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Office/Pro Shop:  
Mon. – Fri. 11:00am-7:00pm

## Junior Spiel

On November 4<sup>th</sup> we held our Junior Bonspiel. There were six experienced and four novice teams. Our numbers were down this year as a result of several factors: our late start, young curlers enrolled in many other programs, and older more experienced curlers participating in the Junior Tour.

We are so fortunate to have two wonderful sponsors for our bonspiel. Ken Medland initiated the *Most Sportsmanlike Experienced Team Award* in 2004 and his daughter Dorina has continued to sponsor this important award since his passing. This year we are so proud of our Nanaimo young girls team that won the award: Maddie M., Emma W., Pip B., Jamee H. and Keira D.

Our second sponsor is Brenda Chaplin of BC Painting. Brenda has been sponsoring the *Most Sportsmanlike Novice Team* since 2010. This year the young team from Qualicum Beach received the award.

This season we have 25 juniors registered in our program, and we are pleased to see so many new faces. Our Junior Program would not exist without the excellent team of volunteer coaches led by Bob Franklin. Returning coaches are Al Jenkins and Darren Dickie, and new this year we welcome Glyn Doyle and Mack Ellis.

Thank you, gentlemen. You rock!  
*Kellie Rice*



Want to up your game?

Check out the new articles and tips on

### Strategy and Drills

You can find them under  
"Leagues" on the NCC website

### Mark Your Calendar

### Masters Open Bonspiel

Nov 22- 24

9:00am – 5:00pm

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### *The Importance of Walking*

Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$4,000 per month.



November 17, 18 & 19

### Sleeman's Hangover Spiel

November 22, 23 & 24

### Masters Open Spiel

(Daytime)

## Volunteers Needed

### Tuesday Night Men's League

A League Rep is required for Tuesday Men's Curling. Please contact Brian McRory as soon as possible.

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### School Programs

The school program will be up and running the week of November 14. We are always looking for extra volunteers on game days, which are the last of three lessons for each class. Ideally, we would like to have two coaches per sheet. These are the dates we are looking for: December 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

New volunteers are welcome after the New Year. We offer three to four training sessions along with another coach.

Debbie May  
School Program Coordinator

### Benefits of Volunteering

- Strengthen your skills
- Meet new people
- Build your curling community

## Paint Nite




We had a well-attended and wonderfully successful PaintNite event on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, raising \$1140 for the Club. Thank you to Andrea Parry for organizing and all the club members that sold tickets and attended.

## Safety First Raffle

It's that time of the year again and we're looking for your support for the safety expansions, now required by Safety BC. The Curling Club had to build a separate emergency shower and eyewash station in the engine room. Not only was a separate room built, but also a new emergency door for the engine room had to be added and an exhaust evacuation fan moved. To further improve safety and because of the very restricted access to the ice plant engine room, remote cameras had to be installed.

The proceeds from this raffle will help to defray some of the expenses incurred for the above. Tickets can be purchased from the Proshop, bar and your many friendly ticket sellers. You too can help by obtaining a book and selling to your friends, family and neighbours.

Have a great curling season,  
Fred Rumo  
Treasurer



**\$10** per ticket

**Safety First**

1st Prize: \$1,700 Cash  
 2nd Prize: \$700 Cash  
 3rd Prize: \$200 NCC Curling Shop Gift Certificate or \$150 cash in lieu of gift certificate

Draw: Friday, March 23rd, 2018 8:20 PM at the Nanaimo Curling Club  
 BC Gaming Event Licence # 98743 Winners consent to the release of their names by the licensee

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900 Tickets