

Inverkeithing Curling Club News

Pre season issue
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Congratulations to **David Barton who is now the Vice President of West of Fife Province**. As discussed at the AGM Inverkeithing CC was nominated to provide a VP for two years and David stepped up. After his two years David will then be President for a three year period. His first meeting is very soon.

BBQ - Massive appreciation and thanks to Bob and Lesley Bowie for hosting the **Summer BBQ on 17th August**. Great hospitality countered a cloudy and not very warm day. Thanks to the BBQ chef - Alistair L. There are a series of photos on the next two pages ... one has to question what Derek A was doing?



ICC Golf Challenge: 2nd August

17 members had a good day on the turf, with only a spot of rain. The unique trophy was claimed by Mike Skicko with 38 points, one place higher than last year. Photo with President Andy. Bill Galloway was second and John Currie third. Drew Gill did not play, but he was there to see Malcolm Gray finish with the lowest score of the day, and take the 'trophy' he has held for quite a while!

Other prizes: The trio of Andy Johnston, Bill Galloway and Fergus Shaw won the yellow ball challenge. Derek Anderson, nearest the pin on the 6th, Murray Galloway - nearest the pin on the 15th, and Robert Smith, longest (huge!) drive on the 16th.

Many thanks to Alistair Low for organising another successful golf challenge.

Webpage: visit our very own webpage which has regular new entries:
inverkeithing curling club webador

Access our database/programme at <https://easydb.uk/curling/>



Best wishes: Mick is recovering from an injury to his achilles - hope it does not delay his appearance on the ice. Also heard that Justin Grant is still struggling with the injury picked up last season .. hope you are back on the ice very soon as well. Best regards to John Blyth waiting for an operation, have a speedy recovery.

Start of season: The first match is the traditional **President v Vice President challenge** on 10th September. It is usually a chance for the new/newer members of the club to have a game. Andy and Robert will be selecting their rinks soon

The first League matches are on 11th and the Opening Bonspiel (Jim Temple) is on 13th September.



Thanks to Match Secretariat for pulling the programme together and to our **Treasurer** for collecting the subs and paying the bills!



Kit: We did not finalise the order with Foxglide as a number of issues could not be resolved. We are making progress to identify a new supplier - more news very soon.

KCT AGM Jim Barton as Chairman of KCT will be very pleased to see as many ICC members at the AGM on Thursday 29th (7.00pm) at the rink.



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