

Welland Curling Club - Open Club Championship 2018 – 2019

1. Game Times - Monday and Tuesday Nights 6:30 pm using 5 Rock Free Guard Zone
2. **All Games will be 5 rock free guard zone.**
3. All games will be eight ends long unless the eighth end does not start before curfew. (8:15 pm)
No Tie Games
 - Regular Season** - **Full End thrown towards the glass with sweepers, no curfew.**
 - Play-offs** - **Full End thrown towards the glass with sweepers, no curfew.**
4. All games will be played on your assigned sheets. Please do not “jump” sheets to play your game unless the ice technicians reassign the ice.
5. *Recommendations*
 - Warm-up - practice on your game sheet and limit your practice to two rocks down and back.
6. Eligibility
 - Registered Welland Curling Club Members only - Male, Female, and Junior age.
 - Teams – May be ANY combination of Welland Curling members (male, female, or junior).
 - Legal Teams - Must have at least 2 players from their original roster to have official game.
7. Spares
 - **Spares must throw front end rocks** (they may still call the game)
 - league and playoff spare rules will be the same
 - Welland curling club members can spare for any team (Male, Female or Junior)
 - Teams are encouraged to look to the Wednesday and Thursday leagues to find spares to encourage more full members into the league.
 - Fees – Skips should take non- full member spares to the bar staff to pay fees or take the money to the bar for them. Fee is \$20 per game plus associate member fee.
8. Scoring – **CIRCLE WINS** on board. Points are awarded as per scoring sheet.
9. Tie Breaking
 - (a) Games played against each other.
 - (b) Games against teams next highest in standings.
 - (c) Games against teams next lowest in standings.
10. Entry fee of \$100.00 per rink must be paid by November 20th, any team not paid before their game on November 27/28th will forfeit that game and all subsequent games until payment in full is received. This fee includes cost of year end banquet. Payment should be handed to Blake Higgins, Del Fraipont or at the bar.
10. Cancelled Games for EXCEPTIONAL reasons must be made up 1 week before the next round. If not, the team cancelling the original game will be charged with a loss. If the teams cannot decide amongst themselves who the cancelling team is both teams will be given points for 2 did not play.

First Games October 22/23rd