



2016-2017 CURLING INFORMATION PACKAGE



Beyond the Green

Defined by our past. Driven by our future.



HISTORY

In 1929 legendary golf course architect Stanley Thompson completed his finest work. The Royal York Golf Club would in time come to be recognized as St. George's Golf and Country Club. His breathtaking course along with the luxurious clubhouse gained immense, worldwide recognition – it was quite simply the place to play and be seen. Today, the course is Ranked No. 41 in the world. Naturally, golf was a source of pleasure for men and women alike during the warm summer months. But what pursuit could be embraced during the harsh Canadian winters?

In 1957 a superb curling facility was introduced to St. George's. This prestigious addition marked a notable achievement – offering year-round entertainment for members of the Club. Since its introduction, curling has been met with overwhelming enthusiasm – inspiring fellowship, friendly competition and camaraderie, which are maintained to this day.

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THE MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGE

Our Curling Program

The curling program at St. George's is welcoming and inclusive, designed with options for all skill levels, ages and genders. Whether you're a novice, intermediate or advanced curler, you'll find an opportunity to make the most of your membership with a wide variety of league activities, competitions and special events occurring throughout the season. Passionate curlers and novices alike have an opportunity to develop their skills through curling lessons and clinics facilitated by our World Champion Curling Manager, Graeme McCarrel. Our on-site curling pro shop and knowledgeable staff are available to custom fit you for equipment, taking your game to the next level.

Our curler's Dragon Lounge is recently renovated, and serves as a neighbourhood home-away-from-home, with food and bar service offered during league nights and special events. This comfortable and inviting space also features a pool table and dart board for added off-ice fun and friendly competition.



OUR CURLING TEAM



Graeme McCarrel - Curling Manager

Graeme McCarrel “came home” to St. George’s as the Curling Manager in the fall of 2012. Graeme has a long list of accomplishments in the sport of curling but none he treasures more than winning the Canadian and World Championships in 1998 representing St. George’s. He was named MVP of the Canadian (Brier) Championships. He remains active in competitive curling narrowly losing the final of the Provincial Men’s in 2011. Known as one of the top thirds in the game, Graeme wants to impart much of that knowledge on the membership and see the skill level flourish at St. George’s. During his more than 25 years on tour, Graeme has won four Tour Championships, four TSN Skins games, all the Grand Slam events and most major events across Canada.

Graeme grew up at St. George’s where he used to watch his family curl from a young age. He joined the junior program in 1971 where he developed his curling and golf skills.



Kevin Scott - Ice Technician

Kevin Scott is a Level 3 Ice Technician certified by the Canadian Curling Association. A competitive curler with over 13 years of ice making experience, Kevin has become a recognized ice technician both nationally and internationally. Career highlights include acting as Assistant Chief Ice Technician for the 2012 Canadian Juniors and being part of the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Ice Team. Kevin’s acute attention to detail and ice conditioning rivals that of the best ice makers in the world.



Paul Madgett - Draw Master

We welcome Paul to the St. George’s Curling Team. Paul has curled competitively for over 35 years, participating in numerous Men’s, Mixed and Senior Provincial Championships. Some of his curling career highlights include a runner up finish at the Men’s Tankard Provincials in 1990, competing in the 2010 Grand Slam of Curling BDO Canadian Open, making it to the semifinals alongside Graeme McCarrel in the 2011 Men’s Tankard Provincials, and most recently, he won the 2016 Ontario Senior Mixed Championship.



LEAGUE SCHEDULE

NEW 'FLEX' SCHEDULING

Need to reschedule a game? No problem! The curling office will now be posting 'Ice Availability' sheets on a weekly basis. Simply work out a new date/time with the opposing team and book it using the sheets. The curling office will then make the original game time slot available to other teams.

Monday - Men's Team Entry

A flight-based league with draws at both 6:45pm & 9pm, Monday Night Men's League strikes a balance of competitive play and camaraderie. We can help you find a team that is right for you. Enjoy the 'Weekly Featured Beer' special to liven up the post-game table talk.

Tuesday - Day Ladies

Form your team and spend the afternoon with friends. Taking place every Tuesday at 1 pm you can meet for lunch pre-game and discuss your strategy. The ladies enter individually and the committee assembles "equal" teams. This league is split into two series, so you get to mix it up after Christmas.

Tuesday - Ladies Team Entry

At 6:45pm on Tuesday, the Ladies take to the ice for a team-entry round-robin. This is a chance for teams to perfect their on-ice chemistry. Looking to learn a new position? Sign up as an individual and we will help you to form a team. Unwind after your draw and enjoy our 'Weekly Featured Wine' special - you may just find a new team favourite.

Tuesday - Doubles

Every other Tuesday at 6:45pm we give members a chance to try the emerging game of doubles. If you're ready for the challenge of this fast paced game, make sure to sign up for this league.

