

WDCC NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK

After this very warm and dry summer, I would like to extend a cooling 'welcome back' to all Wiarton and District Curling Club Members and Prospective Members. Thank you for continuing to support curling and the WDCC.

On-line registration will be open later in September. If you would prefer to register in person, there will be an in-house registration evening at the club on Monday October 20 at 6:30-8:00 PM.

Good news! Our curling fees will remain the same as last year's. However, a \$100 volunteer duty fee will be added at registration, which can be submitted either by e-transfer or post-dated cheque. When you complete your volunteer hours, you will be reimbursed.

Upcoming Events are found on the home page of the club website www.wiartoncurlingclub.com and be sure to check out the calendar page.

If you need to contact a Board member, or a League Convenor, the contact information can be found on the Member Directory in the Member portion of our website.

If you have trouble accessing the website, please contact **Sharon** at webmaster@wiartoncurlingclub.com.

Over the summer, there have been some Club improvements:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Opens **mid to late September**

GREY-BRUCE HOSPITAL BREAKFAST

Saturday September 20, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM

GOLF DAY & BBQ & AGM

Sunday September 21

Golf at Sauble Golf and Country Club, 2 PM
BBQ at WDCC, Cocktails 5:15 PM, Dinner 6 PM
Annual General Meeting at WDCC 7 PM

Please RSVP for golf and/or dinner to Edie Roberts at agtech.roberts@gmail.com (invitation sent to all members on August 17)

IN-PERSON REGISTRATION

Monday October 20, 6:30-8:00 PM At the Club

FREE ADULT LEARN-TO-CURL

Saturday October 25, 1-3 PM for Part 1

Sunday October 26, 1-3 PM for Part 2

Registration for this event is preferred, but not mandatory. Register with Brenda at bartbbarham@gmail.com or 519-534-1436

PRACTICE ICE WEEK

Monday October 27 – Friday October 31

WELCOME BACK DINNER

Saturday November 1 – info to come

CURLING SCHEDULE 1 BEGINS

Sunday November 2

YOUTH CURLING BEGINS

Sunday November 9

*The Club basement has been redecorated – newly painted, new carpeting and the pool table is now gone!

*A new dehumidifier has been put in place to reduce the humidity and mold outside the women's change room.

*The parking lot has been paved. Many thanks to member **James Murray** and his crew.

*The compressor will have some part replacements to ensure that it is in good working order for the upcoming season.

*The interior walls of the ice area have been pressure washed and repainted.

*The kitchen refrigerator has been replaced.

*The outdoor sign on the parking lot side has been replaced.

*As of writing, there are plans to install cameras and TVs so that spectators can watch the action on the houses at the far end.

Many thanks to all the volunteers that have made these improvements happen!

Warton Curling Club members enjoy some of the lowest membership rates of all local clubs. This is due, in part, to the fact that we are an entirely volunteer-run organization. As you re-do your registration for this season, consider what additional talents you are willing to share for the benefit of the club.

If you have any curling related items that you would like to include in future Club newsletters, please email them to **Laura** at newsletter@wartoncurlingclub.com

Enjoy the rest of the summer, and I'll see you on the ice!

Tom Hall, WDCC President

BRUCE PENINSULA HOSPITALS FOUNDATION PROUDLY PRESENTS



SEPT. 20
8:30 - 12:30
at the
WIARTON CURLING CLUB
BY DONATION
In Cahoots with the Warton Fall Fair

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WIARTON & DISTRICT CURLING CLUB

FREE EVENT

Free Learn 2 Curl

AT THE WIARTON CURLING CLUB

Saturday Oct 25th from 1-3pm
Sunday Oct 26th from 1-3pm

*Bring a clean pair of running shoes*Adults ONLY*
Call Brenda to Pre-Register 519-534-1436

New Members can join for \$150 for full season

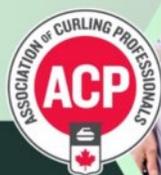
Join our club. Various leagues. All skill levels. Play for fun. Play to socialize. Play to learn.

www.wartoncurlingclub.com

HITS AND ROLLS

From Brad Gesinghaus – The topsoil for the parking lot was donated by Steve Collins from **Collins Excavating** and the grass seed was donated by the **Blooming Lion Garden Centre**. Thank you to both companies for their donations.

LEARN FROM A TEACHING PRO!



Modern Technique
Learn what curling's best athletes have already discovered

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Use sport-leading science to make more shots, more often!

