

Beausejour Curling Club

December 2021 Newsletter

The 2021/2022 curling season is now well under way and it's time to update you on upcoming events. Don't forget that as per current public health orders, you must be fully vaccinated to enter the SunGro Centre and attend any of our events. More information on all these events can be found by checking the Events tab on our website.

Mens Bonspiel – Jan 7-9, 2022:

The Mens Bonspiel will be held Jan 7-9, 2022. Contact Trevor Szajewski at szajewski66@gmail.com or call 204-266-0335 to enter your team. Entry fee is \$180 and includes Saturday supper. It is a cash per win format.

Ladies Bonspiel – Feb 11-12, 2022:

The Ladies Bonspiel will be held Feb 11-12, 2022. Contact Donna Borkowsky at dborkow@mymts.net to enter your team. The entry fee is \$180 including Saturday supper however if you enter and pay before Jan 15, 2022, you qualify for the early-bird rate of \$160. The theme is "dress like you did in high school" with prizes for best dressed team. Entertainment will feature Jeopardy and Trivia and there will be a silent auction. Note that this is a 2-day spiel featuring 6-end games.

Strathcona Trust Senior Men's and Curl Manitoba Senior Women's Provincial Championships – Mar 16-21, 2022:

We are proud to host this event on our curling club ice in March 2022. Committees are being formed to organize the various parts of this event so look for more information from them on volunteer opportunities coming soon.

We are also looking for sponsorship support from the local business community to help make this event a success. We have been (or will shortly be) in contact with many area businesses but if you own or work for an area business that we have not contacted and you are interested in supporting this event, please contact our sponsorship committee. A sponsorship request letter with details on the sponsorship packages as well as the committee names is included with this newsletter and is also available on our website.

Mixed Bonspiel – March 25-26, 2022:

The Mixed Bonspiel will be held on March 25-26, 2022. Contact Jody Cummer at jodynicole13@gmail.com to register. Like the ladies spiel, this will be a 2-day event featuring 6-end games. More information to follow.

Annual General Meeting and Windup – April 8, 2022:

Our AGM and Windup are scheduled for April 8, 2022 in the Icebreaker Lounge. More details to follow but mark the date on your calendar.

Quiz Night – April 29, 2022:

We have a Quiz Night fundraiser scheduled for Friday, April 29, 2022 at the Brokenhead Community Hall (Beausejour Room). Contact Doug May at d_may@mymts.net or call 204-268-4612 to enter your team. Entry fee is \$160 for a team of up to 8 people.

Website and Facebook Page:

Our website can be found at www.beausejourcurlingclub.ca and our Facebook page can be found by searching Beausejour Curling Club. We will endeavour to keep both updated throughout the season as a way of communicating with our members. Should you encounter any problems or broken links on either, please email beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com so we can correct them.

We are in need of someone to assist with maintaining the Facebook page and website. No coding ability is required as the website is hosted through GoDaddy and uses their interface for updates. Please contact Susan Yusishen at yusishen@gmail.com if you are able to assist with this. This will satisfy your bond requirement for the year.

Volunteer Opportunities:

In addition to the Strathcona Seniors event, we are looking for volunteers to help with the spiels and Quiz Night events as well.

The Mens bonspiel, Ladies bonspiel and Mixed bonspiel will need the following volunteers:

1. Covid Screeners – Friday night only to assist SunGro staff with the larger volume of players coming in. Players will receive wristbands once they have been screened to speed up entry on subsequent days. Two shifts are required to meet your bond requirements.
2. Ice Prep – assist the ice techs with sweeping and prepping the ice between draws. The shift times will be dependent on the draw schedule but we will need volunteers for both Friday night and Saturday (daytime and possibly evening too for Mens only). Two shifts are required to meet your bond requirements.
3. Bartenders and bar helpers – Smart Choices (or equivalent) certification is required to be behind the bar. Please see Lucy to sign up for this role as she will know when she needs help and what kind of help she needs. One shift of minimum 3 hours will meet your bond requirements.

You can email the club at beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com to sign up for the Covid screener or ice prep positions. Signup sheets will also be posted in the club closer to each event.

Email Distribution List:

We are now using our updated 2021-2022 membership list for emails. If anyone on your team is not receiving these emails, please have them contact us at beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com. If you are still receiving emails and are not curling this year, please contact us at the same address and we will take care of it.

Lockers:

We still have a few lockers available for rent in both the Men's and Women's change rooms. Please contact Jody at jodynicole13@gmail.com if you wish to rent a locker.