Wednesday - Business Ladies "Ladies' Night Out"

A great opportunity to forge new friendships and have fun curling at the same time. Starting at 7pm every Wednesday night, play eight-end games with your curling sisters. Every few weeks we keep things fresh by changing up the teams to help everyone to get to know each other.

Thursday - Day Ladies

Mix and mingle - this league takes place on Thursdays at 9:15 am. Teams are assembled from the individual entries received by the Committee. Like in the Tuesday Day Ladies, this league is split into two series, so you get to mix it up after Christmas.

Thursday - Open Team Entry

Anything goes on Thursday nights! Have three ladies and one man, or vice versa, and want to play as a team? No problem! In the Open League any combination of team players is allowed. Want to play but don't have a team? Sign up and we will do our best matchmaking to put you on a team. This league will also feature culinary theme nights & drinks either before or after games, in addition to the weekly food & beverage specials.

Friday - Mixed Team Entry

While the team make-ups may be traditional, this league is far more adventurous. This league is flight-based with draws at 6:45pm and 9pm. Occasional 'mixer fun nights' will feature format changes that are anything but traditional! Friday Night Mixed League will also feature special culinary & beverage theme nights throughout the season.

Little Rocks

Little Rocks League is for children age 7-11 at any skill level and takes place at 4pm on Thursdays. The emphasis of this league is to have fun, while learning the fundamentals and etiquette of curling. Custom play will be based on individual skill level.

Juniors League

Juniors League takes place on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4pm and encourages friendly competition and growth for players aged 12-20. A mix of instruction from our World Champion Curling Manager and game play, ensure the participants learn how to properly play the game and have fun. Players get a chance to learn the different positions and play with different teams to grow their skills and get to know the other participants.



2016-2017 BONSPIEL EVENTS

Move over TIFF, St. George's has planned a star studded line up of movie themed bonspiels and events to keep you busy all winter long! These bonspiels offer the perfect backdrop to socialize and meet new curling friends.

Grease is the Word for the Business Ladies' Snowflake Bonspiel - Saturday, January 21st
Susan Saccucci and Bev Evan's "Grease" inspired Snowflake bonspiel will be a hit with the ladies who loved the musical, bouffant hair styles, leather jackets and swing skirts. Join Sandy and Rizzo for this fabulous women's event.

Mixed Alumni Bonspiel reminds us of "The Way We Were" - January 27th and 28th
Tracy Martin and Debbie Hawkey are convening the Alumni Bonspiel and will be bringing back former curling members for fun and games with a dinner and cocktail only option. Get together with past St. George's curling enthusiasts and rehash memories of the good old days. Be sure to invite your past curling buddies.

Ladies' Dragonspiel Invitational - February 7th & 8th
Debbie Dickenson and Gillian Godfrey have a "Great Gatsby" themed Dragonspiel Bonspiel that will illuminate the roaring twenties. Glitter, glam and flappers will give sparkle to this event.

Kegspiel Invitational bring you "Beerfest" - Saturday, February 25th
Jon Law's choice of "Beerfest" the movie, is the perfect theme for the Kegspiel. It is open to non-members this year so sign up fast. New games and activities will be in abundance and be sure to practice your beer pong techniques.

GREASE
Grease is the Word at the Snowflake Bonspiel!
Saturday, January 21st

Channel your inner sweet tooth or edge. Kites for a day of curling, fun and friendship.

Featuring:

- 2- night curl games
- Morning & Afternoon Snacks
- A Delish' Lunch

This event will be held at night with Cash Prizes, Special Drink Solutions or Raffle Auction!

\$275 Entry Fee

Enter Online Here, or contact the Curling Office:
416-231-3433 / curling@stgeorges.org

OR DRAGONSPIEL
THE SHOWING
GATSBY
February 7th to 8th

Get dressed into the captivating world of roaring morals, glittering jazz and booting lungs.

Featuring:

- Continental Breakfast & Lunch each day
- Dinner on Tuesday night
- A guarantee of three games

\$300 Entry Fee

Enter by December 18, 2016
Entry fee non-refundable after January 20th

*All non-refundable prizes & responsible alcohol policy in effect

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ST. GEORGE'S WINE & SPIEL ASSOCIATION AND DONOR SOCIETY PRESENTS
BEERFEST
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25th, 2017

Choose your team wisely. Who will enjoy supreme fun and all the best? Profit as a national team on curling field and game.

9:00am Registration
11:00am Games 1-10 (prizes to curlers upon completion)
1:00pm Lunch / Beer Pong / Flip Cup
2:00pm Games 2
2:30pm Quarters / Raffle / Beer Tasting
3:00pm Games 3
4:00pm Line Up / Prizes / Beerfest Screening / Dinner

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2016 Wine Spiel brings you to...
South Africa
in "Blood Diamond"
Saturday, November 12, 2016

Enjoy two award games followed by a historic wine experience, led by Sommelier Corey Indouchor, featuring South African wines.

