

CHCC Friday Mixed League 2019-2020

2019/2020 Schedule

- We have 19 teams this year so each team will play 21 games and get 4 byes during the season. (3 teams will receive byes each week.)
- We play a full round-robin with each team playing every other team at least once
- The schedule is custom-built and every effort is made to accommodate bye requests and scheduling preferences, on a first-come, first-served basis
 - o please send me your bye requests as soon as you know them
- The schedule is built in 3 phases; first 5 weeks, up to Christmas and then January to April and is posted under the Mixed section on the [CHCC website](#)
- Every effort is made to ensure that teams alternate between early and late draws and to minimize back-to-back 9:15 games

- Rescheduling games:
 - o Free ice at the club is very limited so every effort should be made to play all games as scheduled.
 - o If your team cannot make a scheduled game, please inform your opponents as soon as possible and reschedule the game to another time. To reschedule a game, use the ice reservation system established by the club and let me know of the schedule change.
 - o If you have cancelled a 7:05 game, please let me as soon as you can so I can contact the 9:15 teams to see if they prefer to play at 7:05.

Social Activities

- Deb Craniford has volunteered again to organize our social activities, which include:
 - o Holiday Banquet: tentatively scheduled for Friday December 20.
 - o Year-End Awards Banquet: tentatively scheduled for Friday April 17.
- To help subsidize the banquets and prizes, Deb also organizes the following fundraisers:
 - o Social Fee
 - A social fee of \$10 is collected from each curler at the start of the year
 - o Weekly 50/50 draws
 - 1 ticket for \$2 and 3 tickets for \$5
 - The last table to buy their tickets for each draw is responsible for counting and splitting the money and drawing the winning ticket for that draw
 - The detailed rules for the 50-50 are listed in the cash-box
 - o Piggy
 - For hogged rocks, if you play lead, you pay 25 cents to the piggy. If you are second it's 50 cents; third pays 75 cents and the skip pays a whopping loonie to the piggy. All in good fun!

Game Format and Bell Rules

- We will play the 5 rock free guard zone rule this year (last year we played the 4 rock rule)
- Games are a maximum of 8 ends.
- Please try and play a minimum of 6 ends before shaking hands. Some people only curl one night a week and like to continue just to get the added play.
- 7:05 games: Bell sounds at 8:50, you can complete the current end and the game is over. You must be off the ice by 9:05 so the 9:15 games can start on time.
- 9:15 games: This year we will have a virtual bell at 11:10. If you are still playing at 11:10, complete the current end and the game is over.

- Tips to improve speed of play
 - o Start your game as soon as your ice is ready – ice is ready when the score board is reset and the hacks are inserted
 - o Get ready to throw your rock while the opponent's shot is in motion. Put your slider on/remove your gripper and have your stone cleaned and in front of the hack (i.e. do not wait for their shot to come to rest before setting up your rock).
 - o Leads, allow the other players to clear the rocks after an end so you can get ready to throw your first rocks.

- Scoring and results
 - o Winning teams circle your team number on the schedule in cloak room.
 - o If a game is tied then both team numbers should be circled.
 - o Win 2 points, Loss 0 points, Tie 1 point.
 - o Standings will be updated bi-weekly and posted under the Mixed section on the [CHCC website](#).
 - o At the end of the season the top 3 teams receive cash prizes and the 'Dutch Girl Friday Mixed Championship Trophy' is presented to the overall winning team.

- Teams/spares
 - o Each team must be comprised of 2 men and 2 women and teams must alternate gender in delivery of the stones
 - o The player delivering last stone and the player acting as vice-skip must be of opposite gender
 - o Any player may call the game (i.e. the skip need not throw last stones).
 - o If you are short a curler, every effort should be made to find a spare
 - o The spare must be of the appropriate gender and may play in any position
 - o If playing with only 3 curlers, an exception to alternating gender for stone delivery is permitted at the other team's discretion and must be agreed to by the skips

Clean Ice

- Every member helps keep the playing surface clean by:
 - o buying a new gripper each year (grippers older than 1-2 years break down and leave debris on the ice)
 - o cleaning your shoes and firmly stepping on the sticky paper before taking the ice
 - o not melting the surface of the ice with hands or knees
 - o cooling your slider down before stepping into the hack (a warm slider can cause the ice to melt resulting in uneven ice on the slide path)

Links to some CHCC policies

- [CHCC Code of Conduct](#)
- [CHCC Policies For Competitive Leagues](#)
 - o Following exceptions for Mixed
 - 5 rock free guard zone rule
 - Rocks in front of the rings can't be removed from play until five rocks have been thrown in an end
 - Sparing
 - As we allowed in the second half of last season, a spare can play in any position
 - 9:15 draw bell rule
 - At 11:10 you can complete the current end and then the game is over
- [CHCC Sparing Policy](#)
- [Other CHCC Policies](#)
- [Courtesy On and Off the Ice](#) (from the Royal Kingston Curling Club)