# Fort Saskatchewan Golf & Curling Club

# **Newsletter**



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# November 2025



# What's up?

Welcome back to the Fort Sask Curling Club! €

We have an exciting season planned with at least one bonspiel every month, we are hosting a club coach clinic in November, we have extended our learn to curl leagues to 8 weeks, and we've added ANOTHER new league, the Rookie Fun League for our beginner curlers. Curling is heating up in Fort Sask!



# Fort Sask Golf & Curling Club Annual General Meeting

All club shareholders and members are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM) for the Fort Saskatchewan Golf & Curling Club. Date: Tuesday, November 18 @ 7:00 PM

Location: Upstairs in the Curling Club

Shareholders, members, spouses, and partners are welcome to join us as we review what we've accomplished over the past year and share our plans for the future of the club. Active voting shareholders will receive a voting card at the meeting, along with cards for any proxies they have gathered. We look forward to seeing you there!

# Events:

Saturday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

- Senior Bonspiel
- Registration is open

Tuesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

- Annual General Meeting
- 7:00 pm @ Curling Club

Saturday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Curling Alberta coaching clinic
- Fort Sask Curling Club
- Registration is open

Saturday, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

- Men's Bonspiel
- Registration is open

Monday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> to Friday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>

Club Closed

Monday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

• Leagues resume

## Welcome Back Curlers!

Have you noticed the recent upgrades to our club? New benches on the the ice, and tv's installed upstairs so that spectators won't miss out on the exciting action happening at the other end of the ice! Thank you so much to Mike Ferris and Jason Walker for donating their time to coordinate these improvements and making it happen.

# **Curling Notes:**

- If you would like to book practice ice please see our schedule on the bulletin board on the wall behind the ice or call the office. Cost to rent ice for practice is \$25(incl. gst)/per sheet for 2 hours. There is NO cost for booking ice for a make-up game, or for the Wednesday Seniors bye teams.
- If your team has a bye, and there is a sheet assigned to the bye during your league time, you may use it for practice.
   If you are able to let us know if you will be using it or not that would be appreciated by our ice tech Stan, as then he will know if he should prep the ice for you or not when he preps the league sheets.





### Clubhouse

What to do on a cold winter evening??? Head down to the club and watch some curling of course! Take in the local action, or watch your favorite sports teams on our big screen tvs, while you enjoy our delicious menu and wide selection domestic, imported, and craft beverages. NEW this season - Tacos! Choose from beef, chicken, or fish, yum!

## **Gift Certificates?**

Have a gift certificate stashed away in your wallet or tucked away at home? Did you know that club gift certificates can be used to pay for food & beverages at the Curling Club? Or shop our selection of remaining Pro Shop merchandise displayed upstairs in the clubhouse. Are you looking •• for a gift for someone? • Gift certificates can be purchased for that special occasion throughout the winter at the curling club.





# **Curling Membership**



Again this year, every curler has paid a Curling Alberta affiliation fee with their registration. This enrolls the Fort Saskatchewan Golf & Curling Club as a member of the Curling Alberta organization. You may be wondering what our membership in Curling Alberta does for you and your club? A full guide will be emailed to all curlers once the season starts with more information, but here are a few of the highlights:

#### Breakdown of fees:

#### **NEW PER-CURLER FEE STRUCTURE**

PERSONAL INSURANCE \$1
CURLING ALBERTA FEE \$16
CURLING CANADA FEE \$5
TOTAL \$22

#### Benefits to Curlers:

- Personal accident insurance
- Access to programs such as Junior Ready to Rock
- Access to coaching courses
- Ability to participate in Curling AB and Curling CA sanctioned events
- Discounts on Budget car rentals (code W876677) and Belair insurance

#### Benefits to Club:

- Club support consultations
- Website resources
- Trained instructors for learn to curl programs
- Equipment loans
- Access to Curling AB programs such as Junior Ready to Rock
- Grant application assistance

VOLUNTEERS are a fundamental part of our club and an excellent way to give back. Consider signing up to help coach our 8-Pack League, Juniors, or school groups. Sharing your knowledge will help to grow the sport of curling in Fort Saskatchewan! Please contact Carol in the office at (780)998-3372 to sign up. The coaching clinic is not required to volunteer but is a great resource. (See coaching clinic info below).

