

## ICE RENTAL CONTRACT

**BETWEEN**

The Rideau Curling Club (Lessor)

and

\_\_\_\_\_ (Lessee)

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

The Rideau Curling Club agrees to provide \_\_\_\_ sheets of ice on \_\_\_\_\_,  
2017/2018 Draw Time(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cost for Ice Rental: \_\_\_\_ sheets @ **\$100/Sheet**) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

HST: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### **Terms and Conditions:**

1. It is understood that the Rideau Curling Club cannot be held responsible if, on any date, the ice is not playable due to uncontrollable circumstances, e.g. plant failure, adverse weather conditions, Acts of God, etc. In such circumstances, every effort will be made to provide an alternate date at a mutually satisfactory time.
2. It is understood that the Rideau Curling Club, including its Directors, officers, members and employees, can not be held responsible for any injury, damage or loss of any kind suffered by a participant during, or as a result of, any program, activity or event, caused in any manner whatsoever including, but not limited to, the negligence of the Club.
3. It is understood that the Rideau Curling Club cannot be held liable or responsible for any loss or damage to personal effects while on the premises or property of the Rideau Curling Club.

4. Lounge, dining room and locker facilities are also available to the Lessee. Alcoholic beverages will be served in the club lounge in accordance with the regulations of the Liquor Control Board of Ontario. All club rules and regulations must be adhered to with respect to these facilities.
5. Rental to be paid to the Rideau Curling Club as follows:
  - a) A credit card must be provided to the Rideau on the date of booking (no deposit will be charged against card).
  - b) Full amount due and payable on the date of play (A charge of 50% of the contract price will be charged for rentals not cancelled one week prior to play).
6. All games must start on time, and more important, finish on time. At or anytime after 15 minutes before the scheduled end of your draw, do not begin another end.
7. The Lessee must take every step necessary to promote ice cleanliness among their participants. We suggest that at the start of the draw, the signee announce ways to keep the ice clean, including using the shoe cleaner, using the sticky mats, avoiding walking through the lobby in curling shoes, and forbidding the use of street shoes on the ice.
8. The lessee acknowledges that he or she is aware of the risks and hazards associated with or related to curling (see “Safety on Ice” in attached Curling 101) and accepts full responsibility and liability for any person or persons in their group while using the facility.
9. The Lessee also warrants that participants will abide by the Rideau Curling Club's Code of Conduct and Curling 101 principles, which form part of this contract.

Signed at Ottawa, Ontario; this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017/2018.

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Pierre Mondor, Rideau Curling Club

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Lessee

## Note to the Lessee

As the lessee you have signed a contract with the Rideau Curling Club on behalf of the participants. By signing this document, you have agreed that the participants will have read, understood and will abide by the rules governing the use of the ice. It also acknowledges that the participants understand and agree that any flagrant disregard of the rules, at the discretion of the Club representative present, will result in ejection from the ice surface and/or the Club premises with no refund of rental fees. The agreement also includes a liability waiver covering personal loss or injury.

The lessee must ensure that each participant is informed of these provisions ***before play commences***, ensure that all participants will abide by these articles and agrees to reimburse the Club for any costs accrued to repair damages caused by a disregard of these provisions.

## Booking and Payment Policy

A valid credit card must be provided at time of booking. While no deposit will be charged at that time, a charge of 50% of the contract price will be applied if the rental is not cancelled within seven (7) calendar days of the date of play. This provision will not apply however, if a snow (or similar emergency) has been declared by municipal, provincial or federal authorities, in which case, no charge will be made. The full amount is due on the date of play, and if alternate arrangements have not been made, will be charged against the credit card provided.

Any additional costs incurred by the lessee during the rental period will be charged against the credit card number on file unless alternate payment options are mutually agreed upon prior to the completion of the rental period.

# Curling 101

## Rules and Principles Governing the Use of the Ice at the Rideau Curling Club

### Introduction

Curling is a sport based on respect. Respect for the rules, respect for the playing conditions, respect for your opponents and respect for yourself. ***The game is played on ice, so personal safety and the safety of those around you should be foremost.*** The following sections outline how you can maintain this respect and enjoy your experience.

### Use of the Facilities

- Parking is provided; however, if the parking lot is full, street parking is permitted within the limits of the posted signs. The Club is not responsible for parking tickets.
- Lockers are available for day use. Bring a lock, but we recommend that you keep your valuables (e.g. wallet, keys) with you at all times. The Club is not responsible for any losses incurred on the premises.
- Bar and kitchen facilities are available if prearranged by the event organizer. Please respect the liquor laws. No alcohol is permitted outside of the lounge areas. This means no alcohol in the ice

area, no alcohol in the locker rooms or washrooms and no alcohol outside the Club. This means that you cannot take your drink with you when you step outside to smoke.

