



2018-2019 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. 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.

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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 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 14 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

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 and 2017 Ontario Senior Mixed Championship.



LEAGUE SCHEDULE

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 – Corporate Tuesdays

Always wanted to bring your office out for a relaxed, fun-filled team building exercise? Now you can. Learn a new sport with a World Champion Instructor. Delicious food and beverage makes this a memorable experience.

Wednesday – WAGS

Come out at 12 noon for an fun 8-end bucket draw, lunch, and comradery with the games commencing at 1:00 pm. Win your game or the roll off and take home a bottle of wine.

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.

Doubles

Every other Saturday afternoon 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. We will run two doubles bonspiels. One event in the fall and one in the winter.

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.

‘FLEX’ SCHEDULING

Need to reschedule a game? No problem! The curling office posts ‘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.



2018-2019 BONSPIEL EVENTS

Our 2018-2019 curling events will have you 'sliding through the ages' with a series of themed bonspiels sure to foster friendly competition and good times. These bonspiels offer the perfect opportunity to socialize and meet new curling friends.

Sliding into the 80's for the Business Ladies' Snowflake Bonspiel - Saturday, January 19th

Shoulder pads, stirrup pants, legwarmers, huge earrings, Madonna, Wham, and Michael Jackson. Featuring two six-end games, lunch, snacks, prizes and a raffle.

Ladies' Dragonspiel Invitational - February 5th & 6th

Peace, love and good curling! Connect with your inner flower child and go with the flow as we travel back in time to the hippie era.

Kegspiel Invitational - Saturday, February 23rd

Grab your brooms and beers and slide on up to the bar rail for the 2019 Kegspiel. Featuring two games, lunch and beer tasting.

WINESPIEL
Allons-y à Paris!

Join us and raise a glass at our French inspired celebration of food, wine and good curling.

Saturday, November 10th
Two 6-end Games
Tutored Wine Experience featuring French Wines
Draws at 12 noon & 3pm
Lunch & Dinner • Guests Welcome
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*"In victory, you deserve Champagne, in defeat you need it!"
-Napoleon Bonaparte*

Sign-up online or contact the Curling Office
416-231-3433 | Curling@kgorges.org
48hr cancellation policy and responsible alcohol policies in effect.

GORDON ALLEN
Peace, Love & Good Curling!

November 20th, 2018
Connect with your inner flower child and go with the flow as we travel back in time to the hippie era.

Continental Breakfast
(sponsored by Our Ladies' Curling!)

Two 6-end Games
Lunch & Dinner by Chat
Dress up for dinner!

Enter by **November 9th, 2018**
Don't worry, be hippie!

Sign-up Online or Contact the Curling Office
416-231-3433 or Curling@kgorges.org
Responsible Alcohol Policies in effect.

SNOWFLAKE...
Sliding into the 80's
Shoulder Pads, Stirrup Pants, Leg Warmers,
Huge Earrings, Madonna, Wham, Michael Jackson

SLIDING INTO THE 80'S

SATURDAY JANUARY 19, 2019
Two 6-End Games • Lunch & Snacks • Prizes & Raffle

8:30^{am} REGISTRATION
9:15 Game 1 • 11:45 Lunch • 1:15 Game 2
3:30 Snacks, Prize Presentation & Raffle
Team Entry *275 + Taxes

DRAGONSPIEL
Peace, Love & Good Curling!

February 5th & 6th
Connect with your inner flower child and go with the flow as we travel back in time to the hippie era.

Continental Breakfast & Lunch Daily
Dinner Tuesday Evening
Dress up is encouraged.
3 Game Guarantee

Enter by **December 21st, 2018**
400 Team Entry • 187

Don't worry, be hippie!
Fee non-refundable after January 25th

Sign-up Online, or Contact the Curling Office
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Responsible Alcohol Policies in effect.

BEEFSPIEL

Our Beefpiel curling event brings you to Scotland, where it all began!
Featuring two games, a tutored Scotch tasting and mouth-watering beef prizes

SATURDAY MARCH 23rd, 2019
Two 6-end Games
Delicious Lunch
Mouth-Watering Beef Prizes
Tutored Scotch Tasting

1 st GAME	LUNCH	SCOTCH TASTING	2 nd GAME	PRIZES
10:30 ^{am}	12:15 ^{pm}	1:00 ^{pm}	2:00 ^{pm}	3:45 ^{pm}

Team Entry \$260 (includes food)

Sign-up Online or Contact the Curling Office 416-231-3433 | Curling@kgorges.org
48hr Cancellation & Responsible Alcohol Policies in effect.

THE KEGSPIEL

Grab your brooms and beers and slide on up to the bar rail for the 2019 Kegspiel.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd 2019
10:30^{am} Registration
11:00^{am} Game 1
(All games are 6-end, open skins format)

1:00^{pm} Lunch & Beer Tasting
2:30^{pm} Game 2

4:45^{pm} Draw the Button - Kegspiel Style
5:15^{pm} Beer Tasting
5:45^{pm} Dinner & Prizes

*370 Team Entry • 187



2018-2019 BONSPIEL EVENTS CONT...

