



# **CLUB DE CURLING VALLÉE-DE-LA-GATINEAU**

## **Registration policy - 2026-2027 Season**

Curling is a strategic and social sport that allows each member to play according to their skill level and personal goals. Whether for fun, skill development, or competition, the Vallée-de-la-Gatineau Curling Club offers leagues suited to everyone. This membership policy outlines play levels, team formation criteria, and registration procedures to ensure a fair, safe, and enjoyable experience for all members.

### **1- LEAGUE DESCRIPTIONS**

#### **1.1 Social Leagues**

These leagues are designed for members who wish to have fun, stay active, and enjoy a friendly environment.

##### **Applicable leagues:**

- Men's Skins
- Senior Women
- Women
- Development League

League characteristics:

- Team composition may be adjusted during the season to foster socialization.
- Keeping score is optional.
- There are no playoffs.
- Experienced players are encouraged to assist beginners in a spirit of mutual support.

Registration procedures:

Registration must be done individually rather than by team, as the goal of these leagues is socialization. The league coordinator will form the teams equitably.

#### **1.2 Intermediate Leagues**

##### **Applicable leagues:**

- Mixed Doubles
- Monday Night Curling
- Senior Men
- Sturling
- Mixed
- Sturling Multi-Curl
- Open

**League characteristics:**

- Scores are recorded.
- Teams are ranked.
- Season and playoff champions are crowned.
- Technical requirements (consistency, precision, sweeping) are less demanding than in competitive leagues.
- As in social leagues, experienced players should be willing to teach and offer constructive feedback. Registration details:

Registration can be done individually or as a team. The league coordinator will assist members who do not yet have a team in forming a permanent squad.

League coordinators may discuss potential minor adjustments with specific teams—subject to the consent of the team members involved—for the benefit of the league.

**Important:**

For the mixed league, each team consists of two women and two men, with positions alternating by gender.

**1.3 Competitive leagues:**

**Characteristics:**

- Points are tracked in this league.
- Teams are ranked.
- Season and playoff champions are crowned.

**Players must:**

- Have a solid understanding of curling strategy.
- Be capable of effective sweeping.

- Deliver stones with precision and consistency based on the skip's instructions (weight, rotation, line).

**- Registration details:**

Registration must be done as a complete team (with the same players) from the outset and for the entire season.

Note: Changes may be made with the consent of the parties involved.

## **2- TEAM FORMATION CRITERIA**

### **2.1.1 Priority for returning players**

We strive to accommodate all returning players who wish to register for a league for the new season.

### **2.1.2 Schedule management**

- By registering for a league, each player commits to adhering to the established schedule and being available regardless of the scheduled game start time.

However, the club reserves the right to modify the schedule based on the needs of ice technicians who play in that same league.

- It is the league coordinator's responsibility to notify the affected players of any schedule changes. Emphasize the following two points to members:

- It is recommended to arrive about fifteen minutes early to avoid unduly delaying the start of matches.

- All players on a team share the responsibility of completing the match within the allotted time; otherwise, the match could be cut short due to a lack of time, and the score at that moment would stand as the final result.

### **2.1.3 Description of game types**

A detailed description of the games can be found in the appendix.

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