



# FERGUSON FUNERAL HOMES PEICA PROVINCIAL

2009

STICK CURLING  
CHAMPIONSHIP

*Cornwall Curling Club*

*February 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> 2009*



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The family and staff of Ferguson Funeral Homes welcome all the curlers to the Provincial 2009 Stick Curling Championship.

We are pleased to offer our best wishes, good luck and good curling to all the participants.

To the teams advancing, congratulations on your winning here, may you find continued success and exceptional curling on the championship trail.

Garth Ferguson



Welcome Curlers and fans!

On behalf of the PEI Curling Association's board and member clubs, we hope that you enjoy the hospitality of the Cornwall Curling Club.

We thank Lance, Sherren, Bev, and in particular the club members, for the volunteer hours being put in by all to assist in hosting this event.

We thank the Ferguson Funeral Homes, Stick Curling Canada, Sure Shot and Bob's Stick, for their support to this event, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Provincial Stick Curling Championship.

To you the curlers enjoy your time in the club and good luck, good curling.

Ray McCourt President, PEI Curling Association

The PEICA has a paid Executive Director (shared with other sports), and some part-time positions receiving an honorarium. Besides the PEICA executive, each of the seven curling clubs on PEI has one voting representative on the Board of Directors.



The PEICA Board (volunteer) meets regularly during the curling season. As well, executive members and a number of committees meet regularly. Each club will have a representative on the Junior Development Committee and an Event Chair for the Event Committee and to chair provincial events being hosted at their club.



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On behalf of the Cornwall Curling Club, I wish to extend a warm welcome to all curlers participating in the 2009 PEICA Provincial Stick Curling Championships. We are pleased to have the opportunity to host this event and have endeavoured to provide you with the hallmarks of our club: great ice and great hospitality.

A sincere thank you is extended to PEICA, and to Ernie Stavert, Club Chair for this event, as well as to our staff and the many volunteers who make hosting such an event possible.

Wishing you a competition filled with good fun and good curling.

Sherren MacKinnon

President,

Cornwall Curling Club



On behalf of Stick Curling P.E.I. and President Bob Leard, I wish to welcome and thank all participants for supporting this, our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual championship. Our participation numbers have been steadily increasing each year. In fact, our numbers this year are almost double from last year. We look forward to continued growth through two main avenues.

First, we will continue to offer periodic curling/social events at all clubs across the province. Secondly, we will be discussing with the P.E.I.CA the feasibility of dividing the current open championship into men's and women's divisions. This year we have acquired Ferguson Funeral Homes as a sponsor. We thank them and Bob's Stick for their support.

Finally, we wish to express our thanks to the P.E.I.CA and the Cornwall Curling Club for their excellent support for this event. In particular, I want to acknowledge the efforts of David Murphy and Derek MacEwen for their support of this relatively new and growing event.

Ernie Stavert

Secretary,

Stick Curling P.E.I.



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## Past Champions

**2008:**

*Ernie Stavert*

*Sterling Stratton*

**2007:**

*Ernie Stavert*

*Sterling Stratton*



Photo: *Sterling Stratton, Robert Leard, PEJCA Representative and Ernie Stavert*

Same Format as previous years, with the addition of the championship round

If there is a tie during the games then they will play an extra end for the win.

(Teams play a full extra end with each player throwing 3 rocks.)

Finish order from the round robin will be determined first by counting wins and losses for each team.

Three top teams from each pool advance to Championship Round

If teams are tied for any position by win loss in their pool then: Points are awarded for each game, to be used in tie resolution in the event teams are tied in wins and losses.

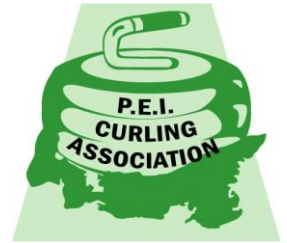
Points:

5 points for win; 2 for loss; 1 per end won; 1/2 each per blank end; Difference of score up to 5 points





