



Curling Day in Canada

Saturday, February 24 is a great time to come out to the club for clinics and bring your friends and family to try curling and watch the Scotties in the lounge. Registration for some clinics is limited, so **sign up via email** soon!

- 10:00 - 12:00 Delivery Clinic with Video (max 8)
- 12:00 - 12:30 Lunch Break
- 12:30 - 1:30 Stick Delivery Clinic (max 8)
- 1:30 - 2:30 Sweeping Clinic (max 8)
- 2:30 - 4:00 Skipping Clinic (unlimited)
- 2:00 - 4:00 Drop-in "Try Curling"

Volunteers Needed!

Sign-up sheets are posted in the club lobby for on-ice and lounge shifts.

We are building a **rental sub-committee**. If you have 1-2 hours per month to help with administrative tasks, please reach out to Lindsay Noyes: lindsaysoyes@gmail.com



Other Bonspiels

The Roaming Ladies Bonspiel is on March 1-3 at the Royal City Curling Club in New Westminster this year. The GCC is sending 8 women to represent before our club hosts the competition next spring!

Register for clinics: gibsonscurling@gmail.com

The Jared Wannamaker Memorial Open Bonspiel

The first annual memorial open spiel was a huge success! 24 teams from around the province competed in the 3-day event in January. This year's event featured a moving tribute to the late Jared Wannamaker as curlers were piped onto the ice before the first stone was delivered. A live auction and raffle raised funds for the new bursary.

Team Meyer won the A division with an undefeated record, while **Team Clegg** took the B division and **Team Pagani** won the C bracket. Special thanks to Juanita and all the volunteers who made the event possible and so much fun. Thanks to all who came out to curl and watch. Photos and more details are available [on the website](#).



Let's Talk About Weight

Weight is half the battle for delivering a stone, with *line* being the other half. Your skip will call your shot by showing you the shot, signaling which weight to throw, and then placing the broom where you should aim.

As you sweep or follow the rock down the ice, call out where you think the rock will land. A guess is fine, and it gives your skip information to help with the sweeping call.

Weight	Description	Skip's Signal
Guard	A shot that lands over the hog line but short of the rings	taps the ice where they want the rock to land
Top House	A draw that lands in the 12-foot or 8-foot circle in front of the T-line	taps the ice where they want the rock to land
T-Line	A draw that lands halfway through the house around the T-line, or a tap to move a guard or top stone back a bit	taps the ice where they want the rock to land
Back House/ Back Line	A draw that lands behind the T-line, or a tap or gentle take-out that will curl to reach the stone	taps the back of the house or swipes over the back line
Hack	A gentle take-out with a rock delivered at the weight that would land at the hack if it doesn't hit anything	taps their shoe or ankle
Board or Bumper	A take-out with a weight that would land about 6 ft behind the hack (in our club, this is around the wall)	taps the side boards or their hip
Control	A take-out weight that is under control and firm, but less than normal	taps their forearm or stomach
Normal	A very firm take-out weight that will move several rocks and won't curl much	taps their upper arm or chest
Peel or Heavy	More than normal; almost no curl	taps their head

Watch a video to learn more: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zclgPA8jBgQ>

Health 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.**

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First Aid at the Gibsons Curling Club

Essential safety equipment is located near the ice entrance. Please familiarize yourself with the first aid kit, safety blanket, and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) so you'll be ready in an emergency.

Your awareness and quick response can make a significant difference in ensuring the well-being of our community on the ice.

If an emergency at the club requires an ambulance, you will need the club address, found on a card inside the first aid kit.

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.

If you know of **other possible sponsors** that you don't see on the walls, please tell the club.

Annual Sign Sponsorship

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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

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