

# The Victoria Curling Club's 58<sup>th</sup> Thunderbird Men's Bonspiel March 18 – 21, 2010

**Welcome to the 58<sup>th</sup> annual Thunderbird Men's Bonspiel!**

Included with your bonspiel entry:

- ◆ Four banquet tickets
- ◆ One ticket for a free jug of beer
- ◆ Automatic Entry into the "Blenkinsop Valley Golf Centre/Just Add Golf" Skills Competition
- ◆ Automatic Entry for each team into the "Joe Gereluk" Reverse draw

**Check out the draw online, through the VCC website at [www.victoriacurlingclub.com](http://www.victoriacurlingclub.com)**

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E Event – New York Fries (Terry Walker)

F Event – Sports Traders

Reverse Draw – Joe Gereluk

Skills Competition – Blenkinsop Valley Golf Centre/Just Add Golf

Friday Night Snacks – North Douglas SYSCO Food Services Inc.

Saturday Night Dance – Prime Time Sound

## **Draw and Rules**

- ◆ 6 events, 4 games guaranteed
- ◆ All games will be 8 ends, with the four rock free guard zone rule in effect
- ◆ CURLBC General Rules of Curling (un-officiated play) are in effect
- ◆ Exception we will use a 10 minutes per end rule instead of 5 minutes per end for late teams. That is 1 point and an end complete for every 10 minutes late, plus loss of hammer, game is defaulted if 30 minutes late.
- ◆ All ties will be broken with the play of an extra end
- ◆ Winning teams are responsible to turn in scorecards at the draw board
- ◆ Please put into the envelope at the draw board if there is no one attending. Please do not mark the draw sheets yourself.
- ◆ The order of prize selection is on the final sheet of this package (24 teams will select prizes)

## **Parking and Parking Passes**

Passes are available at the front office for parking in the Green Street parking lot (near Royal Athletic Park). Please note that you must "X" the date when you park in the lot prior to leaving the pass on your front dashboard. Please obey the signs (i.e. do not park in the 24 hours reserved parking spots).

Tickets may be purchased from the City's parking boxes should you wish to park in the Arena parking long beside the curling club. Please do not park in the reserved spots of the lot adjacent to the curling club.

Reminder - Do not park on the east side of Quadra Street between 4:00pm and 6:00pm on Thursday/Friday afternoon or you may be ticketed or towed. Most of the street parking is only for 2 hours during the day on Friday/Saturday.

### **Joe Gereluk Reverse Draw**

All teams are entered into the reverse draw, which will be conducted throughout the spiel. The board will be near the bar upstairs. Insurance may be purchased for \$10 which provides your team with one re-entry back into the draw. The winning team will receive their \$240 entry fee back. There are also 20 jugs of beer for consolation prizes.

### **Calcutta**

A live auction Calcutta is scheduled for Saturday evening during the banquet. Individuals can bid on the remaining teams in the A and B events, with payouts for owners of the winner and runner-up in each of these events. The auction will begin at 6:00pm in the Stone's Throw Lounge with Calcutta auctioneer supreme, Dave Mueller.

### **PMA Canada (Amarula) Promo**

The Amarula Girls are tentatively booked for Saturday night. Our Club President John Coombs has volunteered to squeeze into one of their outfits if they can't make it (and we really, really, REALLY hope that they can make it!!!).

### **50/50 Draws**

The Don Vermiere team will be coordinating all of the 50/50 and Card Draws during the spiel. Winning ticket numbers will be posted on the draw board and may be collected at the office should they not be collected at the time of the draw. Proceeds support the prize table, so please play often. Good luck!

### **Blenkinsop Valley Golf Centre/Just Add Golf Skills Competition**

This year's skills competition will be a team event. A "pot shot" draw to the house will be carried out following every team's first game. It is each team's responsibility to ensure that a committee member is available to record the results of the pot shot. Every player will throw one stone, without sweeping (should only three team members be available for the first game, your spare or one team member may shoot for the missing player).

Points for the pot shot are as follows (all four shots will score):

Cover the Pin – 20 pts.

Piece of Button – 15 pts.

Full Four Foot – 9 pts.

Piece of Four Foot – 7 pts.

Full Eight Foot – 5 pts.

Piece of Eight Foot – 4 pts.

Full Twelve Foot – 3 pts.

Piece of Twelve Foot – 2 pts.

In play – 1 pt., Out of play – no pts.

