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October 2025

Upcoming Events

2025 Six Pack Bonspiel

October 24 & 25

KW Granite Club

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109th KW Detroit Exchange

November 7, 8, 9, 2025

Detroit, Michigan

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Jingle Bells Bonspiel

Sat, Nov 29, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Founders Bonspiel

Wed, Feb 11. 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

See [website](#) for details and registration

Family Day/Valentines Day Bonspiel

Sat, Feb 14, 2026

Save the date!

Details to be determined.

Daytime Women Events

Season Jitney – Tues, Nov 25

Winterlude Bonspiel – Mon, Jan 5

Congratulations Matt Wilkinson!

KWGC's president, Matt Wilkinson, is the 2025 recipient of Curling Ontario's Curling Community Hero Award. This award recognizes "those who made an extraordinary contribution to the sport of curling and their community," and Matt was recognized for "tireless contributions to the club in order to make it a better place." This much deserved award was presented at Curling Ontario's AGM, on September 20th in Coburg.



Matt Allen (Executive Director), Matt Wilkinson, Gerry Sundwall, Tim McChesney (Board Chair)

Many other awards were presented to club members (and non-member teammates) at the AGM:

Ontario Tankard: Sam Mooibroek

U Sports Women: WLU - Emma Artichuk, Sarah Bailey, Scotia Maltman, Tori Zemmeling

U Sports Men: : WLU - Kibo Mulima, Wyatt Small, Wyatt Wright, Nathan Kim

Best Western Challenge Tier 1 Men: Sam Steep, Aidan Poole, Mathew Webb, Owen Tester, Oliver Campbell

Mixed: Sam Mooibroek, Emma Artichuk, Wyatt Small, Jamie Smith, Kibo Mulima

Mixed Doubles: Katie Ford, Oliver Campbell

U-20 Men: Tyler MacTavish, Owen Nicholls, Liam Tardif, Wyatt Wright

U-18 Men: Tyler MacTavish, Liam Rowe, Alec Symeonides, Connor Elkins

Congratulations everyone!

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Around the House

Our membership is approximately 740 members, which is slightly higher than last season. Many leagues are full again this year. Our new league – Friday Morning Open – is already successful! A huge thank you to all our dedicated convenors – you make curling fun!

Daytime

Men

Brian Black, David Muir, Brad Tucker, Paul Carter

Women

Carolyn Zenger, Kathy Braun, Eve Charest-Jeud

Wednesday Afternoon Mixed

Marcus Baker and associates

Friday Morning Open

Brad Tucker, Ian Mitchell

Evening

Monday Open	Jason Beierling, Ashley Falconer
Tuesday 5pm Social	Ted Coady
Tuesday Mixed	Steve & Katie Hitchman
Wednesday Men	Brian Belfry
Thursday Women	Tracy Snoddon, Carolyn Frid, Heather Strecheniuk
Thursday Men	Marc Joyce
Friday Mixed	Michael Greenwood

Youth

Junior	Paul Moffat
Little Rocks	Lindsay Engel

Weekend

Saturday Nouveau League	Bryan Izzard
Saturday Out on the Ice	Alex Turner-bolt, Abby Weagant

Rental Leagues

Friday Social	Merlin McRae
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The University of Waterloo Curling League

is back this season! We curl on Sundays from 6-8pm and are open to anyone with an affiliation to UWaterloo, including staff, students, faculty, and alumni. We curl a six-week league aligning with the school terms. Our first game for Fall 2025 is October 26th. If you are already a KW Granite Member (full or student) there is no additional cost to play on Sundays – but if you are not, it is only \$90. The league is very low commitment as we make new teams each week – no need to find a spare, and a great way to try out new positions or play with new people! If you have any questions, please contact the convenor Keeley Isinghood at keeley.isinghood@uwaterloo.ca or uwcurling.club@uwaterloo.ca.