# Curling Coach Clinic November 22 & 23, 2025 @ the Fort Sask Curling Club 9:00 am to 4:30 pm each day Cost: \$150.00 (plus gst)

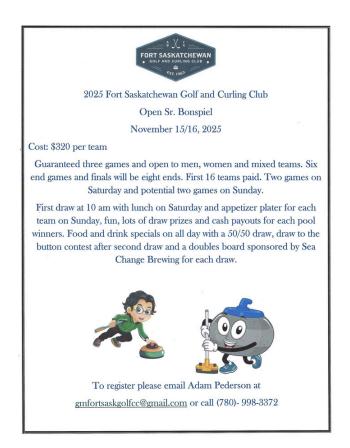


This season we are hosting a club coaching clinic. The Club Coach program is a workshop designed to enhance the skill set of instructors who function predominantly at the club level. The Club Coach will be competent in training curlers from youth to masters, with skill levels of beginner to intermediate. The Club Coach is able to instruct novice (Learn to Curl) and intermediate clinics. This course is perfect for those that want to become more involved in our club and work with our youth programs and Learn to Curl leagues. Open to all that may be interested. Minimum age requirement – 16 years old.

Register at the following link: <a href="https://ab.curling.io/en/products/9519-club-coach-course-fort-saskatchewan-golf-and-curling-club">https://ab.curling.io/en/products/9519-club-coach-course-fort-saskatchewan-golf-and-curling-club</a> or visit the Curling Alberta website > click on Education tab > select Course Schedule, and you will find a registration link next to our club name.

# **BONSPIELS**





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# Ice Melt Support the Junior Curling Program!

Your curling committee is selling Bear Trax ice melt this year to raise funds for our Junior Curling Program. These funds will go towards equipment and other costs. Payment can be made at the office or upstairs in the clubhouse. Order deadline is November 15<sup>th</sup>, pick up day TBA. Thank you very much for your support!





#### SUPPORT OUR JUNIOR CURLING PROGRAMS

PRE-ORDER BEAR TRACKS ICE MELT - 16 KG (35 LB) PAIL

SUBMIT THIS CONTACT SHEET WITH PAYMENT (\$31/PAIL) TO THE

OFFICE OR THE UPSTAIRS LOUNGE

	# of Pails	Total \$	
NAME:			Pre-Orders
ADDRESS:			Close
E-MAIL:			November
PHONE:			15th

(Once all pre-orders are in, you'll be contacted regarding the pickup day)

## **Course Update**

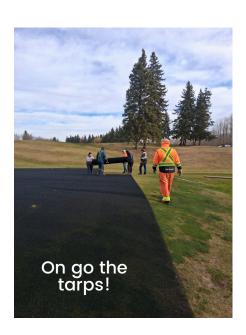
The end of the season is upon us and with it the final steps in preparing the course for winter. The greens this year were aerated with a solid star tine 6 inches in length. This depth will help in the spring time to give the roots a new channel to grow into. Fungicide has been sprayed to all greens, tees, and fairways. Greens 4, 6, and 7 have the new tarp system put down which will help dramatically reduce any chance of winter injury. The rest of the greens got a medium amount of sand to help from freezer type winds that cause turf burn. Leaves have been blown into channels and the rough mower then has mulched them up, so there will be no clean up other then branches in the spring. Lastly, the irrigation system has been blown out and the pump house winterized. The recent rains have really helped out with turf quality. We are now looking pretty good, all things considered, for this time of year. Thank you to all of our members and guests, the maintenance department looks forward to seeing you all again next year!

-Jerry Kinzer, Superintendent

Thank you to all of the volunteers that cleared trees on Hole 2 this past week!







# Volunteer Appreciation Event 💐

We couldn't do it all without our volunteers! So many have taken the time to contribute to the club and we want to thank all of you. Watch for more information to come regarding our volunteer appreciation event to be held at the curling club.

## Golf Simulators - SOLD

We are sorry to announce that our golf simulators have been sold and we will no longer be offering virtual golf at the curling club over the winter. We understand that this is disappointing to many of our guests. Thank you to everyone that enjoyed them over the past several seasons!