The 8 highest point accumulating teams from the "pot shot" draw (ties will be broken with a coin flip) qualify for the finals (qualified teams will be posted) to be held on **Saturday, starting at 2:45pm sharp**. Qualifying teams not in attendance at **2:45pm** will forfeit their spots. Qualifying teams will be ranked first through eighth according to their "pot shot" score and will compete team vs. team in quarterfinals (1 vs. 8, 2 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6, 4 vs. 5), semi-finals, and finals. Rules will be discussed at the event.

### **Prizes are as follows:**

**1<sup>st</sup> place** – \$280 cash

**2<sup>nd</sup> place** – \$160 cash

**3<sup>rd</sup> place** – \$100 cash

**4<sup>th</sup> place** – \$60 cash

**5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> places** – a jug of beer

### **Banquet and Dance**

Once again, the world famous Thunderbird Bonspiel Banquet and "Prime Time Sound" Dance will be held on Saturday night. Included with your registration package are four banquet tickets. As always there is no charge for the dance and the ladies who attend will be eligible for prizes. Additional tickets for the banquet may be purchased for **\$15**. These additional tickets must be purchased from the office or Dave Mueller by noon on Saturday (no exceptions, due to the required food preparation time), as additional tickets will not be available at the banquet.

There will be three banquet sittings this year. Please stick to your assigned seating time to allow adequate time for clearing of tables and for the kitchen to maintain even food levels throughout the dinner.

- ◆ For the curlers that are on the 6:00pm draw – your seating will start at 5:00pm.
- ◆ For the curlers that are on the 8:15pm draw – your seating will start at 5:45pm.
- ◆ For all other curlers and guests – your seating will be at 6:30pm – the main seating.
- ◆ Tickets must be presented at the Buffet table to get a plate. Dance to the music of **Prime Time Sound** starting at 9:00pm. We encourage everyone to tell Neil Dangerfield how important it is for him to attend the dance – if you have a couch he could crash on that might be enough to get him to stay for the duration. ☺
- ◆ All ladies that attend the dance will receive a draw ticket for a chance at a door prize. The draw will occur at approximately 10:00pm.

Please do not drink and drive. Make a plan ahead of time to find a safe ride home or utilize the services of a designated driver, dial-a-driver or one of Victoria's fine cab companies:

- ◆ Victoria Taxi – 250-383-7111
- ◆ Yellow Cab – 250-381-2222
- ◆ Blue Bird Taxi – 250-382-4235
- ◆ Dial a Driver (minimum charge of \$15) – 250-213-2901

### **Spares**

A team may curl with three players, without forfeiture. A team may utilize up to two spares, but must curl with at least two regular players, or they will lose by forfeit. Spares may not play Skip (i.e. throw fourth stones). A player that has already curled on his regular team in the bonspiel may spare for another team if necessary, and only after his regular team has been eliminated. Penalties for failure to comply with this rule will be applied as seen fit by the bonspiel committee (most likely this will result in the forfeiture of one or more games).

Teams that use one or more spares during the bonspiel may reward their spares however they see fit, however, those teams that advance into the prize level will only be rewarded with four prize selections from the prize table. A spare list will be available (please contact the office if you know that you need someone, and we will do our best to accommodate you).

### **Lead/Event Sponsors**

Thanks to the following sponsors and volunteers for their generous support of this spiel! We would not be able to do this without you.

**Irwin Industries**  
**Admirals Walk Pet Clinic**  
**Sports Traders**  
**McCall Bros. Funeral Directors Ltd.**

**New York Fries**  
**Joe Gereluk**  
**Villages Pizza Gordon Head**  
**Blenkinsop Valley Golf Centre/Just Add Golf**

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Victoria Salmon Kings  
Viking Air  
Vincor Canada  
White Spot Restaurants

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The Club

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Draw Masters

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Paul Mantell  
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**PRIZE TABLE SELECTION ORDER**

ORDER	PLACEMENT	EVENT	TEAM NAME
1	FIRST	A	
2	SECOND	A	
3	FIRST	B	
4	FIRST	C	
5	FIRST	D	
6	FIRST	E	
7	FIRST	F	
8	THIRD	A	
9	FOURTH	A	
10	SECOND	B	
11	SECOND	C	
12	SECOND	D	
13	SECOND	E	
14	SECOND	F	
15	THIRD	B	
16	FOURTH	B	
17	THIRD	C	
18	FOURTH	C	
19	THIRD	D	
20	FOURTH	D	
21	THIRD	E	
22	FOURTH	E	
23	THIRD	F	
24	FOURTH	F	

***If you have any questions please feel free to ask any member of the Bonspiel committee.***

***We hope everyone enjoys themselves and has a great time!***