Curling Canada Teaching Pro and competitive mixed doubles curler Marty Thompson is hosting an intermediate clinic in Wiarton: Learn about cutting-edge techniques from the sport's best athletes to get more out of your curling game!

Intermediate Clinic (Wednesday, Oct. 29 – 7pm-9pm)

- Delivery tips and tricks
- Sweeping techniques
- And much more!

Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/uUirhNSSwDotKQQf7>

Individual Lessons

Marty is also offering lessons in Wiarton on Thursday, Oct. 30 and Friday, Oct. 31. These sessions, which last about an hour, cost \$60 per person or \$100 per group (2-4 people)

- Detect and correct errors
- Learn drills you can use to keep your game sharp
- ...And whatever you want to work on

Sign up by emailing Marty

directly: martyjamesthompson@gmail.com

WDCC LEAGUES

2025-26

Sunday – Youth Curling

Begins November 9, Little Rocks (5-8 yrs old) 1-1:45 PM;
Juniors (9-13 yrs old) 1:45-3:30 PM

Sunday – Stirling *

Sign up as team of 2 or as an individual, Non-competitive,
No Sweeping, begins November 2, 3:30 PM

Monday – Skips' Choice

Sign up as a team of 4, Competitive, Not recommended for
new curlers, begins November 3, 7:30 PM

Tuesday – Women's League

Individual sign up, Non-competitive, Good for new curlers,
begins November 4, 9:30 AM

Tuesday – Men's League

Individual sign up, Non-competitive, Good for new curlers,
begins November 4, 7:30 PM

Wednesday – Women's League

Individual sign up, Non-competitive, Good for new curlers,
begins November 5, 7:00 PM

Thursday – Recreational League

Individual sign up, Non-competitive, Good for new curlers,
begins November 6, 10:00 AM

Thursday – Doubles

Sign up as a team of 2, Competitive, Not recommended for
new curlers, begins November 6, 1:15 PM and/or 3:15 PM

Thursday – Doubles

Sign up as a team of 2, Competitive, Not recommended for
new curlers, begins November 6, 7:30 PM

Friday – Mixed League*

Individual sign up, Non-competitive, Good for new curlers,
begins November 7, 12:45 PM and/or 3:15 PM

Friday – Mixed League

Individual sign up, Non-competitive, Good for new curlers,
begins November 7, 7:00 PM and/or 8:30 PM

* These leagues fill up quickly. Register early.

WIARTON CURLER PLAYS FOR U20 TEAM MACTAVISH

Nathan Thomas, son of **Rob and Becky Thomas**, will be playing U20 this season on Team MacTavish, a Competitive Junior Curling Team, which is based out of KW Granite club. It is a newly formed, but experienced team that has played provincials to nationals to high profile tour events. The team is looking forward to chasing after the Ontario colors together this season.

Team MacTavish is coached by Nathan Scott, who has an impressive coaching and playing background.

KW Granite Club has had their ice in since mid - July, allowing the team to be on the ice practicing already. Wiarnton's Nathan Thomas makes the drive to Waterloo 2 times a week for their 2-3-hour practices. He is committed and dedicated to the sport and looking forward to getting our Wiarnton Club on the map!



MACTAVISH 2024/2025 **SCHEDULE**

- Sept 5 - 7 • U20 Phoenix Junior Slam , KW Granite CC
- SEPT. 18-21 • KW Mens Classic , KW Granite CC
- OCT. 1-6 • Stu Sells Mens Tankard , High Park Curling Club
- OCT. 15-19 • U25 Grand Slam of Curling, Alberta
- OCT. 24-26 • U20 Royal Junior Slam, Niagara Falls CC
- OCT. 31 - NOV 2 • OVCA Superspiel , Ottawa
- NOV. 14-16 • U20 Imperial Slam , Dundas Valley CC
- DEC. 12 - 14 • Mens Tankard Qualifier, Oakville
- DEC. 27-30 • WFG Junior Canadian Cup, Oshawa
- JAN. 4-11 • Men's Tankard, Elmira**
- FEB. 25 - MAR. 1 • U20 Provincials, KW Granite CC **
- MAR. 28 - APR. 5 • Junior Nationals, Sudbury**

We are extra excited for the boys to be competing in the U25 Grand Slam of Curling event in Alberta this October. If you want to follow them on Facebook - Search "Team MacTavish U20" or reach out to Becky (Nathan's mom) for the link. (Becky Thomas)



The team is made up of Tyler MacTavish (Skip), Owen Nicholls (Vice) Nathan Kim (Second) Nathan Thomas (Lead)