



Stick with Us!

Nova Scotia Stick Curling News/Happenings

Fall 2024-#1

Fall is approaching quickly and soon curling begins across Nova Scotia. Stick curling has grown with over 435 plus stick curlers, 17 curling leagues and more requests for stick curling clinics. The Nova Scotia Stick Curling Association is proud of their development and wants to share the news and happenings for the beginning of a new season.

Thanks Bruce Densmore. Words cannot express our appreciation!

Bruce was the president of NSSCA since its incorporation in 2020. Thank -you Bruce for your commitment and dedication to the sport and your long hours in moving the organization forward. Bruce will remain involved in teaching clinics with the chair of education Milt Larsen and doing special projects. From all of us Bruce...THANK-YOU!

Success For our Nova Scotia Stick Curlers

Provincial Stick Curling Champions

2024 – Bruce Densmore & Peter Boudreau (Lakeshore CC)

2024 – Karen Jay & Gail Hayes (Mayflower CC)

Maritime Stick Curling Champions

2024 – Haylett Clarke & John Marshall (Bluenose CC)-Men Champions

2024 – Dave MacDougal (Yarmouth) & Nancy McConnery (Bridgewater)-Mixed Champions

Canadian Stick Curling Champions

Eight teams represented Nova Scotia at Canadian Stick Curling Championship, Leaside Curling Club, Toronto, Ontario. We are proud of their accomplishments!

2024-Silver medalist-Audrey Dorey/Betty Mattson-Wolfville Curling Club

2024-Silver medalist-Keith Bennett/Paul Landry-Lakeshore Curling Club

Congratulations to all our teams! Most made playoffs or semi finals...a great showing!

Calendar of Events

1. October 25-27, 2024-Hubert Sullivan Memorial Tournament, Wolfville Curling club

Recreational and Competitive Stick curlers. Entry Fee \$100 per team. To register: Email mattson@ns.sympatico.ca by Oct 4, 2024. Can be Mixed, Men or Womens teams. Lodging available at Slumber Inn, New Minas.

2. November 15-17, 2024 -Ron Crowe Tournament, Truro, Curling Club

Four games for all entries, competitive and recreational sections. Starting Friday evening will try to accommodate those from furthest away, please advise if you can be in Truro in time for a 6:00 pm game Friday. Entry fee \$100.00 per team. Lunch available at the club on Saturday for a nominal fee, in support of the junior program. Fees payable in advance online ([Leith Orr : leithworr@gmail.com](mailto:leithworr@gmail.com)) or by cheque made out to Ron Crowe Stick Curling Benefit Tournament. For further information contact, Chuck Dyke , Leith Orr or Chuck Patriquin at Truro Curling Club .

3. January 17-19 , 2025 Provincial Mixed Stick Curling Championship-

Bridgewater Curling Club (registrations will be available thru the NSCA website.)

4. February 13-16, 2025- Provincial Men/Women Stick Curling Championship-

Lakeshore Curling Club. (registrations available thru NSCA website.)

Have you Considered:

- 1. Adding stick curling to your introductory learn to curl programs.**
- 2. Begin a stick curling league at your club**
- 3. Initiate a stick curling interclub league**

Welcome New Executive

President: Betty Mattson - Wolfville Curling Club

Vice -President-Marilyn Neily - Bridgewater Curling Club

Secretary-Patti Simpson - Yarmouth Curling Club

Treasurer: Jim Russell - Mayflower Curling Club

Education: Milt Larsen - Mayflower Curling Club

Members of Large: Judy Power, Joan MacKinnon, Anne Blandford

Ad Hoc Committees:

Special Projects - Bruce Densmore

Competition Schedules - Marilyn Neily, Keith Bennett, Bruce Lohnes

Hall of Fame Committee - Penny LaRocque, Chuck Dyke, Helen Radford

Newsletter - Betty Mattson, Penny LaRocque

Stay Tuned

Thank you for reading our fall newsletter. More to come as the season begins. Check out our website <https://novascotiastickcurling.ca> Please share with members . Until then.....



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