

#### Welcome to the 2018/2019 Season!

The Charlottetown Curling Club would like to officially welcome you to the new curling season. We are very excited to build on our shared success from last year and get curling once again. Please continue reading for some important news and information.

# **Opening & Closing Dates**

The ice plant will be activated on October 1st. Our plan is to have ice in place for League play to begin as early as Oct. 21st. We need all the help we can get to prepare the ice surface so please email or call the Club if you are able to assist in any way. The Club itself will be open for business as of Oct. 17th. Our tentative closing date this season is April 27th.

# **Membership Rates**

We are still in the process of fine-tuning our membership types and rates to ensure that they are fair and competitive. In the meantime, we can share that most rates will be similar or even better than those for last year, and with more options for those who can only play half the season. We expect to release the final rates next week.

## **Curling Leagues**

The league schedules are also still being finalized but most will remain the same as last season. In particular, the Daytime Curling, Semi-Competitive, Anything Goes and Commercial Leagues are all expected to keep the same time slots. We will let you know when these have been finalized; in the meantime, we welcome any feedback you may have.

### **Website Updates**

We are very pleased to announce that we are transitioning our existing website over to a new provider. In addition to supporting our current content, this new service will give us the ability to take online payments, manage league schedules, allow members to sign up for practice ice and bonspiels, and more. Members will also have their own login and profile areas, and there is an app you can download to get a personalized schedule, receive game time notifications, news and more on your favourite device.

The transition will be completed within the next few days. In the meantime, please see <a href="https://curlingclubmanager.com/">https://curlingclubmanager.com/</a> for more information about all the capabilities the new service has available.

### **Updates** from the CCC Board of Directors

The Board is happy to announce that Dennis Flemming will be returning as Club Manager this year. Dennis was a big part of our success last year and we gladly welcome him back.

On the other hand, it is with some sadness that we announce the resignation of our former President, Mitch O'Shea. It is not an exaggeration to say that we would not be where we are today without Mitch's hard work, perseverance and leadership. Mitch took on the Presidency when the Club was in trouble and no one else would, playing a major role in helping turn the organization around. We are grateful to have served on the Board with Mitch and wish him all the best in future endeavors. He expects to remain involved with the Club this year as manager of the Super League.

In the coming weeks we will announce the date of the next Annual

General Meeting and put out a call for nominations to the Board of Directors - please stay tuned.

## Finally, a Very Warm Thank You!

Last but not least, we want to sincerely thank all the members of the Charlottetown Curling Club, and especially all of our incredible volunteers, for helping the Club get back on its feet. We can all take pride in the fact that the Club is in better shape today than it has been for 10 years or more - largely due to the dedication and hard work of our members, volunteers, employees, and the entire Board of Directors. Let's keep the momentum going and have another great season of curling!

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