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## WELCOME TO THE 2019/2020 SEASON!



We're excited that another curling season has already arrived and wanted to enclose some important information that may be helpful to your club. We would like to wish you another successful curling season and hope to see you at some point throughout the year!

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## O'GRADY CHALLENGE

There is still time for city and rural curling clubs to submit applications to challenge for the O'Grady Challenge. Last year, over a dozen clubs participated in this historic event, which has been running continuously since 1908. Assiniboine Memorial CC won the final match over St. Vital CC last April and they will defend against the first challenger in mid-November. Each participant receives an exclusive O'Grady Challenge competitor pin, which were newly redesigned last year.

Click [here](#) to download an application.

For more information, please contact **Ron Margolis, O'Grady Trustee** at **(204) 295-0163** or [ron@margoliscapital.com](mailto:ron@margoliscapital.com) or call the **CurlManitoba** office at **(204) 925-5723** or visit CurlManitoba's [website](#).

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## WHAT IS CURLING I/O?

CurlManitoba is trying to encourage all clubs to secure their club registration on the Curling I/O Registration & Management System. This system is a central online curling registration and management system for clubs that incorporates athlete profiles, scoring and results, participant forms, and league management with a "no installation, no special hardware/software" way to easily report your membership with cost and time savings!

### BENEFITS OF USING CURLING I/O:

- Eliminate volunteer time, paper forms, redundant data, and one-click registrations for curlers who have existing profiles.
- Start taking registrations online securely.
- Centralized curler database that keeps track of seasonal affiliate & membership fees — you can even import your existing database!
- Manage your leagues and competitions
- Set up your draws, and create round robins and playoff brackets, and keep score of the games online.
- Results are published immediately to your website.

**Check out a Curling I/O YouTube tutorial [here](#)!**

**You can also check out Curling I/O FAQ [here](#).**

This is an easy-to-use system that every club should take advantage of. Please contact **CurlManitoba** at **(204) 925-5723** or [tewasko@curlmanitoba.org](mailto:tewasko@curlmanitoba.org) for more details and to book an appointment to start the process.

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## PLEASE FILL OUT CLUB CONTACT FORM

Please fill out the club contact form on the next page to update your Curling Club Board, so CurlManitoba has current contact people at your club.

You can also click [here](#) to download the club contact form and email it to [tewasko@curlmanitoba.org](mailto:tewasko@curlmanitoba.org).

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## CURLMANITOBA SCHOLARSHIPS

We are pleased to provide junior curlers with scholarships that can be used towards their academic education. Please note the deadline for all applications is May 1, 2020 and late applications will not be accepted. To download applications, please click [here](#).

### **CURLMANITOBA SCHOLARSHIP**

Four \$1,500 scholarships are available to any active junior curler entering or in post-secondary education. They may apply if affiliated as a junior during the year of application. Previous recipients are ineligible and all applicants must have a minimum average of 70%.

**2019 RECIPIENTS:** Anastasia Ginters (Altona), Sean Flatt (Winnipeg), Kaitlyn Szewczyk (McCreary), and Emma Jensen (Ochre River)

### **EDNA MOFFATT SPIRIT OF YOUTH CURLING SCHOLARSHIP**

Edna Moffatt was a Past President and Honourary Life Member of the Manitoba Ladies Curling Association. She passed away on April 17, 1995. Through a trust fund set up by the family of Edna Moffatt, CurlManitoba is pleased to make a \$1,000 scholarship available to any active junior woman curler entering or currently enrolled in post-secondary education. They may apply if affiliated as a junior during the year of application.

**2019 RECIPIENT:** Emily Zacharias (Altona)

### **PAT RUTTER MEMORIAL JUNIOR MEN'S SCHOLARSHIP**

The Rutter family in partnership with CurlManitoba are pleased to announce the creation of the Pat Rutter Memorial Junior Men's Scholarship. This \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded yearly to an eligible junior men's curler in honour of Pat Rutter of Carman, Manitoba, who passed away suddenly at 55 years old on May 17, 2018. Pat Rutter was a dedicated curling mom of three children. While she never threw a curling rock in her life, the curling world was very special to her. She supported her three children as well as all curlers who she considered a part of her curling family as they chased their curling dreams. CurlManitoba will honour Pat's memory with this scholarship.

To be able to apply for the scholarship, you must be an active junior men's curler entering or currently enrolled in post-secondary education. You may apply if affiliated as a junior during the year of application. Previous winners are ineligible.