- No alcohol may be brought into the Club. All alcoholic beverages must be purchased from the Club.
- There is no smoking within the building.
- We ask you to respect the instructions provided by the Club representative in the introduction before going out on the ice.
- Personal decorum is expected at all time. Drunk or rowdy behaviour is not acceptable and will result in the offending individual being asked to leave the premises. No refund will be provided under these circumstances.
- If you need help or instruction do not hesitate to ask. The game, and the experience, will be far more enjoyable if you have a sense of comfort on the ice.

### **Personal Comfort**

- If you do not have curling shoes, bring running shoes with clean soles. Street shoes that have been worn to the club are not permitted on the ice. Curling ice needs to remain very clean in order for the rocks to react appropriately. Something as tiny as a hair on the ice can ruin your shot, so keep the ice clean. A boot cleaner is located at the entrance, as are sticky pads. Please use both before stepping on the ice. The Club provides brooms for sweeping/sliding. Please return them in the condition you found them.
- Wear flexible pants (track pants, yoga pants), a long sleeved shirt and a light jacket or sweater over top. The ice area is not winter parka cold, but it's not summer t-shirt warm either.

### **Safety on the Ice**

- As balance is extremely important for your personal safety, all participants must be sober. Any participant, that gives any indication that he or she is at risk, will be asked to leave the ice surface.
- The ice is slippery – be careful stepping on and off the ice surface and always wear grippers or rubber soled shoes when not throwing.
- Curling rocks always must be kept on and slid on the ice surface, never lifted or picked up. This will avoid possible injury to yourself and damage to the ice.
- Watch out for moving rocks:
  - Be careful when pushing the rocks to the back after the end is completed. A rock kicked into the back of someone's heels will knock their feet out from under them causing them to fall on their back and possibly hitting their head.
  - Be aware of the rocks after a hit. They can often go in an unpredictable direction. Stop them before they cross over onto another sheet.
- While brushing a moving stone, be aware of the position of the other stones to avoid tripping over them. Also, be aware of the other brusher to avoid tripping or knocking him or her over.

## **Care of the ice Surface**

- Be careful not to drop anything on the ice. Scratches, holes and marks on the ice cause a lot of damage.
- After delivering a rock, do not lay, kneel or sit on the ice surface. This leaves imprints in the ice.
- Do not take any liquids to the far end of the ice area. All drinks must remain on the shelf under the glass at the near end.

## **The Etiquette of Curling**

- Curling has been characterized historically as a “gentleman’s sport”. The handshake tradition continues today. Before every game a curler will shake hands with each member of the opposing team and say something like, “Good curling”.
- During the game, players stand out of the way and remain quiet while the opposition is shooting.
- Players must make every effort to stop rocks from hitting the hacks, the back boards or crossing over to the next sheet of ice.
- At the end of the game, players shake hands again and thank the opposition for the game. As curling is a social sport, the teams retire to the lounge where the winning team offers to buy the losing team a drink (buy a drink for your counterpart - the person playing the same position as you). The losing team should reciprocate by buying the second round.

## **Code of Conduct**

Members and guests of the Rideau Curling Club are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that reflects positively upon them, other members and guests, the Rideau Curling Club and the community, in general. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the following:

### **General Behaviour**

Protecting the name of the Rideau Curling Club on and off the ice

Exemplifying a high sense of personal honour and integrity

Using only socially accepted language

Respecting the drinking and driving laws (no excessive consumption of alcohol)

Showing respect for the rights and property of others

Observing Club rules and regulations, provincial and federal laws, and city ordinances

### **Participants Code of Ethics**

Displaying good sportsmanship before, during, and after each curling game

Conducting themselves in an honourable manner both on and off the ice

Never knowingly break a rule, but if done, divulging the breach

Taking no action that could be interpreted as an attempt to intimidate or demean opponents, teammates, or officials.

Interpreting the rules in an impartial manner, always keeping in mind that the purpose of the rules is to ensure that the game is played in an orderly and fair manner

Being held accountable for any costs that accrue due to behaviour on and off the ice

Accepting any penalty that the Rideau Curling Club deems appropriate if found in violation of the General Behaviour, Participants Code of Ethics, or Rules of the Game.

Reading, understanding and abiding by this "code of conduct"