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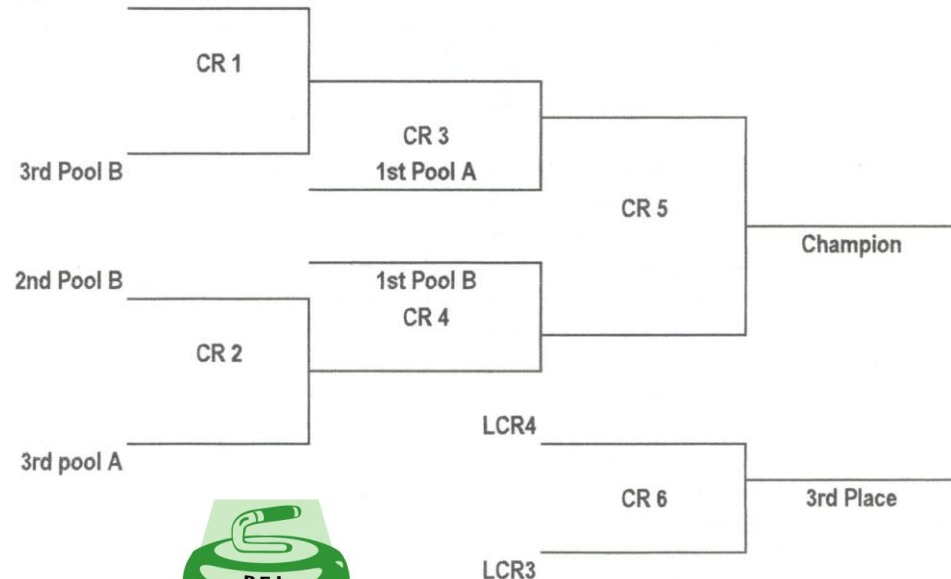


TEAM #	NAMES – POOL A		HOME CLUB	WIN	LOSS	POINTS
Team 1	Edwin Walker	Clifford Picketts	Silver Fox Curling and Yacht Club			
Team 2	Basil Higginbotham	Brent Mutch	Montague Curling Club			
Team 3	Mary Plamondon	Ruth Stavert	Cornwall Curling Club			
Team 4	Eileen Blanchard	Karen Fisher	Cornwall Curling Club			
Team 5	Vernon Chowan	Grant Leard	Cornwall Curling Club			
Team 6	Ernie Stavert	Sterling Stratton	Cornwall Curling Club			
Team 7	Gord MacDonald	Floyd Stewart	Montague Curling Club			
Team 8	Roy Coffin	Paul Arsenault	Cornwall Curling Club			
Team 9	Barry MacDonald	Malcolm Patterson	Montague Curling Club			
TEAM #	NAMES - POOL B		HOME CLUB	WIN	LOSS	POINTS
Team A	Philip Curley	Sterling Higginbotham	Montague Curling Club			
Team B	Joey Ellsworth	Glenn Betts	Maple Leaf Curling Club			
Team C	Kimball Blanchard	Vince Fisher	Cornwall Curling Club			
Team D	Johnny Ellsworth	Frances Ellsworth	Western Community Curling Club			
Team E	Howard Kerwin	Billy Power	Montague Curling Club			
Team F	Don Graham	Gordon Hermann	Cornwall Curling Club			
Team G	Walter Callaghan	John Vincent	Western Community Curling Club			
Team H	Rick Hardy	Bill Glydon	Western Community Curling Club			



Date	Draw/Time	Pool Number	ICE 1	ICE 2	ICE 3	ICE 4	Bye
16 Feb	1 9 AM	Pool – A	1 v 2	3 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 8	9
	2 10:20	Pool – B	A v B	C v D	E v F	G v H	
	3 11:30	Pool – A	4 v 7	6 v 9	1 v 8	2 v 5	3
	4 1 PM	Pool – B	F v H	E v G	B v D	A v C	
	5 2:10	Pool – A	8 v 9	1 v 5	6 v 2	3 v 7	4
	6 3:20	Pool – B	E v D	A v H	G v C	B v F	
	7 4:30	Pool – A	2 v 7	4 v 9	8 v 3	1 v 6	5
17 Feb	8 9 AM	Pool – A	3 v 5	6 v 8	7 v 9	2 v 4	1
	9 10:20	Pool – B	C v F	G v B	A v E	H v D	
	10 11:30	Pool – A	2 v 8	7 v 1	4 v 5	3 v 9	6
	11 1 PM	Pool – B	G v A	D v F	C v H	E v B	
	12 2:10	Pool – A	6 v 3	5 v 8	2 v 9	4 v 1	7
	13 3:20	Pool – B	B v C	H v E	D v A	F v G	
	14 4:30	Pool – A	4 v 8	6 v 7	3 v 1	9 v 5	2
18 Feb	15 9 AM	Pool – A	9 v 1	2 v 3	5 v 7	6 v 4	8
	16 10:20	Pool – B	D v G	F v A	H v B	C v E	
	17 12:10	Championship Rounds: top three point teams each Pool Qualify: Quarter Finals: 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool A vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> pool B; 2 <sup>nd</sup> pool B vs 3 <sup>rd</sup> pool A; Semi-finals: winners play 1 <sup>st</sup> point getters A/B Finals: winners play for Championship – Runner-up: losers play for 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup>					
	18 1:40						
	19 3:10						

