

York Curling Club

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www.yorkcurlingclub.ca



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Welcome to the upcoming 2009/2010 curling season!

By now, most of our membership is aware of our good fortune regarding the receipt of a Recreational Infrastructure Grant in the amount of \$748,450.00 to improve and possibly expand our Club. It is certainly the highlight of my 25 years at YCC.

The other significant development over the summer was the approval of our Club By-Laws by the membership at our June AGM. You the members now run the Club.

Enclosed you will find your 2009/2010 registration package. Please note that this year's membership fees have **not** been increased and your bar prices will again remain the same for the upcoming year.

Please review your personal information carefully and advise us of any changes on the registration form. **We again ask for your current email address, as emails are the most efficient and cost effective way to communicate Club events, including meeting notices and annual registration. Your Board must approve all Club e-mails notices.** We also encourage you to mail your completed registration before the August 31st deadline. This speeds up the registration and league planning process.

Our returning member's registration night is **September 14th, 7:00-9:00 pm (2:00-4:00 pm for Senior Registration)** and you can also sign up for the Putt n Sweep that evening. Please note that the Putt n Sweep is again early (October 3rd) to hopefully allow for better weather. Details regarding the event and how to enter are enclosed. Please also refer to the attached list of upcoming Club events that will be occurring over the next few months.

On behalf of all of your Board Members, we look forward to seeing you back at the Club this fall.

John Munsie,
President YCC
president@yorkcurlingclub.ca



Registration for 2009/2010 Curling Season

Something new and improved is happening this year regarding registration and your Membership Committee is very happy to announce the introduction of email registration.

E-Mail Registration Process – Returning Members

The process is open to returning members**. Simply click on the link for the registration form on the website Membership page (<http://www.yorkcurlingclub.ca/membership.htm>), download it and fill it in on your computer. The form calculates the registration fee as you select your leagues.

Members who received their registration package by mail are encouraged to download the electronic version of the form from the website and include your email address for our member database.

When you're done, print it off, attach a cheque (payable to **York Curling Club** dated no later than September 1/09) and mail to: **Karen Smith, 694 Leslie Valley Drive, Newmarket, ON L3Y 7J6.**

If you do not want to fill it out on your computer or if you have technical issues, please print the form, fill in the required spaces and mail to the above address along with your cheque.

*** Note that people who curled at the club in the past but were not registered curlers last season are considered New Members and are required to register at the club as explained below.*

At Club Registration – Returning Members and New Members

In Person - Senior Registration - **Monday September 14th - 2 – 4 pm.**

In Person - Returning Members - **Monday September 14th - 7 – 9 pm.**

Open registration for **New** and **Returning** members will be held on **Thursday Sept. 17th - 7 – 9 pm.**

Terms & Conditions	<p>Cheques payable to York Curling Club</p> <p>Refunds after Oct. 15, 2009 are at the discretion of the Board</p> <p>A proxy may be appointed to register/pay fees for an absentee curler</p> <p>Placement on draws is on a first come basis</p> <p>No curling privileges will be granted until fees are paid</p>
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Curling Leagues	
Mixed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teams of 2 men and 2 women ○ Friday Night (Social) ○ Saturday Night (Social Team Entry) ○ Sunday Afternoon (Competitive Team Entry)
Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Any combination of women, men, seniors, juniors (16 & up) ○ Team entries or individual entries are welcome. ○ Friday Afternoon (4:00 PM)
Senior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Over 50 years of age, retired or able to curl during the day. ○ Mon, Tue or Wed days ○ Senior format - 6 end games, teams made up as curlers arrive
Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 16 to 25 years of age as of July 1, 2008 ○ Attending school & holding a valid full time student card ○ May play in one house league slot and spare one other slot (not competitive)
Junior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Up to 20 years of age as of Dec. 31, 2008 ○ Play Sunday daytime
Little Rocks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 7 years of age and up ○ Play Sunday daytime ○ Instruction is part of the program

Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Enjoy lounge privileges o On ice privileges limited to participation in in-club bonspiels
Practice / Social	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Social membership privileges + access to all practice ice o No game or spare privileges

Tentative Schedule for 2009/2010 York Curling Club Season		
Ladies Competitive	Sun/Mon	weekly with possibility of byes
Seniors	Mon/Tues/Wed	curl 2 games per week
Men's Competitive	Tuesday	weekly with byes played on Sun night
Day Ladies	Tues/Thurs	weekly with possibility of byes
Ladies House	Wednesday	weekly with possibility of byes
Day Men	Wed/Thurs	weekly with possibility of byes
Men's House	Sun/Mon/Thurs	weekly with possibility of byes
Open & Mixed	Friday	curl 2 weeks, 1 week off
Mixed	Sat/Sun	curl 14 weeks through the season
Juniors/Little Rocks	Sunday	curl weekly