The Pat Rutter Memorial Junior Men's Scholarship is supported by the Curling for Life Endowment Fund. The fund was established, so we could help generate funds to sustain and build programs to grow, develop, and market the sport of curling within Manitoba. We have identified three areas to target our CFLEF yearly funds, which are scholarships, the development of curling in Manitoba, and the promotion of curling in Manitoba.

**2019 RECIPIENT:** Cole Chandler (Winnipeg)

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## 2019/2020 HIT DRAW TAP COMPETITION



Hit, Draw, Tap (HDT) is a youth skills competition where kids 6-13 years old compete as individuals. HDT will group these young athletes in age categories to perform three different shots - a hit, a draw and a tap. The difficulty of the skill is based on the age category.

Clubs across Manitoba are encouraged to host a HDT competition as part of their junior curling programs. Winners progress to a sport region competition & the sport region winners then advance to the provincial competition to be held in conjunction with the 2020 Viterra Championship on February 9, 2020. For more information, please contact **Laurie MacDonnell** at [Imacdonnell@curlmanitoba.org](mailto:Imacdonnell@curlmanitoba.org).

## 2019 MANITOBA CURLING HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Congratulations to our 2019 Manitoba Curling Hall of Fame inductees!

- Garry DeBlonde - Curler/Builder
- Isla Hagborg - Builder
- Kaitlyn Lawes - Olympic Curler
- Rob Meakin - Curler/Builder
- **Team Fallis - 1981 Canadian Junior Women's Champions**
- Karen Fallis - Skip
- Karen Tresoor - Third
- Caroline Hunter - Second
- Lynn Fallis - Lead
- **Team Pidzarko - 1974 Canadian Junior Women's Champions**
- Chris Pidzarko - Skip
- Cathy Pidzarko - Third
- Patti Vande - Second
- Barb Rudolph - Lead

## CURLING CANADA ECONOMIC IMPACT DOCUMENTS

Curling Canada released documents to provide clubs with guidance and background information on receiving funding for projects. Please note that contact names for government will have changed in the documents. Click each document below to view.

- [Economic Impact of Curling in Canada](#)
- [Curling Canada Infrastructure Toolkit](#)
- [Curling and Community in Canada Template](#)

# CURLING CLUB FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

## GRANTS

Below are links to grant programs that may be of interest to Manitoba Curling Clubs.

### **Build 150 — Funding Communities for Manitoba's 150th**

The Build 150 program will provide approximately \$1.2 million for projects that will leave a lasting legacy in communities across the province. Applicants will submit their ideas for infrastructure or “bricks and mortar” projects to their local community foundation. Each foundation will decide what projects to fund and will set their own application deadlines. Foundations will receive matching grants from the Build 150 program. For more information, contact Kevin Parsons at [kparsons@wpgfdn.org](mailto:kparsons@wpgfdn.org).

### **Manitoba 150 Website**

#### **Building Sustainable Communities Program**

The Building Sustainable Communities grant helps build thriving sustainable communities that provide a high quality of life for Manitobans. The grant leverages investments in community development by local governments, non-profit organizations, and others. Eligible community development projects include:

- planning activities
- organizational capacity
- building community or regional initiatives
- community, culture or recreation capital infrastructure projects

### **Building Sustainable Communities Program Website**

#### **National Sport Trust Fund**

CurlManitoba and its member facilities are able to establish projects through the National Sport Trust Fund, Manitoba Chapter, which is the Manitoba Chapter of the Canadian Council of Provincial & Territorial Sport Federations (CCPTSF, a Registered Canadian Amateur Athletic Association) with charitable status that enables Canadian to receive a tax receipt for gifts to benefit amateur athletics. The Trust Fund, Sport Manitoba, and its members like CurlManitoba, all work together for the benefit of amateur sport in Manitoba. The program is administered by Sport Manitoba.

CurlManitoba and our member clubs can establish projects to ensure club fundraising activities for capital projects and other sport initiatives for the betterment of curling at your club can be tax deductible. By registering your project with the National Sport Trust Fund, your curling centre will have the opportunity to increase its fundraising potential.

- Your curling centre will be eligible to apply for various granting opportunities that are only accessible to registered charitable organizations.
- Local businesses or individuals can receive charitable donation tax receipts for eligible charitable donations to support your curling centre.

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