Beausejour Curling Club

November 2026 Newsletter

The 2026/2027 season is now underway, and we would like to let you know of some upcoming events in the club. This email is being sent to those who are registered for the 2026-2027 season only. If you receive this and you are not registered this year, please let us know so we can update our list. If you have any team-mates who do not receive this newsletter, have them contact us at beausejourcurlingclub@gmail.com to get on the list.

Registration:

All registration fees are due by Nov 1. If you have not yet paid all your fees (including a volunteer bond if applicable), please take care of this ASAP. League coordinators have the list of those players who still owe funds and will be getting in touch with you.

Team Richter Send-off:

Team Richter (Justin Richter, Doug Hamblin, Matt Kaminski, Brendan Honkey and Sean Litke) will be representing the province of Manitoba as well as the Beausejour Curling Club at the Canadian Curling Club Championships in St. Thomas, ON from Nov 22-28, 2026. We will be having a send-off celebration for the team during mens league play on Thursday, Nov 12. All are welcome. The bar will be open at 7 pm and the program will begin around 9 pm.

As part of the send-off, we are holding a progressive 50-50 that will run through Tuesday AM, Wednesday Ladies, Thursday stick and Thursday Mens leagues. The draw will be held after the program on Nov 12. There will also be a bottle draw on the evening of Nov 12. Proceeds will go to help cover the travel costs for the team to go to St. Thomas. A poster with details on the event is attached to this email.

Mickey Spiel:

The second annual "Mickey Spiel" is being held on Saturday, Nov 21. This is a one-day fun spiel where winning games means you win Mickeys. The entry fee is $100 per team plus one Mickey per player. The games are 6-ends long, you will play at least 3 games and a meal from the arena canteen is included. There will be a DJ and Karaoke as entertainment in the evening. See the poster attached to this email for more information and how to register. Note that this event is restricted to players who are 18+ as of Nov 21, 2026.

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 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.

Volunteer Opportunities:

Volunteer jobs coming up this year will include:

- Most leagues are looking for help organizing Christmas parties and year-end windups. Contact your league coordinator if you are willing to help.
- Bonspiel help (bartenders, ice helpers, etc.) – see bonspiel dates below
- 2-Person Stick Mixed Provincial Championships – various jobs

- Assisting with after-school curling on Monday afternoons (contact Wanda at wrkruschel@gmail.com if you are interested in this)

A volunteer signup board will be set up in the bar area so check it frequently for volunteer opportunities. Note that all bartenders must have their Smart Choices 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. Smart Choices certificates now expire after 5 years so make sure yours is current. Any bar questions should be directed to the bar manager.

The Beausejour Curling Club encourages members to obtain the Smart Choices certification. The course is online and only takes a few hours to complete. The Curling Club will cover the cost of the program once members have successfully completed the course. See our website for a link to the online course (on the Membership page).

Bonspiel and Event Dates:

Nov 12	Team Richter Send-off
Nov 21	Mickey Spiel
Dec 11-13	Senior Mens Regional Playdowns (email sjparrott64@gmail.com to help)
Jan 8-10	Mens Bonspiel
Jan 29-30	2-Person Stick Bonspiel
Feb 12-13	Ladies Bonspiel
Feb 26-28	Provincial 2-Person Mixed Championship
Mar 6	Junior Spiel
Mar 9-10	Farmers Bonspiel
Mar 19-20	Open Bonspiel

For all events other than the regional playdowns, check the club website for more information, registration details and who to contact if you want to volunteer.

Safety Reminder:

Just a brief reminder to always keep safety in mind when on the ice. Helmets or other protective headgear are suggested especially if your balance isn't what it used to be and/or you are new to curling. Make sure to always step on the ice with your gripper foot first if you are using a slider. Check your grippers to make sure they are still in good condition and replace as required. Always check around you when moving around the house and be careful when clearing rocks after an end.