

Curling Newsletter

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Arena

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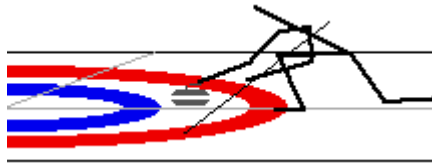
Etiquette, Proper Positions and Polite Behavior

Curling is a game built on the principles of good sportsmanship. There are several conventions in curling that are common practices and courtesies to both your teammates and members of the opposing team. These should be practiced in club leagues, bonspiels and when traveling to curl at other curling clubs.

- **Always be ready to play.** When it is your turn to shoot, be in the hack and ready to observe the skip's signal before the opponent's rock comes to rest. This moves the game along and avoids unnecessary delays.
- **Walk along the sides of the sheet.** Walk to the sides of the sheet to not interfere with the opposing team's line of sight or delivery.
- **Only the Skip and Vice-skip should be behind the house.** The Lead and Second should not stand behind the house and the

Third would be there only after throwing their last stone.

- **Stand between the Hog Lines when opponents are shooting.** It is polite to move toward the area between the Hog lines when the opponents are shooting so as not to distract them.
- **Do not Sit, Kneel or Lay on the Ice.** If you slip or fall when delivering your stone, do not have prolonged contact with the ice. Your body heat melts the pebble and changes the condition of the ice.
- **Hold the Broom Horizontal.** When the Skip or Third are behind the house, hold your broom horizontally or behind your back as a courtesy to the opponent delivering the next shot.



Fun Spiel in Roseville—July 3rd

Roseville's first annual Fun Spiel is scheduled for Sunday, July 3rd. From 10am until 5pm. Little to no curling experience is needed; all ages welcomed.

The entry fee is \$300 per team and includes 3 six-end games. Individual entries @ \$75 each welcomed—we'll place you on a team.

The theme is patriotic, so find something to wear that relates to the theme and enjoy a Sunday of curling. There will be prizes for the curlers that are best dressed based on their 'fun factor' and costume creativity.

Entries will be on a first come, first served basis. Maximum 8 teams. Registration for local

teams opens May 16. If there are spots available after May 23, registration will be opened up to teams from out of the area.

To request a registration form, email marketing@skatetown.biz.

Don't miss out on Skatetown's First Annual FunSpiel!

Skatetown Curling Calendar

Learn to Curl Clinic

Monday May 23, 5:45-7:40pm. No experience needed. Instruction also provided for players wanting to learn more before playing pick-up. **Invite a friend!**

FunSpiel, Sunday, July 3

10am-5pm. \$300 per team; \$75 per person. Three 6-end games. Maximum 8 teams. No curling experience needed. Registration opens May 16, 2011.

Monday pick-up games

5:45-7:40pm. Come 15 minutes early to pick teams. There will be pick-up game spots available on May 23.

Sunday pick-up games

10:45am-12:40pm. A great way to wake-up on a Sunday morning! Curl and make new friends.



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Want to put together a weekly curling team or a FunSpiel team?

- Come to the weekly pick-up games (Mondays and Sundays) to meet other new curlers.
- Invite your friends to a Learn to Curl Clinic so they can try it out and join your team. **The next clinic is on May 23 from 5:30-7:40pm.**

Curling Practice

If you would like more curling practice before joining a pick-up game, come to the Learn to Curl clinic on May 23. Wine Country Curling instructors will be available to help you. \$20 per person.

Wine Country Curling Club promotes the sport of curling in Sacramento, Placer, Solano and Napa counties. WCC is a member of the United States Curling Association and the Mountain Pacific Curling Region. They curl at:



Skatetown Ice Arena (April-August)
1009 Orlando Avenue, Roseville CA 95661
(916) 783-8550

&

Vacaville Ice Sports (September-April)
551 Davis Street, Vacaville, CA 95688
(707) 374-3920

Join Wine Country Curling Club and receive the following membership benefits! Membership is not required to participate in Skatetown's Learn to Curl Clinics, Pick-Up Games or the July 3rd 'FunSpiel.' All fees due October 31 (annual membership is Oct-Sept). Adults \$50; Junior/College*, Youth*, Wheelchair* (*contact winecountrycurling.org for pricing)

- ✓ Membership in the United States Curling Association (USCA)
- ✓ Membership in Mountain Pacific Curling Association (MoPac)
- ✓ Opportunity to represent Wine Country Curling Club in competitive events
- ✓ Eligibility for USCA sanctioned bonspiels
- ✓ Subscription to USA Curling News
- ✓ Right to sign-up for Wine Country Curling Club leagues in Vacaville
- ✓ Right to vote in selection of Board of Directors and other issues

Curling Gear

Enhance your curling experience with your own FiberLite broom, glide shoes, slip on grippers, curling pants, warm, stretchy curling jackets, novelty items and more.

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Curling at Skatetown Ice Arena

Pick-up games ☉ Learn to Curl Clinics ☉ Curling Birthday Parties ☉ Curling Team Building Events

Online registration for games & clinics available at www.skatetown.biz