

Membership Information Package 2025-2026

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The Bobcaygeon Curling Club (BCC) is a fully accessible recreational facility offering day and evening curling for all ages and skill levels, including wheelchair curlers. This document provides information for new and returning members about BCC curling programs and membership registration.

Important Dates and Information

An Information Night for new people interested in learning about the club and curling, will be held from 7-9:00 pm on Wednesday August 27.

On-line registration will open 8:00 am Wednesday September 10th, 2025 and close at midnight on Friday October 10th.

PLEASE NOTE: Registration is not complete until full payment is received. Membership will be filled on a "first come, first paid" basis. To ensure entry into your chosen leagues, it is recommended you pay via credit card when registering, as it provides instant confirmation. Payment via e-transfer, cheque or cash are also accepted.

LOCKERS: Lockers are offered this year at a rate of \$25.

As with the Registration, lockers will be secured on a "first come, first paid" basis.

Please note: locker spaces will not be renewed. They will be NEWLY assigned.

When registering, please indicate your "Preference" for an upper or lower locker.

Please note, your "Preference" cannot be guaranteed. If you are shorter than 5'2", you may have difficulty reaching the hooks in the upper lockers. Lockers will not be shared as they are half size.



This year's <u>curling season</u> will run from **Monday October 20th, 2025 to Saturday March 21st, 2026**, with a break from **Monday December 22nd to Friday January 2nd.**

The Club **expects** to be open for practice from Wednesday October 15 to Sunday October 19, 2025. **These dates and the practice times will be confirmed and posted on the website closer to season start.**

It is anticipated that ice time will be available for open practice and <u>extra instruction</u> with our coaches on **Sunday afternoons (1:00 - 3:00) starting October 26th, 2025** and will run until the end of November.

A sign up sheet for instruction will be posted each week. The instruction is open to new and nearly new curlers, as well as seasoned curlers adapting to curling using stick delivery.

The Club is planning a <u>Welcome Back Cocktail Party</u> on **Sunday October 19th, 2025.** Watch for updates on the website home page.

The Club will host several in-house and invitational bonspiels this year. The fall season will kick off with the **Bigley's Ladies Bonspiel on Saturday November 15th**, followed by the **Leads & Seconds Bonspiel on Saturday November 29th.**

2025-2026 Membership Fees

(All fees include HST)

Full Membership: \$500

Full Membership is a voting membership that provides the opportunity to curl as often as you would like, joining any of our leagues (except Thursday Night Open) at no additional charge. You are also eligible to participate in any in-house bonspiels, invitational bonspiels, and OCA events. The membership fee of \$500 includes membership in CurlON (Ontario Curling Association) and a capital assessment of \$65.



Full Membership - New Member Special: \$380

If you have never been a member of the Bobcaygeon Curling Club before, your first-year fee is discounted. You will have all the same privileges as the Full Membership. The membership fee of \$380 includes membership in CurlOn and a capital assessment of \$65.

Limited One Daytime and One Evening Membership: \$375

This non-voting limited membership allows you to curl <u>once a week</u> in any daytime league, and <u>once a week</u> in any evening league (except Two on Two leagues or Thursday Night Open) Limited members are eligible to <u>spare in their leagues only</u>, are not CurlOn members, so cannot curl in OCA events, but are eligible to play in our inclub or invitational bonspiels. The membership fee of \$375 includes a capital assessment.

Limited One Daytime Curling Membership: \$200

Daytime only Curling is a non-voting limited membership that allows participation in one daytime curling league (except Two on Two leagues). Daytime Curling members are eligible to spare in their league only, are not CurlOn members, so cannot curl in OCA events, but are eligible to play in our in-club or invitational bonspiels. The membership fee of \$200 includes a capital assessment.

Limited Evening Curling Membership: \$175 (1 Evening), \$290 (2 Evenings)

Evening only Curling is a non-voting limited membership that allows participation in evening curling leagues (except Two on Two and Thursday Night Open). Limited members are <u>eligible to spare in their league only</u>, are not CurlOn members, so cannot curl in OCA events, but are eligible to play in our in-club or invitational bonspiels. Both include a capital assessment.



Junior Memberships (Youth Program): \$25

Youth curling is a non-voting membership offered only to those who are 12 to 19 years old as of July 01, 2025. At this time, we have no specific youth programs, however, youth may register to curl in our regular adult programs, (except Two on Two leagues and Thursday Night Open). Please note that all participants in youth curling who are under the age of 18 are subject to BCC's helmet policy and must wear a CSA approved helmet.

Non-Curling Social Membership: \$25

Social events and activities occur throughout the year. By joining as a Social Member, you will receive regular email communications that will keep you informed and updated.

2025-2026 Curling Leagues and Programs

TAG Leagues

These leagues accommodate players with skill levels from beginner to experienced. In TAG curling, teams are formed each week depending on which players attend and the position players wish to play. Unlike the Social Leagues, there is no weekly commitment so if you are unable to curl you do not have to find a spare. You simply sign up for this league and play whenever you are able. This league provides an opportunity to try different positions or hone your skills in your present position in a friendly, fun environment. Mixed leagues are any combination of men and women playing in a game.

