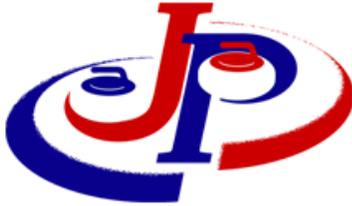


JASPER PLACE CURLING CLUB

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Happy New Year!



Second half of the season!

The second half of the season is just about to begin. There are still a couple of empty spaces in our leagues – if you are looking for another game a week or know someone who might like to join – we still have a “bye” on both

Thursday evening league, and the Sunday morning fun league. I have two curlers looking for team mates to fill the “bye” in the Tuesday league.

Survey response

The survey sent out a couple of days ago has received amazing response from members. For those of you who replied – thank you. If you haven’t yet replied and would like to, here is the link:

<https://forms.gle/V2s7GKi88YUzu5NQ6>

Provincial seniors – volunteers

Thank you for your response to our request for volunteers for the Provincial Senior play-offs that will be held at our club March 17-22, 2026. You are still welcome to volunteer for the event by emailing Cathy at cathy@jasperplacecurling.ca.

Registration is closed for the event and there will be 8 men’s and 13 women’s teams competing. The men will play a round-robin with a 3-team playoff, and we have not been advised of what the women’s draw will look like.

The bulk of the volunteer positions will be: game timers, door admissions and 50-50 sales, as well set-up and tear down of risers, etc., posting linescores online, ceremonies and social events.

The organizing committee will meet early in January and then start to contact those who volunteered with a more specific task list.

Curling Day in Canada – Funspiel

Save the date – January 31, 2026 is Curling Day in Canada and we will once again run a JPCC funspiel. This is a great event to introduce your friends to curling. Maybe you can even convince them to join your team next year. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Rock talk

If you have curled regularly this season you know that we have been experimenting with the rocks. We played with rocks from the Avonair club for a few weeks, we have sand-papered our rocks (you will see the results this month), we are going to play with the other running edge of our rocks on sheets 4, 5, and 6 this month.

The Board of Directors has recently approved to have the striking bands reprofiled and is considering a blue hone insert for a new running edge. To make sure that we are choosing the best option for the long life of our curling rocks, we need to best determine: 1. Whether we need an insert or whether the other running edge can provide a suitable second edge. 2. If we go ahead with an insert which side will we replace.

Although the rocks may have run differently than in past years, I hope that you enjoy the data collection as much as we have. Feel free to talk to Cathy or Chris about what we have been doing.

Practice ice

Sunday afternoon drop-in practice will return for the month of January from 1:00-3:00.

Starting in February – Sunday practice will have to be booked again. You can take your chances on dropping in – but there will only be 3 sheets of ice available.

You are still welcome to book practice ice Tuesday through Friday from 5:00-6:00 pm or drop-in Tuesday through Friday around 8:45 pm.

Weekday, daytime practice ice is available at irregular times – please call to book.

Remember members always practice for FREE.

Fundraising – We need your help!

Fundraising is critical to the operation of the curling club. All the building improvements, maintenance, staffing etc. are paid from the fees you pay, the fundraising we do, and a few small grants that are still available to us. This is NOT a City of Edmonton facility, it is funded entirely by you, the members.

Garage Sale – We will once again hold a garage sale in the arena April 24-26, 2026. We would love your donation of your no longer required items. Also, we need an army of volunteers to prepare and then sell your great unwanted treasures. This event has raised almost \$15,000 in each of the last three years and has become an important fund-raising event for us.

Spares

There is always a need for spares. If you are looking to get some extra playing time in – please join the sub list. To add your name to the list: Sign in to the website, from the member's home drop down; select "member information" then select "my subbing availability" then click all that apply. Then wait for an email.