

Inverkeithing CC News

June 2024

The preparation for the new season has been ongoing since the AGM. At the committee meeting on 13th June it was suggested a newsletter would be useful to provide members with news of the season ahead and other key points. So *here we go*

Kit: The committee are reviewing the final details of the club kit which will be available for club curlers. A new supplier has been identified - Foxglide. Every effort has been made to make the new kit identical to the kit supplied by Kukri. This means that no-one is obliged to get the new kit but we do hope all new members will get the kit. Look out for news very soon.



The **new rinks** were drawn at the committee meeting. So you can find them on page 2. Best wishes to the new skips in the main league, Fergus and Alastair R. And Derek D and John Tibbert in the SML. One place to fill in the KO Thanks for all the preparation and planning by Jim and Gary our Match Secretariat.

Ice costs and subs: The committee and treasurer considered the ice fees for the new season and have kept any increases to a minimum. Kinross Curling have increased fees by £1 per game, which in the circumstances faced by all re energy costs is considered reasonable. The table below indicates the cost for each event.

Event	Cost (with comment)
Main League	£180
SML	£130
KO	£60
Pairs	£50
Points	£16
Bonspiels	£20 inc sandwiches at JT and L and M bonspiels. More discussion re food at closing bonspiel
Thurs (NESS)	£15 - off peak
Other matches e.g LLL matches	£16
Subs	donation requested from players on subs list
RCCC/Club subs	£30/£15
Total if a player has full attendance	£541

The rinks for 2024/25 Season

ICC League 2024/25			
Colin Ballantine	Malcolm Gray	Derek Anderson	Bob Forsyth
David Barton	Alastair Lamond	Billy Brown	Bob Smith
Phil Barton	Ian Macdonald	Kevin Carmichael	Mike Skicko
Colin Bruce	John Tibbert	Colin Blyth	Jim Miller
Frank Cooper	Vince Rendall	Neil McDougal	Lely Gray
Andrew Johnston	Derek Doyle	Eddie Brown	Robert Gibson
Andy Johnston	Garry Douse	Robert Smith	Ian Innes
John Leitch	Nigel Paterson	Gavin Hughes	John Currie
Bob Tait	Bob Bowie	Dave Neill	John Blyth
Gary Waddell	Dave Skivens	George Cheyne	Jim Barton
Fergus Shaw	Alistair Low	Phil Slater	Justin Grant
Alistair Ritchie	Bill Galloway	Mick Schofield	Matt Scott
St Margaret's League			
Garry Douse	Derek Anderson	Brian Mottershaw	Alastair Ritchie
Malcolm Gray	Gavin Hughes	Bob Forsyth	Colin Ballantine
Alistair Low	Ian Macdonald	Mike Skicko	Frank Cooper
Nigel Paterson	Neil McDougall	John Currie	John Leitch
Dave Skivens	Bill Galloway	Jim Miller	Gary Waddell
Vince Rendall	Dave Neill	Robert Gibson	Alastair Lamond
John Tibbert	Jim Barton	Lely Gray	Phil/Dave Barton
Derek Doyle	Ian Paxton	Murray Galloway	Andy Johnston
Bob Bowie	Mick Schofield	George Cheyne	Colin Bruce
KO - first 4 in Pool A second 4 in Pool B (NB three blanks to be filled)			
Fergus Shaw	Bill Galloway	Ian Paxton	Bob Forsyth
David Barton	Ian Macdonald	Derek Doyle	Kevin Carmichael
Frank Cooper	Alastair Lamond	Gavin Hughes	George Cheyne
Colin Bruce	Andy Johnston	Malcolm Gray	Jim Barton
Phil Barton	Bob Bowie	Neil McDougal	Ian Innes
Colin Ballantine	Alastair Ritchie	Mick Schofield	?
Bob Tait	Alistair Low	Dave Neill	Matt Scott
Gary Waddell	Garry Douse	Nigel Paterson	John Blyth



Adopt a stone: The Club is a great supporter of Kinross Curling and we will continue to sponsor four stones. We have taken advantage of the discounted rate for a five season offer - at £100 per stone.

Coaching: The club will continue to support coaching by paying the fees for David Ramsay (Rambo). The initiative developed by Alastair R was very successful. The committee are eager that the opportunity is available to as many members as possible. NB Members are responsible for ice costs.

Grand Match news: Alastair L has been involved in a long correspondence with Scottish Curling to enquire about plans for an Indoor Grand Match in 2025. We have been advised that the 15th November 2025 has been set aside for this important event.

Webpage: please keep a close eye on the club webpage - access is on the OCD as well as directly on inverkeithingcurlingclub/webador. If you have ideas/photos or articles please send them to Phil on curlingphil@icloud.com

AGM 2024: The summary of the AGM will be circulated to all members in the near future.

Future events/for your diary:

RCCC AGM: Saturday 29th June at Hamilton Racecourse - full details on the Scottish Curling website.

Bowling challenge: A repeat of the successful event last season at Rosyth Bowling Club. Members are invited to join bowlers from Rosyth BC at 1.30 on Sunday 30th June. If you plan to bowl please wear your curling top. This is the first of a series of fundraisers for the Erskine Foundation.

Summer BBQ: Great appreciation to Bob and Lesley Bowie who had offered to host a BBQ for club members and partners on Saturday 17th August at their home in Aberdour. - details to be circulated in due course.

Annual Club Golf Challenge: We hope this annual event will take place this summer. No details at this point.

Kinross Curling AGM: Thursday 29th August at 7.00 at Kinross Curling.

Saturday 11th Jan 2025: Another ceilidh at the Lodge in Inverkeithing. If you missed this event in 2024 do not miss it next time. More details in due course.

Saturday 15th/Sunday 16th Feb 2025: Preston CC are coming north to meet us in the annual challenge. We hope there will be the bonus of a golf match as well.



Finally a chance to wish Andy and Robert best wishes as they lead our club into the new season. Great appreciation for the input of Alastair as Secretary and Fergus as Treasurer.

Enjoy the rest of the summer - curling in less than 12 weeks!!