New curlers are encouraged to sign up for TAG Leagues as they provide the opportunity to play and learn from experienced curlers and to meet many club members.

- Men's Tag League Mondays at 8:30 am
- Women's Tag League Thursdays at 1:30 pm
- Mixed Open Tag League Wednesdays at 9:00 am



Social Leagues

Social Leagues provide curling for all skill levels with structured teams and schedules but in a non-competitive environment. You register as an individual and teams are made up of experienced and novice curlers. There are three sessions during the season. After each session is completed, teams are re-drawn, so everyone plays on three different teams throughout the season. League convenors are responsible for forming teams and setting

schedules. Members who will miss a game are responsible to find a "spare" to play for them from the list of spares for the league (found on the website) and advise their Skip.

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NOTE: Mixed leagues are any combination of men and women playing in a game. You do not need a spouse/partner to register for mixed leagues.

- Men's Morning Social League Tuesday at 8:30 am
- Men's Afternoon Social League Tuesday at 3:15 pm
- Men's Evening Social League Monday at 7:00 pm
- Women's Day Social League Tuesday at 10:45 am and 1:00 pm (game times alternate weekly)
- Women's Evening Social League Tuesday at 7:00 pm
- Mixed Friday Social League 11:00 am, 1:15 pm and 3:30 pm (game times rotate weekly in the three time slots)
- Mixed Wednesday Evening Social League 5:45 OR 7:30 pm (6-end games)
- PLEASE NOTE: When registering, only one time slot can be chosen.
- Mixed Friday Evening Social League 7:00 pm



Team Entry Leagues

Team Entry Leagues are competitive leagues in which players form their own team for the full curling season. Team Entry Leagues each have two or three draws and game times can be in either of the two draws each week. Teams play a "round robin" schedule over the season. NOTE: Players wishing to join the league, but are not connected with a team yet, should also contact the convenor who can assist in finding you a team.

- Men's Team Entry Thursday 8:30 am and 11:00 am (Convenor - Dale Cosh)
- Women's Team Entry Monday 11:00 am and 1:30 pm (Convenor - Maureen Lytle)

2 on 2 Open Team Leagues

2 on 2 curling is a fun and fast paced twist on traditional curling. This is an enjoyable fun league with teams consisting of two players, men, women or mixed. Each game is six ends, and each team plays six rocks per end.

Players do not change ends so there is very little walking, and sweeping is only allowed on your partner's rock from the hog line in. Games take about 50 minutes. NOTE: When registering for 2 on 2, make sure to indicate your partner's name.

- Monday 2 on 2 Open Team League 5:00 pm
- Tuesday 2 on 2 Open Team League 5:30 pm
- Wednesday 2 on 2 Open Team League 11:00 am
- Thursday 2 on 2 Open Team League 4:00 pm
- Thursday 2 on 2 Open Team League 5:00 pm



Questions & Support

If you need help with <u>registration</u>, please contact Sharleen Rethoret at: 647-205-3819 or email: <u>membership@bobcaygeoncurlingclub.ca</u>

If you have questions regarding the <u>curling program</u> information, please contact Gary Richardson at 416-505-9841, or email at: <u>curlingdirector@bobcaygeoncurlingclub.ca</u>

For questions about membership, please contact Claire Richardson at 905-717-3233, or email at memberservices@bobcaygeoncurlingclub.ca

If you have questions regarding <u>bonspiels</u>, please contact Trevor Trotter at 905-717-9383 or email: bonspiels@bobcaygeoncurlingclub.ca



BOBCAYGEON CURLING CLUB 2025 - 26 Regular Weekly Curling Schedule

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sunday
8:30 - 10:30 Men's Tag	8:30 - 10:30 Morning Men's Social	9:00 - 11:00 Open Tag Mixed	8:30 - 10:30 Men's Team Entry 1st Draw	Open	
11:00 -1:00 Women's Team Entry 1st Draw	10:45 - 12:45 Women's Day Social	11:00 - 12:00 Two on Two	11:00 - 1:00 Men's Team Entry 2nd Draw	11:00 - 1:00 Friday Mixed 1st Draw	
1:30 - 3:30 Women's Team Entry 2nd Draw	1:00 - 3:00 Women's Day Social	1:00 - 3:00 Men's Caygeon Falls League	1:30 - 3:30 Women's Tag	1:15 - 3:15 Friday Mixed 2nd Draw	1:00 - 3:00 pm Instruction / Practice Clinics
4:00 - 5:00 Open see Note **	3:15 - 5:15 Afternoon Men's Social	4:00 - 5:00 After School Program **	4:00 - 5:00 Two on Two.	3:30 - 5:30 Friday Mixed 3rd Draw	
5:00 - 6:00 Two on Two	5:30 - 6:30 Two on Two	5:45- 7:15 Evening Mixed Curling 1st Draw	5:00 - 6:00 Two on Two		
7:00 - 10:00 Evening Men's Social League	7:00 - 10:00 Women's Evening Social League	7:30 - 9:00 Evening Mixed Curling 2nd Draw	7:00 - 10:00 Private Rental Thursday Open	7:00 - 9:00 Evening Mixed	

^{**} After School Program commences January 2026 - May offer Two on Two for one 8 week session depending on Registration numbers.