

Registration Information

- Registration Night will be held at the club on Wednesday September 8th from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M.
- Annual registration fees for the Evening Curling Program are:
 - Weekend Rookies Rock Program - \$210
 - Evening single-league fees - \$385
 - Additional fees (\$65) are required if curling in multiple evening leagues or daytime leagues as well.
 - A prorated fee structure will be applied by the manager for those starting out in either of the Rookies Rock Programs who join other daytime or evening leagues throughout the season.

Curling Instruction

- Opening Clinics (free) will be held at the club on Tuesday September 28th and Wednesday September 29th.
- Certified coaches within the club offer instruction for a fee. The club manager can provide more specific information.

Curling Events

- Opening Bonspiel (members only) will be held at the club from September 30th to October 2nd. Evening curling on the Thursday and Friday with all day events on Saturday.
- Opening BBQ will be held at the club after the finals of the Opening Bonspiel on Saturday October 2nd.

Lockers & Equipment

- A \$20 locker rental fee applies. Ladies lockers are in short supply so it may not be possible to get a locker if you are a new member. Ask the manager to add you to the waiting list.
- You must have clean shoes in order to use the Granite Curling Club ice. Members are required to own their own shoes, sliders, and broom. Please maintain your equipment so everyone can enjoy the game.

Useful Websites

- Ottawa Granite Curling Club www.ottawagranite.com
- Canadian Curling Association www.curling.ca
- Ontario Curling Association www.ontcurl.com
- Ladies Curling Association www.mcourt.net/LCA/
- Local Curling News www.ottawacurling.com
- Curling Technique curlingschool.com
- Ottawa Valley Curling Association www.ovca.com

The Granite Curling Club Evening Program 2010/2011 Season



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Daily office hours vary. Please call to make an appointment if you are looking for league information or a tour of the club.

I've never curled before but I think I would enjoy it. What do I do?

- Join the **Weekend Rookies Rock Program!**
- This continual program will run from October 17th until the end of the curling season on Sunday evenings from 7 – 9.
- Receive one-on-one and group instruction from certified coaches and volunteers. Equipment will be provided; wear clean shoes.
- Graduate into regular daytime or evening curling leagues once you are ready.

I don't think I can curl like I see on T.V. I'm just not that flexible.

- Come try **stick curling**. You stay upright the whole time!
- You will be able to join the Weekend Rookies Rock Program or any league the same as anyone else.
- Training programs have specialized instruction for stick curlers since the mechanics are quite different.

Can I try curling before committing to a league or program?

- **Absolutely yes!**
- Come to the **free** opening clinics held at the Granite on September 28th & 29th. Certified coaches and volunteers will give you curling information and help you learn the basics before going on the ice.
- Call the office (613-722-1843) to get more information and see if there is a time you can come in that fits better with your schedule.

I already love to curl. How can I join a league?

- **Welcome to the Granite!** There are many leagues to choose.
- Fill out the *Adult Registration Form* and pay the necessary fees at the office (613-722-1843). You will be put in contact with the evening division representative.
- The 2010/2011 leagues begin right before or after Thanksgiving.

The social aspect of curling

- Members of the Granite have access to many activities throughout the curling season and off-season. Christmas and closing banquets are organized for each league as well as the occasional golf tournament.
- Traditionally each team will stay after the game and enjoy snacks or drinks while sharing conversation.
- Come enjoy the fireside lounge while enjoying a beverage from the bar. There is no better place to enjoy curling or sports programming than at the club on our 52" T.V.

What is the Evening Curling Program?

- The Granite has many options for evening curling. You can join one league or many leagues. Whether more competitive or relaxed atmosphere, everyone comes out for **fun!**
- Most leagues run approximately 3 sessions that allow for reorganization of the teams.
- **Draw** leagues assign members to a new team at set intervals throughout the season while **fixed** leagues accept fully made teams of members for multiple sessions throughout the season.
- **Men's Leagues:** These leagues are open to varying skill levels and offer flexibility in scheduling. The men enjoy a fun curling atmosphere while keeping a competitive air in the higher tiers. Stick around for drinks after the game and learn about your fellow curlers.
 - Draw League – Wednesday 9 – 11 P.M.
 - Fixed League – Tuesday or Thursday; 7 – 9 P.M. or 9 – 11 P.M.
- **Ladies Leagues:** These leagues are open to various skill levels. Former rookies enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of the draw league while improving their technique. Having provincially competitive teams in the fixed league keeps everyone on their toes and helps learn new strategies. Snacks are always served after games to replenish your energy.
 - Draw League – Wednesday 7 – 9 P.M.
 - Fixed League – Tuesday or Thursday; 5 – 7 P.M.
- **Open Leagues:** These leagues are open to any combination of male & female curlers.
 - Competitive Fixed League – Monday 5 – 7 P.M., 7 – 9 P.M., or 9 – 11 P.M.
 - Recreational Draw League – Saturday 8 - 10 P.M.
- **Weekend Mixed League:** This league is made up of 2 males & 2 females in staggered positions. While there are 3 or 4 different divisions, the league is fairly relaxed with great camaraderie between the teams. Snacks are served after each game and reinforce the social atmosphere. Watch for the rule of the week!
 - Friday or Saturday; 7 – 9 P.M. or 9 – 11 P.M.
- Access to mid-season clinics, for skill development and correction.
- In-house and inter-club **bonspiel** opportunities come up throughout the season. Participation is the member's choice.