



## Open Bonspiel in January 2024

The Gibsons Curling Club is hosting the Jared Wannamaker Memorial Open Bonspiel on **Jan 19-21**.

- All team configurations welcome
- 4 games guaranteed
- Cash prizes, Saturday dinner, fun events
- \$320 + tax per team

Email [jgwannamaker@gmail.com](mailto:jgwannamaker@gmail.com) with questions or to register. Registration closes on January 12.

<https://gibsonscurlingclub.com/open-bonspiel-2024/>

## 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 December and beyond. We also need **volunteers for the Open Spiel**.

We ask each club member to **sign-up for at least one shift**. Please do your part to keep the club going.



## Registration:

- **Daytimers Winter Session** registration is open now!
- **Learn2Curl** Session 3 registration is open on Friday, December 15!

**Sign up for the Open Bonspiel before it fills up!**

## FYI: Property Tax Assessment

As you may have heard or seen in the Coast Reporter, the GCC has been very busy working to respond to the property tax bill we received in September.

We are very pleased to share that the Town of Gibsons has agreed to our request for support and has covered about 1/3 of this year's tax bill along with the late fees we have incurred.

The Board of Directors has formed a sub-committee that is assessing our next steps. If you have experience or expertise in this area and would like to join, please email [gibsonscurling@gmail.com](mailto:gibsonscurling@gmail.com).



## Happy Holidays!

We hope you spend this season safe and happy with your loved ones! The club will be merry and bright with end-of-year parties for the next week or so, and then will take a well-earned holiday.

Check the table below for your league's stop and start dates:

League	Last day in 2023	First day in 2024
Thursday Open	Thursday December 14	Thursday January 4
Friday Fun	Friday December 15	Friday January 5
Monday 1:1	Monday December 18	Monday January 8
Tuesday Ladies	Tuesday December 19	Tuesday January 9
Wednesday Mixed	Wednesday December 20	Wednesday January 10
Daytimers (Fall)	Thursday December 21	
Daytimers (Winter)		Tuesday January 9

## Last Call for SuperValu Receipts

After many years, SuperValu is ending its receipts for donations program. Please **drop off any remaining receipts** at the club no later than Wednesday, December 20, 2023.

## IGA Cards

- Reminder: Write your name and phone number on IGA cards, and pre-load them before shopping to help the club!
- Have you lost a card? Stop by IGA Customer Service with proof of purchase to claim it.

## 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.**

[gibsonscurlingclub.com](http://gibsonscurlingclub.com)

## Special Thanks

Our club is run by many amazing people. As we close out the year, we'd like to thank:

- **Ed Hill** and the members who generously stepped up to advocate for the club with the Town of Gibsons.
- All the amazing **elves** who made sure the club was festive and bright once again this year!
- The **Bar Committee** who keep our bar stocked all season long.

## 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

