 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 for your convenience.***

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Agenda for Annual General Meeting of Members of Elmira & District Curling Club  
**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 2011 ~ 7:00 p.m.**

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

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## Proxy

Proxy solicited by Management for an annual meeting of members on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011 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 Henry, 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2011 and at any adjournment thereof.

I hereby revoke any proxy previously given.

Dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

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

## **Elmira Curling Club 'Sweep and Swing'**

**~ October 15, 2011 ~**

### **Agenda:**

**10:00am** - Curling (8 ends)

**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 or to <http://glennpaulley.ca/curling/>

## **Open Ice Time**

Open ice time will be available to all members on  
Wednesday October 5 & Thursday October 6 starting at 9pm.

# 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, 2011*.
4. After *September 15, 2011* 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, 2011*, 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, 2011*.
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, 2011* 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, 2011* 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 2010/2011 season schedule as prepared by the 2010/2011 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 2011/2012 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 2011/2012 curling season are due **September 15, 2011**. A late fee of \$20.00 will be charged after this date. If fees are not received by **October 31, 2011**, a further fee of \$20.00 will be assessed and all curling privileges will be revoked until all fees are received.

### ***NEW INSTALMENT PLAN OPTION***

You can pay your fees in one, two or three *equal* instalments with post-dated cheques.

One Instalment ~ Due September 15

Two Instalments ~ Due September 15 & October 15

Three Instalments ~ Due September 15, October 15 & November 15.

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

1. Our 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 **mandatory**. On a monthly basis the club refunds this fee for those having completed their duty. Members not doing a duty will not receive a refund.
2. Lockers will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment must be received with your application. Lockers will be assigned to you and labelled before the season starts.
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](mailto: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.**