MEMBER ONLY BONSPIELS

Winespiel - Allons-y à Paris! - Saturday, November 10th

Join us and raise a glass at our French inspired celebration of food, wine and good curling. Two six-end games, lunch, dinner and a tutored French wine experience.

Ladies' Gordon Allen in "Don't Worry, be Hippie" - Tuesday, November 20th

Peace, love and good curling! Connect with your inner flower child and go with the flow as we travel back in time to the hippie era.

Men's Beefspiel - Saturday, March 23rd

Our beefspiel curling event brings you to Scotland, where it all began!

Featuring two games, a tutored Scotch tasting and mouth-watering beef prizes. A true gent's event.

CHAMPIONS DAY - April 13, 2019

Closing Ceremonies - Saturday, April 13th

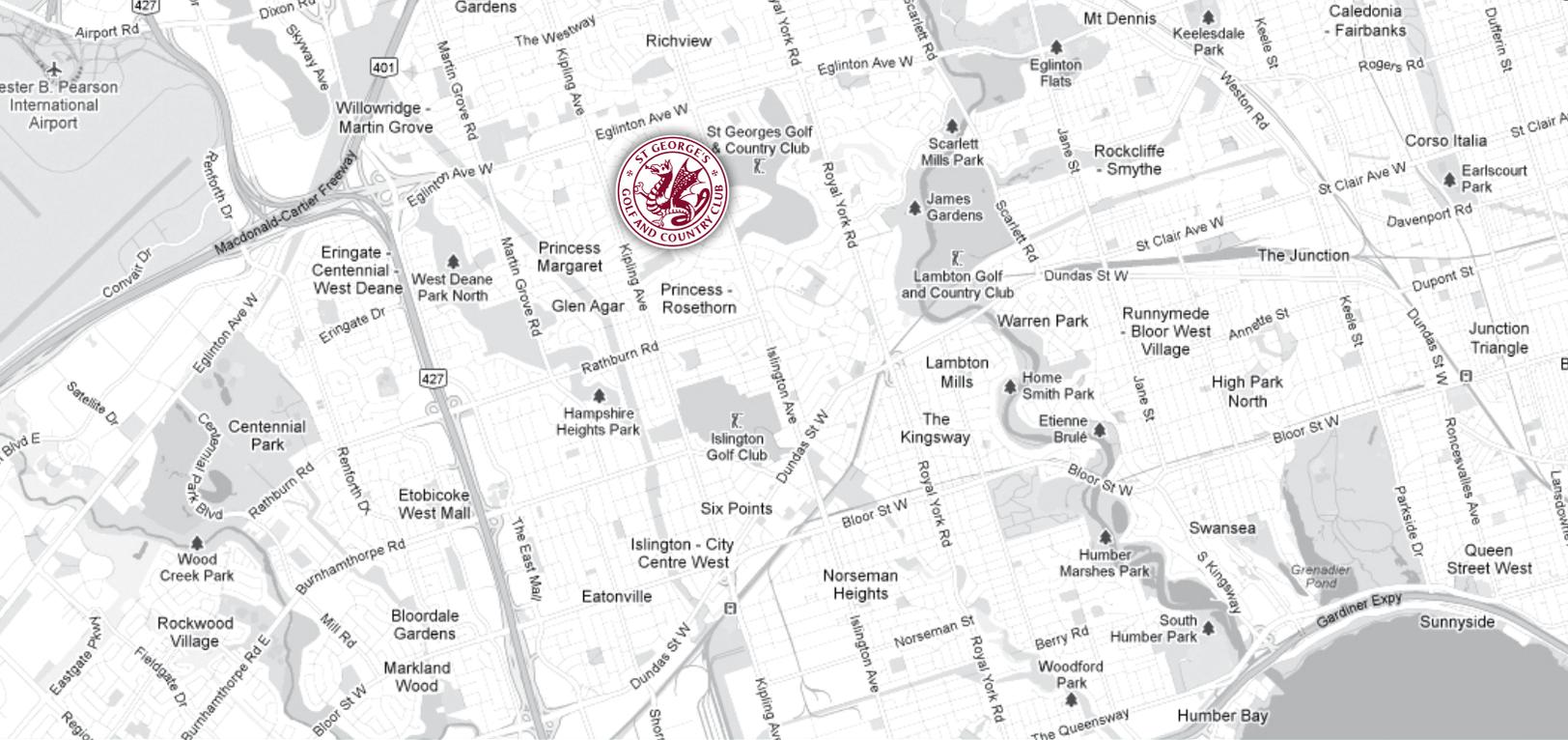
Our Closing Ceremonies will be the ultimate culmination of a season filled with competitive curling, exciting events and many great moments spent with friends.



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.



BE PART OF THE TRADITION

Information Night & On-Ice Session - Tuesday, October 30th

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 Barbara Pennington at the Club if you have any questions regarding membership.



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