Upcoming Events

Funspiel of Mystery and Intrigue - Heist on the Ice

October 24, 25

Join us for a weekend of sweeping suspicion and slippery secrets at Heist on the Ice—a curling bonspiel like no other! When the championship trophy mysteriously vanishes, every team becomes a suspect. As you battle it out on the ice, you'll gather clues, unravel alibis, and try to solve the crime before the final rock is thrown.

Bring your sharpest detective instincts—because at this bonspiel, it's not just about making the house... it's about cracking the case.

- Mystery & Clues
- Clues
- Curling, Games, & Prizes

Entry Fee: \$350/team Includes: 3 Six End Games, Breakfast Treats, Lunch, Dinner, and Prizes!!! Early Draw (7pm Friday, 930am and 2pm Saturday) OR Late Draw (9pm Friday, 1130am and 4pm Saturday) *draw times subject to change. [Sign up online!](#) Send questions to kwsixpack@gmail.com.



Broomstacking (Broom-stah-king)

When two teams to put their curling brooms and competition aside to socialize after a game; building relationships and camaraderie and in celebration of worthy opponents.

109th KW Detroit Exchange

– Detroit End – November 7,8,9, 2025

The Detroit end of the KW Detroit Exchange will be happening this November 7th, 8th, and 9th. Sign-up sheets will be posted on board in the lounge and men's change room.

This is the 109th year of this curling bonspiel between Detroit Curling Club and the KW Granite Club; established prior to the formal organization of our current club. The format of this bonspiel is that KW Granite travels down to Detroit in November and Detroit travels to KW in March.

The cost for this year has not been determined yet, but last year, the price for both ends was \$160, and for one end \$125. The cost for new curlers was only \$100, and \$80 respectively. The cost includes complimentary hospitality (food and drinks), curling, lunch, and dinner at both ends. This year's cost will be posted shortly.

This is a terrific event that has been held for 109 years and endured many hardships that our two countries have encountered. Many of your past and current members are a part of this exchange. You will not be disappointed if you sign up for this men's only event. Anyone needing additional information can contact Martin Rombout at bericum@msn.com or Matt Schumacher at mattshoecurling@gmail.com.

Matt Schumacher



March 16, 2025 - Jan Ashton (of Ontario) presents a scrapbook of the Detroit Curling Club to Dallas Schnieder containing memorabilia of the DCC from the 1930s and 1940s assembled by her dad, Archibald McColl (DCC President, 1938-1939).

GSOC Wheelchair Invitational Event

September 23 – 28

Two Canadian teams, Great Britain and Italy played the round robin portion at the KWGC. The finals were played Sunday in London, where the wheelchair medal games were played in parallel with the men's and women's GSOC Masters Tier 1 and 2 finals! As [Mick Lizmore says in the GSOC](#), "This event was about so much more than medals — it was about momentum."



Team Canada Red (Gold) with Team Canada White (Bronze) in background



Team Great Britain (Silver) with Italy in background



Team Canada White (Bronze) with Great Britain in background

Jingle Bells Bonspiel

November 29, 9:00am – 4:pm

This event will be better than ever! Instead of an afternoon jitney, it is now a two-game bonspiel.

- Entry Fee: \$180/team
- One eight-end game, one six-end game
- Lunch, snacks after second game, and prizes, of course!

More details and registration coming soon.

Club Improvements

Meeting Room

Years of water damage from the leaking roof made our meeting. Late last season, the City of Waterloo repaired the room. Then a dedicated group of volunteers installed new flooring, and our GM, John Thomas, ordered and helped install the furniture, blinds, TV etc. A huge thank you to Marty Bell, Carl Keller, Marcus Baker, Martin Rombout and Dave Zenger (absent on picture day)! Now the room is frequently used for board and other meetings, and yoga classes.



Banquet Hall Washrooms

After taking possession of our current facility in 2003, these washrooms were painted by former club member Carol Nichols. This summer the volunteer team of Barb and Brad Tucker, Katie and Steve Hitchman, with help from Dave Zenger (absent on picture day), repainted our gender-neutral washrooms.



Our Club always looks amazing thanks to our decorator extraordinaire, Diane James!