Covers of 12 pm and 2 pm
Lunch and Dinner to follow each draw.
Register early to avoid being placed on the wait list.

Prizes generously supplied by "Wines of South Africa".

COST: \$95 + HST

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St. George's G & CC
"Fistful of Dollars" Beespiel
Saturday, March 25th, 2016

A true gentlemen's event!

Featuring:

- Two 6- curl Games
- Gourmet Tex-Mex Lunch
- Monthly "Winning Hand" Prizes
- 5 Card Stud Poker

1st Draw: 10am & 1:30pm
2nd Draw: 11am & 3:30pm

\$250 Team Entry Fee

Brought to you by "Muller Contracting"

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Curling Championship Awards
Saturday, April 8th 2016

Our Hostesses reserve cordials to a celebration of outstanding performance at the Curling Academy Awards.

The big winners will be determined during Championship Playoffs from 11am to 1pm in the Dragon Lounge (lunch & drinks by 4:00).

Red carpet action gets underway at 6:00pm in the Diamond Room for cocktails, followed by final moments of trophy presentations. Arrive ready for your close-up!

Early Bird Price: \$75 before April 1st
\$85 after April 1st

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2016-2017 BONSPIEL EVENTS CONT...

MEMBER ONLY BONSPIELS

“Blood Diamond” Mixed Winespiel – Saturday, November 12th

South African wines will be featured at David and Nancy Chorley’s “Blood Diamond” Winespiel, be sure to come bejeweled in all your faux diamonds and gems.

Ladies’ Gordon Allen in “the Great Gatsby” – Tuesday, November 22nd

Debbie Dickenson and Gillian Godfrey have a “Great Gatsby” themed Gordon Allan Bonspiel that will illuminate the roaring twenties. Glitter, glam and flappers will give sparkle to this event.

Men’s Beefspiel arms you with “A Fistful of Dollars” – Saturday, March 25th

For those gamblin’ men, Keith Roberston’s “Fistful of Dollars” Beefspiel promises to be a true gentlemen’s event. Bring your poker face and your Clint squint and bluff your opponents to win some cash in between curling games.

CHAMPIONS DAY – April 9, 2016

Curling Closing Academy Awards – Saturday, April 8th

Our Closing Dinner will be a red carpet event as the Curling Academy Awards Party wraps up the season. Ladies, be sure to wear your runway dresses and gentlemen dust off those suits and tuxes.



CORPORATE AND PRIVATE EVENTS

Take team building out of the boardroom and onto the ice. As a curling member, you have exclusive access to special event packages tailored to accommodate your corporate outing, as well family and other special events. Each occasion is a unique experience, and we will strive to ensure your day is fun-filled and truly unforgettable.

Please contact the Curling Office to inquire about available dates:

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2016-2017 FEE SCHEDULES

St. George's Golf and Country Club				Curling Membership		
Category	Club Fee	Association Fee	Capital	Minimum	Oct-Mar 70%	Apr-Spt 30%
Senior Membership (40-64)	\$1,035.00	\$22.00	\$212.00	\$1,000.00	\$700.00	\$300.00
Senior Membership (65+)	\$1,035.00	\$22.00	\$212.00	\$500.00	\$350.00	\$150.00
Senior Family (40-65)	\$1,805.00	\$44.00	\$420.00	\$1,540.00	\$1,078.00	\$462.00
Senior Family (65+)	\$1,805.00	\$44.00	\$420.00	\$820.00	\$574.00	\$246.00
Intermediate (20-39)	\$655.00	\$22.00	\$130.00	\$600.00	\$420.00	\$180.00
Intermediate Family (20-39)	\$1,180.00	\$44.00	\$250.00	\$900.00	\$630.00	\$270.00
Age is at July 1st						
Membership notes:						
Prize Fund Amounts (in addition to above): Day Ladies/Men/Mixed/Open/Business Ladies \$35 per league joined.						
All Members are required to acquire a Debenture. Debentures for Curling Membership are valued at \$1,000.						
Debentures are refundable on termination of membership and a clear account.						
Members are eligible to vote once the entire Debenture balance is paid.						

