



Curling NB

## Benefits of Membership

**Benefits of Membership/Affiliation with Curling NB include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:**

### **Clubs:**

- **Ice technician training and support** (Curling NB regularly provides Level 1 & 2 Ice Technician Development Courses. Upcoming courses are listed on the home page of our web site.)
- **Club Coach training & support** (Annual recreational coaching courses are scheduled and listed on the home page of our web site. If clubs have a minimum number of participants for a coaching course, a request to have a facilitator deliver the course at your club can be made by contacting the Centre of Curling Excellence...CCE. Details on Curling NB offered coaching courses can be found on our web site under the "Coach, Umpire, Ice Tech" tab.)
- **Access to Go NB Grants** (Details of grants available to affiliated clubs through the Province of NB's Go NB program can be found on their web site. Search "Go NB Sports Grants".)
- **Access to Curling Canada's Curling Assistance Program** (Details of this program can be found at [curling.ca](http://curling.ca).)
- **Access to Curling NB's on-line curling calendar** (Affiliated clubs are encouraged to post their club events on our on-line calendar. This is the "go to" place for teams looking for an open bonspiel to attend. Events that are posted to the calendar prior to the October deadline date will be included in the calendar "hard copy" that is distributed to clubs for display. Calendar instructions are available on our website under the "Rules, Policies & Forms tab.)
- **Curling NB's "Keeping the Lights On"** (This is a program unique to Curling NB and was developed to assist clubs that are struggling to stay open. Curling NB provides this service at no charge to affiliated clubs. To request delivery of this program, please contact program developer, Jerry McCann at [jerrymccann@hotmail.com](mailto:jerrymccann@hotmail.com).)
- **Special programs** (Curling NB regularly offers programs to assist with increased membership, etc. These special programs are communicated to clubs at our General Meetings and by e-mail. Curling NB also, usually every two or three years, hosts a Curling Canada Business of Curling Symposium and generally provides an incentive for clubs to attend. ie: club pays for one club board member to attend and Curling NB pays for the second.)
- **On line presence to keep you informed** (Curling NB has a web site...[www.nbcurling.com](http://www.nbcurling.com)...and a Social Media Platform...CurlingNB Facebook & Instagram pages, to keep you informed and to celebrate club and athlete successes.
- **Voting rights at Curling NB General Meetings** (Affiliated clubs may send two voting delegates, two official observers and unlimited unofficial observers to General Meetings of the Association. Notice of Meetings are e-mailed to clubs at least two weeks prior to General Meetings. General Meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of May and the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of November.

- **Access to rules of the game** (Curling Canada’s “Rules of Curling” books can be purchased by forwarding an e-mail to the Curling NB Executive Director.)

### Individual Curling Members:

- **Junior Skills Awards Program** (See our website under the “Juniors Program” tab for program details.)
- **“Eight Ender” Awards** (Forward a photo of the 8-ender, including the four team players, along with specific details, ie: club, date, event, players names, etc., to Curling NB. We will pass along to Curling Canada and they will distribute awards directly to the club for presentation to the players.)
- **Volunteer Awards** (Annual Curling NB “Les Harrison Volunteer of the Year Award” details can be found on the home page of our web site. Also, clubs can nominate a member for the Curling Canada Volunteer of the Year Award. Details for this award can be found on their web site. Sport NB annually presents the Konica Minolta Sports Awards. Details can be found on their web site. Nominees of all these awards must be members of a Curling NB Affiliated Club.)
- **No-Fault Medical Insurance** (Basically...Curling NB’s insurance policy includes No-Fault Medical Insurance coverage to a maximum of \$10,000 per individual who has been included in the Membership ID Report annually supplied to Curling NB. This policy covers the cost of medical only expenses that arise from a no- fault accident within an affiliated curling club and covers only what the individuals provincial and/or personal medical insurance does not cover. ie: If John Smith was listed on the Club A Membership ID Report and had an accident within the club that was considered to be “no-fault” and if the accident resulted in an injury that required medical attention, Mr. Smith could apply for payment of any medical expenses not currently covered by his provincial/personal medical program. As with all insurance claims, the insurance company would bring in a licenced adjustor to confirm or deny coverage.)
- **Athlete Development** (Affiliated clubs have access to Curling NB’s Technical Facilitators, including those who provide athlete development at the Centre of Curling Excellence (CCE). Clubs can contact the CCE to arrange for a trainer to go to the club...at a reasonable fee... for a group session or athletes can register for a scheduled Curling NB and/or CCE Athlete Development Camp. Individual athlete development is also available. Inquiries for athlete development can be made by contacting the CCE.)
- **Access to Provincial Championships/Events** (Annually, Curling NB holds provincial championships that lead to national and, subsequently, world championships as well as several junior events that do not go beyond the provincial level. The Curling NB Provincial Events Schedule can be found on the home page of our web site and on our on-line calendar.)
- **Opportunity to sit on the Curling NB Board of Directors** (Members of any Curling NB Affiliated Club are welcome to submit their names for election to the Board of Directors. Elections are held annually at our May General Meeting. Details of board positions can be found in the Curling NB Constitution, located under the Rules, Policies and Forms tab of our web site.)

## **Coaches & Umpires**

- **Competition Coach Courses** (Curling NB annually schedules Competition Coach Courses and our facilitators are available upon request to perform the required on-ice evaluation.)
- **Umpire (Officials) training** (Curling NB is constantly seeking dedicated individuals to officiate Provincial Playdowns. We will provide the training you require. Interested parties are asked to contact the Provincial Umpires Coordinator.)

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