



Welcome to the Abbotsford Annual Stick Bonspiel

March 4 – 5, 2023

On behalf of the Abbotsford Curling Club, we would like to thank you for joining us at our annual Bonspiel. If you have any questions or we can help in any way, please contact one of the Bonspiel committee members. The bonspiel committee reserves the right to make final decisions on any issue arising during the bonspiel.

Draw times:

Sat, Mar 4 th	-Early: 8:30 am, 11:15 am & 1:30 pm	-Late: 9:45 am, 12:15 pm & 2:30 pm
Sun, Mar 5 th	-Early: 8:30 am & 10:45 am 1:15 pm luncheon and prizes	-Late: 9:30 am and 11:45 pm

ENTRY FEE - \$100 per team which includes the Blind Calcutta.

RULES & FORMAT

A random draw will be made for game 1; teams will be seeded for all remaining games.

Game scoring: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss.

End scoring: 1 point for each end won and ½ point per team for a blank.

The highest ranked team from the Early draw will crossover and play the highest ranked team from the Late draw on Sunday at 11:45 pm in draw 5. They will play for 1st & 2nd place.

Other final team standings will be determined by Total Game points. Ties are broken by; (1) total number of ends won; (2) total score.

Teams will be awarded \$10 for each game won; each team will be awarded \$5 for a tie.

Prizes: 1st \$100, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$60, 4th \$50, 5th and 6th \$40 each. The prize payout may be different if there are fewer than 24 entries in the bonspiel.

Canadian stick curling rules will apply, except that there will be no extra ends. The championship final will have an extra end if needed.

We appreciate you completing your games in 1 hour. Games will start with a buzzer.

Please try to finish all 6 ends. Should any team concede or default, the other team will be declared the winner and be deemed to have scored a single point on each of the unplayed ends.

Teams must complete the score cards and give them to the Draw Master.

The winning team for each game in the first and third draws only shall clean the ice after completing the game. Please do not clear the scoreboard.

There will be daily 50/50 draws for cash and prizes. Prizes will also be drawn throughout the day.

For your pleasure and enjoyment, the bar will be open starting at noon. Reasonably priced soup and sandwiches will be available from the kitchen on Saturday.