

# Beausejour Curling Club

## Sept 2024 Newsletter

The 2024/2025 curling season will be starting soon with play currently scheduled to start the week of October 14.

### Fee Increase:

After keeping fees the same for several years, there is a fee increase this year. League fees for all adult leagues (except Tuesday drop-in) will be increasing by \$20. Mens and Ladies league fees will now be \$130 for a year. Friday Open league and Thursday stick league fees will now be \$50 for the year. There is no increase in club membership fees, junior or post-secondary fees. See our website at [www.beausejourcurlingclub.ca](http://www.beausejourcurlingclub.ca) on the membership page for all fees for the 2024-2025 season.

### Registration:

We encourage members to register via email and etransfer if at all possible. A fillable registration form is available from our website. The completed form should be emailed to Chrys Nordstrom at [curlingreg2023@gmail.com](mailto:curlingreg2023@gmail.com) and etransfer sent to [beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com). You can also register by email and then make your payment by cheque or cash at the registration evening.

If you wish to register in person, we will have a registration evening on **Tuesday, Sept 17** from **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm** in the Icebreaker Lounge at the club. Payment may be made by cheque (payable to Beausejour Curling Club), cash or etransfer to [beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com). Please bring a second cheque for your volunteer bond post-dated to April 1, 2025. Cheques will be shredded if you do your volunteer duty. Volunteer bonds can also be paid at registration time via cash or etransfer. In the case of cash/etranfer payments, you will receive a refund cheque in the spring if you do your volunteer duty.

For any other information, please contact Chrys at [curlingreg2023@gmail.com](mailto:curlingreg2023@gmail.com) or check our website at [www.beausejourcurlingclub.ca](http://www.beausejourcurlingclub.ca).

Please note that you must pay for your registration by no later than November 1 or you will not be allowed to curl until all fees have been paid.

All teams should make sure they have touched base with their league coordinator to let them know they are registering this year so that draw schedules can be made up prior to the first week of curling. League coordinator names and contact information are listed in this newsletter and the league pages of the website.

### Friday Mixed Fun League:

The Friday Mixed Fun league will again curl every other Friday for the full year. A schedule of the weeks we will curl has been posted on the website under the league page for this league.

### 2-Person Stick Curling:

The Thursday afternoon 2-person stick league will run again this year. Contact Gary Plohman at [srossing@mymts.net](mailto:srossing@mymts.net) for further information or if you are interested in this league.

### Website and Facebook Page:

Our website can be found at [www.beausejourcurlingclub.ca](http://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](mailto:beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com) so we can correct them.

### Volunteer Opportunities:

We are still in need of a secretary for our Board of Directors for this year. Please contact Jarrett Powers at [sjpowers@mymts.net](mailto:sjpowers@mymts.net) if you have any questions or interested in this position.

Volunteer jobs coming up this year will include:

- Most leagues are looking for help organizing Christmas parties, year-end windups, 50/50 draws, etc. Contact your league coordinator if you are willing to help.
- Bonspiel help (bartenders, ice helpers, etc)
- Manitoba High School Provincials – help with ice prep and timers will be required. More information to follow closer to the event.

Note that all bartenders must have their Serving It Safe certificate to be behind the bar. Helpers without a certificate can clear glasses but must not be behind the bar at any time. You must have your certificate on you during your shift. Volunteers doing bar shifts should bring their certificates to Lucy (our bar manager) who will take a photo of it and keep it in a binder at the bar. Serving It Safe certificates now expire after 5 years so make sure yours is current. Any bar questions should be directed to the bar manager.

### League Coordinators:

Tuesday AM Rec League	Fred Muth ( <a href="mailto:tilly60@mymts.net">tilly60@mymts.net</a> ) or George McDougall ( <a href="mailto:poofkargeo@shaw.ca">poofkargeo@shaw.ca</a> )
Tuesday Evening League	Doug May ( <a href="mailto:sandymay@mymts.net">sandymay@mymts.net</a> )
Wednesday Ladies League	Shona Litke ( <a href="mailto:litke.shona@gmail.com">litke.shona@gmail.com</a> )
Thursday Mens League	Robert Lidster ( <a href="mailto:wendylidster@hotmail.ca">wendylidster@hotmail.ca</a> ) Mark Bangert ( <a href="mailto:farmingrocks00@gmail.com">farmingrocks00@gmail.com</a> )
Thursday 2-Person Stick League	Gary Plohman ( <a href="mailto:srossing@mymts.net">srossing@mymts.net</a> )
Friday Mixed Fun League	Doug Hamblin( <a href="mailto:doug_hamblin@hotmail.com">doug_hamblin@hotmail.com</a> ) Janine Hamblin ( <a href="mailto:Janine_s@hotmail.com">Janine_s@hotmail.com</a> )

Please contact these people for any questions about the leagues. If you are interested in joining a particular league but do not have a team, let them know as they may have teams looking for new players. If you wish to spare for a particular league, please let the coordinator know.

### Email Distribution List:

You are receiving this email because you were on our membership list for 2023-2024. If you are not returning this season, you may receive a couple more emails before we switch to the 2024-2025 list in November. If you wish to be removed sooner, please email [beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com](mailto:beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com) and let us know. Also, feel free to forward this newsletter to anyone you know who may be interested in joining this year. Please make sure you print your email address legibly on your registration form to be included in the 2024-2025 distribution list.