



Registration

Register **online**:

- Beginning Mon, Sept 18 at noon

Register **in-person**:

- Mon Oct 2, 7-8:30pm
- Tue Oct 3, 10am-12pm & 7-8:30pm
- Wed Oct 4, 7-8:30pm
- Thu Oct 5, 10am-12pm & 7-8:30pm

All league info and pricing is on the website on the Leagues page.

Ice Information

Congrats to Dustin for completing Ice Tech Level 2!

Help us keep the ice clean:

- Replace your grippers before they begin shedding
- Clean your broom thoroughly at the start of the season
- Use the shoe cleaner
- Clean outdoor shoes thoroughly before you enter the club

Upcoming Events

Join us for these pre-season events:

Mon Oct 2, 7-8:30pm

- Learn 2 Curl refresher clinic*
- Open practice ice

Tue Oct 3, 10am-12pm

- Open practice ice

Tue Oct 3, 7-8:30pm

- Improve Your Throw Clinic*
- Try Curling - Drop-in Ice time

Wed Oct 4, 7-8:30pm

- Beginner and Novice Skipping clinic*
- Try Curling - Drop-in Ice time

Thu Oct 5, 10am-12pm

- Open practice ice

Thu Oct 5, 7-8:30pm

- The Basics of Teaching Curling - for club members interested in helping with Learn2Curl, on-ice rental, & drop-in sessions.
- Try Curling - Drop-in Ice time

* space is limited for these sessions; email to sign up asap



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IGA Grocery Cards

IGA is offering an enhanced program to the Curling Club this year. Pick up a card at registration or at the Curling Club office. The cards are free and you can load them up by cash, credit, or debit card at the store. You can still get points on your credit cards and the club will get benefits. **The Curling Club will get 4% of your purchases** from any IGA in BC. If half the membership spends \$75 per week for 40 weeks at IGA, the club could get about \$10,000!

SuperValu receipts will still be collected at the club as in past years.

Flea Market Update

This year's summer flea markets were a huge success! Many thanks to Juanita Wannamaker and her crew of volunteers (Evelyn, Elaine, Chris, Barb, Sam, Sylvia, John, Dave, Wayne, Tracey, Kathy, Pat, and others). The flea markets raised over \$16,000 this year for the club. Well done!

Learn 2 Curl

The Gibsons Curling Club is offering two 5-week Learn 2 Curl sessions this fall. If you know anyone who is interested in learning to curl or needs to brush up on their skills from years ago, encourage them to sign up. The first session starts October 16 and the second session starts November 20.



League Play Starts October 10, 2023

Equipment

- Limited club equipment is available to use. We're requesting \$2 per game or about \$40 per league to help the club keep the equipment available.
- Looking to purchase your own equipment? We can order from the major curling brands!

Bar

We're still the cheapest beer around!

- \$5.50 - standard drinks (beer, wine, cider, spirits)
- \$7.50 - tall cans
- \$3.00 - non-alcoholic beer
- \$2.50 - pop & juice
- \$2.00 - chips & snacks
- \$55.00 - 11 drink bar card
 - +tax

Volunteers Needed

GCC is a member-run organization, and we rely on our amazing members to help with many aspects of our operation throughout the year.

Let us know if you'd be willing to dedicate a few hours to any of the following:

- Ice installation and supporting our amazing professional ice maker
- Grant writing and non-profit project planning

More volunteer opportunities will be available as the season goes on. Please make sure you're doing your part to lighten the load for everyone.

Sign Advertising for Sponsors

The club raised \$3,500 from our advertisers last year, but there is still room on the walls for more sponsors. Please email Shayne Dunlop (shayned@shaw.ca) if you know of any other local businesses that could benefit from advertising at the club.

Check out our current sponsors: gibsonscurlingclub.com/our-sponsors/

COVID Precautions

COVID has not completely gone away and there are predictions about it ramping up this fall. Please **do not come to the rink if you are not feeling well**. You would hurt your team more if you infected them rather than helping them because you showed up.