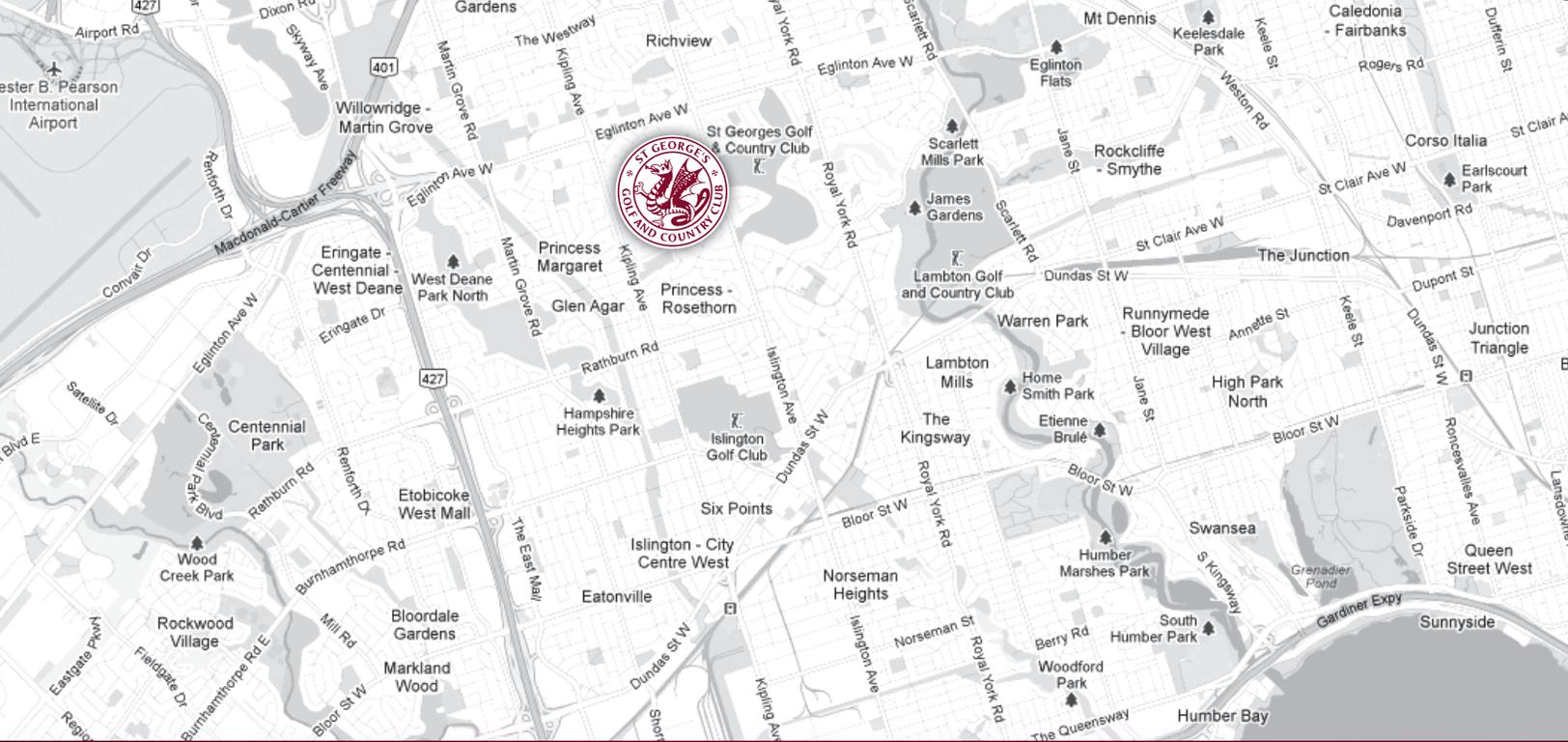
	Club Fee	Association Fee
Little Rocks – child of a Club member (7-11)	\$135.00	
Little Rocks – child of non member (7-11)	\$155.00	
Bantam – child of a Club member (12-16)	\$155.00	\$7.00
Bantam – child of non member (12-16)	\$175.00	\$7.00
Juniors (17-19)	\$175.00	\$7.00



BEYOND CURLING

Becoming a curling member at St. George's affords you more than just access to the best ice in town. Curling members enjoy year-round social privileges with access to five dining spaces ranging from casual settings to gourmet cuisine in an upscale atmosphere. Host social or corporate events at the Club through our Catering Department, or attend a series of Club-wide social events such as Christmas parties, Mother's Day celebrations, wine education dinners and much more.

Above all, becoming a member of St. George's Golf and Country Club makes you part of a Club rich in history, character and camaraderie. Timeless elegance and modern amenities, St. George's truly is the best of both worlds.



OPEN HOUSE EVENTS

Information Night & On-Ice Session – Wednesday, October 12

World Champion, Graeme McCarrel, leads an on-ice Learn to Curl session followed by cocktails and light fare. Board and Curling Committee members will be on-site ready to answer questions about membership to St. George's. A great way to learn more about our Club and get a feel for curling! Please share these event details with anyone you think may be interested in learning more.

Please feel free to call or email Graeme at the Club if you have any questions regarding our curling program.



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We look forward to seeing you at one of our upcoming Open House events.