



2nd Annual Grey Cup Extravaganza

One-Day Open FunSpiel
Saturday, November 18, 2023
at the Gibsons Curling Club



Incredible curling, phenomenal food & drinks, and of course, fun! Cash for each game & fun prizes throughout the day!

A sign-up sheet is available at the club or email Sam to register.

Get three 6-end games and dinner for just \$50 per person.

Come dressed in CFL team gear if you want.

Sign up as a team or as an individual. Last year the tournament sold out, so sign up early to guarantee your spot!

Email mills2giampa@gmail.com to register

FYI: Property Tax Assessment

In 2023, BC Assessment determined that the Gibsons Curling Club is a taxable occupier of the municipal land leased from the Town of Gibsons. As a result, we have received a substantial property tax bill for the first time in our club's history.

The Board of Directors is exploring all options to ensure a financially sustainable future for the curling club. We will share more details regarding this situation as they become available.

Volunteers Needed!

The Curling Club is a popular choice for holiday parties and rentals. These events bring in much needed funds for the club. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the club lobby for events in November and December. We ask each club member to sign-up for at least one shift.



Bonspiels of Note

Powell River is hosting a concurrent Mens' & Womens' Bonspiel December 1-3, 2023.

Live Sports on TV

The left-most TV in the lounge has an Apple TV with the **TSN** and **SportsNet** apps for watching live sports. Feel free to put it on when you're in the lounge. Instructions are posted on the wall.



Speeding Up Gameplay



An end of curling can take only **15 minutes** if everyone does their part.

Here's how you can curl a full 8 ends in 2 hours:

- Start on **time**. This means being out on the ice 5 minutes before the start time to flip a coin to decide hammer, shake hands, take a practice slide, and get your equipment ready.
- Get in the **hack** immediately after your opponent has released their rock. Clean the rock and set yourself up so you're ready to go as soon as your Skip places the broom.
- The **Lead** of the scoring team should focus on setting up their first shot instead of clearing rocks.
- Rocks do NOT need to be put away **in order** between ends as long as everyone knows which numbers to throw. This can be hard to give up, but it will save time.
- Skips should **plan shots** ahead and do not need to consult with the rest of the team for each shot.
- Team members can **get rocks out** and ready for each other, especially for the Skip.

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Did You Know? A 2 hr 6-end game is 20 min/end. An 8-end game is 15 min/end. That's 20 sec/rock difference!

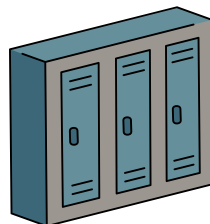
Free Curling Shoes

The curling shoes on top of the lockers are up for grabs! Try a pair, and if they fit, you're welcome to keep them.



Lockers

Just a few lockers are still available this year to rent for \$30 for the season. Email gibsonscurling@gmail.com for information.



Our Sponsors

Our sponsors are important to us. When you are doing business with one of our sponsors, please **thank them** for sponsoring the Curling Club.

This will help them realize the value of their sponsorship and to keep it in the following years.

If you know of **other possible sponsors** that you don't see on the walls, please advise one of the board members so we can approach them to be a sponsor.

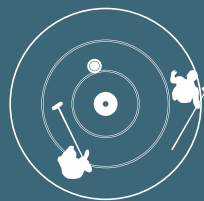
Annual Sign Sponsorship

2 X 4 ft on the side walls	\$100
2 X 4 ft on the rear wall	\$125
4 X 8 ft on the side walls	\$200
4 X 8 ft on the rear wall	\$250

Keeping the Ice in Good Shape

Here's what you can do to keep the ice in top shape:

- Clean your **shoes** before you enter the ice shed
- Inspect, clean, and replace your **grippers** frequently
- Stand up after your shot to avoid leaving **hand & knee prints**
- Clean up and try to prevent hair, lint, and other **debris** on the ice



COVID Precautions

COVID has not gone away. 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.

Even if you test negative for COVID, stay home & rest if you are ill.