2nd Pool A



## Canadian Open Stick Curling Championship

April 3 – 5, 2009

Limit 48 Teams – two  
positions reserved for PEI  
(team cost)

Entry Fee \$70.00 (includes  
banquet Sat. pm)

Pay per Win (Includes Byes)

4 Games Guaranteed

# RULES OF PLAY

## STICK CURLING

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RULES	COMMENTS
1. Each stone <u>must</u> be delivered with a curling / delivery stick, from a standing or sitting (in a wheelchair) position.	This provides equity for those physically unable to attain the sliding position. Skill is still required to attain both alignment (the stone is further in front, but also much below the line of site), and weight. It's also advantageous for newcomers to curling, since the complex technique of the slide delivery doesn't have to be mastered; yet the substantial mental aspects of the game are retained.
2. Sweeping/brushing is allowed <u>only</u> from the hog line to the back of the house at the playing end.	This provides fairness to those with physical limitations, unable to sweep/brush. It also increases the challenge, not having the extra advantage of sweeping/brushing to affect either line or weight in the initial travel of the stone.
3. Each team is comprised of <u>two</u> Curlers.	This rule follows from rule 2 (above); with no sweeping/brushing between hog lines, a four-member team would often have two people inactive. This way, everyone is always occupied, either delivering or skipping. Teams are easier to form and coordinate.
4. One member of each team stays at each end of the rink, and <u>must not</u> cross center ice.	This reduces movement up and down the ice, and increases the pace of the game. It also means responsibilities are equally shared by the two team members, and provides variety for each player.
5. The two delivering Curlers alternately deliver <u>6 stones</u> each per end, while their teammate skips that end. Then roles are reversed, and the partners deliver the stones back.	This implies that each player is always occupied, doing something interesting. 18 stones are delivered per person each game, compared to 16 (8 ends) or 20 (10 ends) in regular curling.
6. All games are <u>six</u> ends. In case of a tie, an extra end is played, with each player delivering 3 stones (skips and deliverers exchange roles at the midpoint of an extra end).	Three ends of delivery times 6 stones per end means each person delivers 18 stones per game, about the same as regular curling. Games progress quickly and interest remains high, both for the players and spectators. The incidence and degree of lop-sided games is greatly reduced, and hardly ever does a team surrender before the end of the game.
7. <u>No</u> stone may be removed from play prior to delivery of the <u>fourth</u> stone of each end. If that should happen, the delivered stone is removed from play and all other stones are returned to their original positions.	With fewer stones used, and fewer ends, the stick game tends to be more defensive than the regular game. This rule makes the game more offensive, thus more interesting for competitors and fans. In effect, this rule extends the free guard zone to include the area from the hogline to the backline, as the FGZ was originally proposed.
8. Except for wheelchair curlers, each delivery must begin with the right foot in the left hack, for right-handed curlers, or with the left foot in the right hack, for left-handed curlers. All stones must be released before reaching the hog line, and with some part of the stone within 2 feet of the centre line.	Since drastically changing the course of a stone mid-delivery is possible with a stick, this was added so the game wouldn't be changed unduly by releasing stones from near the sides of the sheet.
9. Other rules and etiquette of regular curling apply.	The good parts of the regular game are retained!





THE PEI CURLING ASSOCIATION WISH TO  
OFFER SPECIAL THANKS TO THE CORNWALL  
CURLING CLUB

AND ALL OUR SPONSORS

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO GREAT  
CURLING! GOOD LUCK TO ALL TEAMS!



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