



Doubles and Dinner

Doubles Curling followed by a Buffet Dinner with Drift

Event Date: Saturday, November 25 from 3:30pm – 8:00pm(ish)

Draw times: Staggered starts. First draw will start at 3:30pm, while the second draw will start at 4:15pm. Your team will either play in:

- Stream A – 3:30pm, 5:00pm and 6:30pm (eating at ~7:30pm) or;
- Stream B – 4:15pm, 5:45pm and 7:15pm (eating at ~8:15pm)

Pools / games: 4 teams within each pool. Each team will play three, 3-end round robin games of Doubles Curling (see next page for details on the rules of Doubles Curling).

Prizes: Each pool winner will receive a take-home bottle of wine! Draw prizes will be given out as well.

Dinner service: Dinner will be provided by Drift Eatery. The Stream A draw will be served dinner at ~7:30pm and the Stream B draw will be served dinner at ~8:15pm.

Additional Dinner Tickets: Additional tickets for the dinner portion are available for purchase; Cost is \$31.50. Deadline for purchase is Monday, November 20.

Cost: \$65 per player (\$130 per team).

How to register: Email admin@shamrockcurling.ca. Payment can be made via e-transfer (to the admin email) or credit card: <https://www.shamrockcurling.ca/online-payment>

This event is a great way to support Drift, the Shamrock, and enjoy safe, social activity on a winter night!

What is Doubles Curling?

If you have never joined us for Doubles Curling, or perhaps need a refresher, here is an overview:

Doubles Curling is composed of two-person curling teams (Player 1 and Player 2).

Each team delivers 5 stones per end (not 8). Player One delivers stones 1 and 5, while player 2 delivers stones 2, 3, and 4. The rotation of delivery position can alternate between ends.

The non-delivering player on a team can either start by “holding the broom” or by sweeping. The person who is holding the broom can go out and sweep their own team’s delivered rock, if they wish.

Two stones are pre-positioned at the start of each end as follows:

A = Centre Line Guard (roughly 7-8 feet from the House)

B = Centre Line Back-Edge Back-Four (as per diagram)

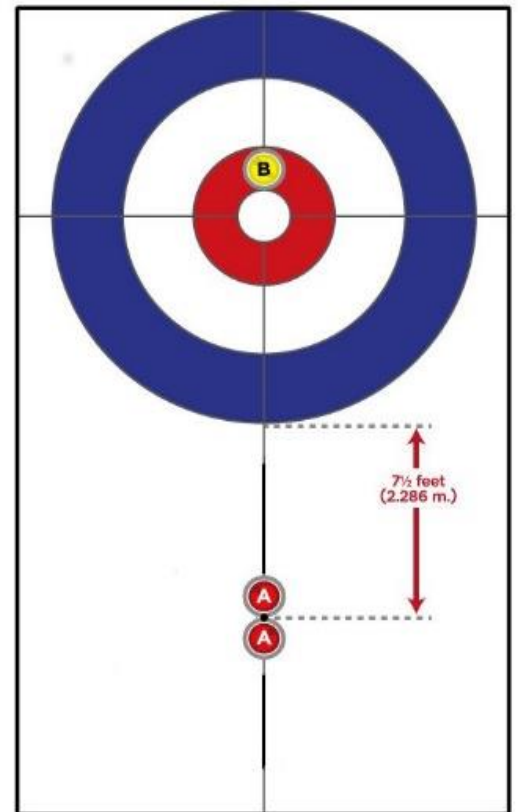
Prior to the game, teams decide (via coin flip or rock-paper-scissors) which team **decides on placement (A or B)** in the first end

If the deciding team chooses “A” (out front) then they will deliver the first stone of the end (non-hammer)

If the deciding teams chooses “B” (back-four) then they will deliver the second stone of the end (and have actual hammer)

The non-scoring team in an end will be the team that **decides on placement** in the upcoming end

Note: our event will not be permitting the “[power play option](#)” because it can make things a little too confusing.



Modified Free Guard Zone: In Doubles Curling, no stone in play (including the pre-positioned stones and those in the House) can be moved to an out-of-play position *prior to the delivery of the fourth stone of the end* (the fourth delivered stone is the first stone that can remove any stone from play).

Shamrock’s Doubles and Dinner points system:

- Each team will play three, 3-end games against other teams within your pool
- Teams get 3 points for a win, 1 point for each end won, 1 point for a tie (max 6 points per game)
- Teams should mark down their point totals after each game on the scoresheet
- The team with the most points within their pool will receive a take-home bottle of wine!
- **Have fun!** This is a social-recreational activity crafted for all skill levels to enjoy 😊