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Juniors	Seniors	Seniors	Seniors			
Afternoon	Little Rocks Mixed Team Entry 4:00 p.m. start	Seniors	Day Ladies	Seniors Day Men 4:00 p.m. start	Day Ladies Day Men 4:00 p.m. start	Open League 4:00 p.m. start	
Evening	** Ladies Competitive ** Mon Men's House	** Ladies Competitive **Men's House	Men's Competitive	Ladies House	Men's House	Social Mixed	Social Mixed Team

** Please note that Monday Ladies Competitive and Men's House will be alternating through a 3 week rotation on Monday at 7:00 or Monday at 9:00 or Sunday at 6:30.

<p>For more information or questions see our web site www.yorkcurlingclub.ca</p> <p>or email membership@yorkcurlingclub.ca</p> <p>or call Karen Smith - (905) 895-5998 or Ron Isnor - (905) 830-6843</p>
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YCC ANNUAL PUTT n SWEEP

9 Holes of Golf + 6 ends of Curling + Loads of Fun!

When: Saturday October 3rd - 9:00 a.m. shotgun.
Curling Draws - 12:30 p.m or 2:00 p.m.



Where: Mill Run Championship Course - Uxbridge
<http://www.golfmillrun.com>

Cost: \$55 includes golf with cart, curling and wings after curling

New This Year: To ensure we fill the event, a member may bring a guest (one per member maximum) however members get first priority. Member entries will be accepted in order of receipt up to September 1st. After September 1st guest entries will be accepted. You may submit guest entries in advance.

Three ways to enter: (you may enter as an individual(s) or team)

- email your entry (name(s) only required, curling time and any questions) to:
president@yorkcurlingclub.ca
- include your entry with your mailed in registration. Please include a separate cheque(s) for the Putt n Sweep along with the name(s) of golfers and a desired curling time. Cheques should be payable to York Curling Club.
- enter at the club on September 14th at returning member's registration night

YCC Senior Registration & Get-together

**Monday September 14, 2009
between 2 & 4 pm
At York Curling Club**



Come out and renew friendships and make new ones!

**Wine and cheese will be served
Bar will be open**

**Register your times this afternoon
or for more information,**

please contact:

Shirley Charles (905) 895-4083

or

Anne Perrin (905) 473-2916



YCC Upcoming Events

I know the hot July sun does not immediately make us think of throwing rocks and hitting the broom. However, as we all know the next curling season will be upon us sooner than we think! These are just a few of our “early season” events that might interest you and guaranteed to be enjoyable!!

Putt n’ Sweep

Open to all members and held on Saturday October 3rd.

Historically one of York’s most popular events, the Putt n’ Sweep is a great chance to get in those last holes on the course, combined with the early ends on the ice! Registration information for this event has been enclosed in the mailing. There are 64 spots and participation is on a “first come first serve” basis.

Green Ice Week

Open to all members practice ice is available each night from October 5th to 8th from 7:00 - 10:00 pm.

This week early in October has been set aside for the members to return to the ice and get their “sea legs” back. There are also two slots of afternoon practice from 2:00 - 4:00 pm on Thursday, October 8th and Friday, October 9th.

Creak n’ Groan

Open to all members and held on Friday October 9th starting at 7:00.

As you can guess from the name, it is a night that allows members to get those muscles back in shape. The “creaks” happen on the Friday evening; the “groans” come into play the Saturday morning! This night has always been a lot of fun and we invite you to join us for an early season warm up. There will be a sign up posted during registration and green ice week for planning purposes; however everyone is welcome with or without prior notice.

In Club Bonspiel

This is a mixed in-house event that York has hosted for many years (previously known as the Heritage), and will be held on Saturday December 5th.

This year the bonspiel will be convened by Dan and Deb Gahwiler. This spiel has always been great day of curling, wonderful food and friendship! Please watch for the signup sheet at the Club and add you name asap; the event fills quickly!

For questions about or interest in participating as a volunteer for the many special events that will take place throughout the season please contact Janis Eden at 905-713-3145 or specialevents@yorkcurlingclub.ca

For other questions please contact JoAnn Inouye at 905-898-2155 or manager@yorkcurlingclub.ca.

Watch our website www.yorkcurlingclub.ca for more information about upcoming events.