



FERGUSON FUNERAL HOMES
PEICA PROVINCIAL
2010
STICK CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

FEBRUARY 22ND – 24TH



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The family and staff of Ferguson Funeral Homes welcome all the curlers to the Provincial 2010 Stick Curling Championship.

We are pleased to offer again 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 Crapaud Community Curling Club.

We thank Barry, Kim, 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 4th Provincial Stick Curling Championship.

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

Shirley Lank 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 a member for the Event Committee and to Chair Provincial Events being hosted at their club.



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On behalf of the Crapaud Community Curling Club, I wish to extend a warm welcome to all curlers participating in the 2010 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, Stick Curling PEI, and as well to our many volunteers who make hosting such an event possible.

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

Barry Pineau President

Crapaud Community Curling Club



On behalf of Stick Curling PEI and President, Bob Leard, I wish to welcome and thank all participants for supporting our 4th annual championship. The interest in stick curling is steadily increasing each year. We are pleased to have a women's division for the first time and we look forward to continued growth in the women's stick curling.

This year, the stick curlers have visited each club at least once for social-competitive events. We have been pleased that the average turnout has been close to 30 curlers. Next year we will consider developing a more precise schedule of these events so that curlers will know the schedule well in advance. We will also be having discussions with the P.E.I.CA regarding the entry fee for our Provincial Championship as several members indicated that its increased amount was a deterrent to participation.

We are pleased that Ferguson Funeral Homes, Sure-Shot Curling Sticks, and Bob's Stick continue to provide sponsorship for this event.

Finally, we express our appreciation to Harold Brister, the P.E.I.CA, Crapaud Curling Club, David Murphy, and to Derek MacEwen for their support for our 2010 Stick Championship.

Ernie Stavert Secretary

Stick Curling P.E.I.



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Past Champions

2009:

Walter Callaghan

John Vincent

2008:

Ernie Stavert

Sterling Stratton

2007:

Ernie Stavert

Sterling Stratton



Photo (L-R): John Vincent, Walter Callaghan



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Same Format as previous years, with the championship round

If there is a tie during the Round Robin 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: higher placement to team that won head to head, if unable to decide position than points used. Points are awarded for each game, to be used in tie resolution.



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TEAM #	POOL A		CLUB	W	L	E	D	TOTAL POINTS
1	Grant Laird	Vernon Chowen	Cornwall					
2	David Murphy	Bob Acorn	Charlottetown					
3	Walter Callaghan	John Vincent	Western					
4	Vince Fisher	Karen Fisher	Cornwall					
5	Bazil Higginbotham	Brent Mutch	Montague					
6	Philip Curley	Stirling Higginbotham	Montague					
TEAM #	POOL B		CLUB	W	L	E	D	TOTAL POINTS
1	Gordie MacDonald	Floyd Stewart	Montague					
2	Edwin Walker	Clifford Picketts	Silver Fox					
3	Ernie Stavert	Sterling Stratton	Cornwall - Charlottetown					
4	Bob Leard	Barry MacDonald	Montague					
5	Johnny Ellsworth	Joey Ellsworth	Western					
6	Glen Betts	Dale Howard	Maple Leaf					
TEAM #	WOMEN'S DIVISION		CLUB	W	L	E	D	TOTAL POINTS
1	Ruth Stavert	Gloria Clark	Cornwall					
2	Audrey Callaghan	Gail Jenkins	Western - Charlottetown					
3	Shirley Lank	Ruth Walsh	Cornwall - Crapaud					
4	Vera Ward	Phyllis Stretch	Silver Fox - Crapaud					
5	Mary Plamondon	Barb Campbell	Cornwall					

WIN (W) - 5 POINTS FOR WIN; LOSS (L) - 2 FOR LOSS; END (E) - 1 PER END WON OR 1/2 EACH PER BLANK END; DIFFERENCE (D) OF SCORE - UP TO 3 POINTS



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Maritime Stick Curling

Championships

March 16th – 18th

Cornwall Curling Club

Four open, two women
positions reserved for PEI

Entry \$70.00/Team (team cost)



Canadian Open Stick Curling Championship

April 9th – 11th, 2010

Fort Garry Curling Club

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

Entry Deadline Mar. 18, 2010

SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Draw	Ice 1	Ice 2	Ice 3	Ice 4
Feb.22	10:00 AM	One	PA 1 vs 2	PB 3 vs 4	PB 1 vs 2	PA 3 vs 4
	11:15 AM	Two	PB 5 vs 6	PA 5 vs 6	PC 1 vs 5	PC 3 vs 4
	<i>Welcome - Opening Remarks</i>					
	12:45 PM	Three	PA 3 vs 5	PB 6 vs 2	PA 6 vs 2	PB 3 vs 5
	2:00 PM	Four	PA 1 vs 4	PC 5 vs 4	PC 3 vs 2	PB 1 vs 4
Feb. 23	3:45 PM	Five	PB 1 vs 3	PA 2 vs 5	PA 1 vs 3	PB 2 vs 5
	10:00 AM	Six	PC 5 vs 3	PA 4 vs 6	PB 4 vs 6	PC 1 vs 2
	11:15 AM	Seven	PB 2 vs 4	PB 6 vs 3	PA 6 vs 3	PA 2 vs 4
	12:45 PM	Eight	PC 2 vs 4	PC 1 vs 3	PB 5 vs 1	PA 5 vs 1
	2:00 PM	Nine	PA 6 vs 1	PB 4 vs 5	PA 4 vs 5	PB 6 vs 1
Feb.24 Ch'ship Round	3:45 PM	Ten	PA 2 vs 3	PC 2 vs 5	PB 2 vs 3	PC 1 vs 4
	10:00 AM	Eleven	2nd B vs 3rd A	2nd A vs 3rd B	2nd C vs 3rd C	QF round
	12 noon	Twelve	Semi Round	1st A vs WQF1		1st B vs WQF2
	2:00 PM	Thirteen	L Semis	W2nd/3rd vs 1st	W Semis	Prize presentation to follow

RULES OF PLAY STICK CURLING



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 CRAPAUD COMMUNITY
CURLING CLUB

AND ALL OUR SPONSORS

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

