

Nova Scotia Stick Curling Association



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Hall of Fame Inductees



Ron Crowe
Curler/Builder



John McNaughton
Builder

Ron Crowe (Builder / Curler) and John McStick McNaughton (Builder) were the inaugural inductees into the NSSCA Hall of Fame. <https://novascotiastickcurling.ca/hall-of-fame/>

Ron's award was made posthumously, and award ceremonies were held in both Truro and New Glasgow to honour these two individuals who contributed so much to the early growth of our sport in Nova Scotia

Members are encouraged to go to:

<https://novascotiastickcurling.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Nominations-form-Hall-of-Fame-Feb2021.pdf> **and nominate a deserving individual or team.**

Provincial Stick Curling Championship 2021-2022

The NS Stick Curling Provincial Championship, both Women's and Men's divisions will be held in New Glasgow on February 11-14, 2022. You can register for the event on the NS Curling Association website at:

<https://nscurl.com/event/2022-stick-provincial-championship/>

A new event this year, is the NS Stick Provincial Mixed Curling Championship. The event will be held in Amherst on February 26-27, 2022. You can register for the event on the NS Curling Association website at:

<https://nscurl.com/event/2022-mixed-stick-provincial-championship>

Registration fee for each event is \$150/team

Competitive League:

This League has expanded to 16 teams and features both Women's and Men's divisions. Tournaments are scheduled in Lakeshore, Kentville, Wolfville and Berwick. More information can be found at <https://novascotiastickcurling.ca/ns-competitive-league-2/>

National Championship:

The national championship will be held in **Moncton April 22-25, 2022** and will feature Women's and Open divisions. Cost is \$160 / team. There will also be a demonstration sport Doubles bonspiel on April 26 with a Women's and Open division. Cost will be \$60 / team. Information found at <https://canadianstickcurling.ca>

55+ Games

The 2021 55+ Games were held in Yarmouth November 12-14. Fifteen stick curling teams participated.

The winners were: Bruce Densmore & Peter Boudreau

The over 65 winners were Haylett Clarke & John Marshall

The Canadian 55+ Games are scheduled for Aug. 23-26/22 in Kamloops BC.



Sport NS Funding Grant:

NSSCA, with the support of NS Curling Association, secured a funding grant from Sport NS to assist in offering a Train-the-Trainer session and provide seven clinics across the province. The Train-the-Trainer session was held at Mayflower Curling Club on Saturday October 9 and had twelve participants drawn from all six zones.

Stick curling clinics were held in Antigonish in October and Baddeck in November. For new clinic requests. Visit <https://novascotiastickcurling.ca/about-nssca/#clinics> to request a stick curling clinic at your club.



Baddeck



Antigonish

NSSCA Board:

This year the NSSCA Board grew from **seven to ten members**. The first 2021-2022 Board meeting was held in Wolfville on September 8/21.

Your Board Members are:

Bruce Densmore (President)
Patti Simpson (Secretary)
Gary Burton (Eastern)
Jennifer Chase (South Shore)
Judy Power (Metro)

Betty Mattson (Vice President)
Jim Russell (Treasure)
Elaine Orr (Northern)
Milt Larsen (Metro)
Kim Whytock (Metro, Eastern Shore)

Updates:

Canadian Stick Curling Association:

The CSCA has changed their governance structure and now has a five person executive and two provincial representative (1 voting and 1 non-voting). They have incorporated, created by-laws and rewritten their constitution. Your NSSCA chair is member of the Board executive and sits on five national committees:

CIBC Wood Gundy Wealth Management has signed on as a national sponsor.

Your NSSCA chair and co-chair were active participants on both the rules and championship committees the CSCA formed. Nova Scotia's rules (<https://novascotiastickcurling.ca/about-nssca/#clinics>) have been harmonized with the new national rules. The documents created by the championship committee have been adapted for Nova Scotia use.

Penny Larocque and Bruce Densmore have redesigned a national stickcurling brochure. **Look for it in your curling club.**

Covid

We would all like to forget the difficulties posed by the global pandemic last curling season look forward to a more normal season this year.

Current restrictions: all curlers must show proof of double vaccination to access a curling club and follow current government mandated restrictions once inside the curling club.

PhotoContest:

We are holding a contest to find the best stick curling related photos. The categories are:

1: Landscape ,Waterscape and Flora 2: Human/Nature
3:Photo Story. Three winners will be featured on the NSSCA website. Deadline February 28, 2022.

Have fun and be creative . Send entries to:

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