

# Dumfries Ice Bowl Curling Association (DIBCA)

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday 3rd May 2017

6.30 for 7pm Start

Curling Hall

Dumfries Ice Bowl

King Street

Dumfries



## AGENDA

- **Welcome**
- **MINUTES OF LAST AGM – WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> MAY 2016**
- **MATTERS ARISING**
- **CHAIRMANS REPORT SEASON 2016 / 2017**
- **TREASURERS REPORT**
- **ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**
- **AOCB**

### ADDITIONAL REPORTS ON GENERAL INFORMATION

*Please see DIBCA website*

- **RCCC**
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- **COMPETITIONS REPORT**
  - **DIBCA COMPETITION WINNERS**
  - **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS**
- **LADIES SECTION**
- **COACHING & DEVELOPMENT**
- **JUNIOR SECTION**

## APPENDIX



**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016**

**Dumfries Ice Bowl Curling Association**

**Annual AGM Meeting Minutes**

**King Street, Dumfries**

1. **Present** : John Graham, Jim Hogg, Rosemary Lenton, Graham Sloan, Hazel Smith, Iain Gallacher, Nancy Gallacher, Steve McLaren, Kenny Murray, John Smith, Gillian Graham, Gordon Farries, Billy Green, Mike Baird, Brenda Sillars, Fiona Hardie, Emily Henderson, Fay Henderson, Graham Heggis, Johnny Maxwell, Julie Heggie, Leo Heggie, J Carrick, Emma Carrick, Jack Carrisk, Kirsty Anderson, Bailey Anderson, Callum Ruddick, Chloe Maxwell, Ross Maxwell, Kirsty MacMillan, Thomas Brown, Ryan Carson, Gwenneth Graham, Jane Hogg, Donald Hastings, Emily Kennedy, Colin MacLane, Douglas Ross, Tom Ross, Fye Milligan, Margaret Milligan, Sally Findlay, Sheila Nelson, Alastair Sillars, David Hardie, Alex Bryden, David Henderson, Wendy Murray, Denise Barker, Allison Whyte, Ian Dyer, Keith Mackenzie, Hazel Wales, Anne Templeton, David Kingan, Helen Kingan, Caitlin Clark, Jack Buckham, Dorothy Buckham, Bruce Gallacher, Katie Gallacher, Hamish Gallacher, Ross Fraser, Rachel Fraser, Stuart Armstrong, Jennifer Jahn, Robert Sommerville, Christina Clingan, Maureen Woods, Mima Telfer, Sophie Jackson, Michelle Jackson, Godfrey Bedford, Mairi Stewart, Erin Stewart, Douglas Stewart, Robbie Marshall, Robert Bruce, Ted Thomson, Ross Whyte, Stewart Robertson,
2. **Apologies** : Craig Sloan, Alastair Wallace, David Owen.
3. **Minutes** of AGM 2015 Meeting : Proposed by Brenda Sillars  
Seconded by Gordon Farries

The Chairperson, John Graham, extended a warm welcome to the large turnout and thanked the Provost, Ted Thomson for his attending the AGM and Annual Awards Night

4. **Matters Arising** : None
5. The Chairman's Report was read out, by John Graham, as per the printed version of the AGM booklet. A bottle of wine was presented to Johnny Maxwell for his time and effort he had given in assisting with the painting of the walls of the rink.
6. This was followed by the Treasurer's Report, read out by the Treasurer, Rosemary Lenton. Rosemary gave sincere thanks to Ross Fraser for auditing the accounts.

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Election Of Executive Committee :

- Nancy Gallacher : proposed by Hazel Smith, seconded by Steve McLaren
- Jim Hogg : proposed by Tom Ross, seconded by Kenny Murray
- Alastair Wallace : proposed by David Henderson, seconded by Fiona Hardie
- Callum Ruddick : proposed by Gwenneth Graham, seconded by Ross Fraser
- Craig Sloan : proposed by Bruce Gallacher, seconded by Nancy Gallacher.

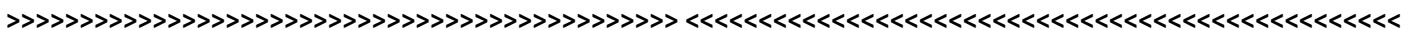
AOCB:

Fiona Hardie asked the question in view of the proposed council staff cutbacks, would this affect any of the Ice Bowl staff.  
John Graham replied that, as far as anyone knew, the cutbacks were aimed more at middle management, than the lower level staff.  
Fiona commented that a couple of ice technicians had already left and it would be a shame to have to lose any more staff.  
Alastair Sillars asked if the problems with the plant had been resolved – No, not yet, but engineers were trying to move forward.

Kenny Murray, the new Chairman, gave thanks to the Committee, Secretary, the Sponsors, Rosemary Lenton and John Graham, and to everyone present.

Meeting finished at 7.40pm.

A short meeting of the new Committee was held to discuss their first meeting date – Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm.



**CHAIRMAN'S Report 2016/17**

To be delivered on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at the AGM

**DIBCA TREASURER'S Report 2016-2017**

To be delivered by Rosemary Lenton at the AGM

## **Competitions Report 2016/17**

The Competitions Committee would like to thank all curlers for supporting the events again this season and have witnessed some fantastic games, great sportsmanship and look forward to seeing you again next season.

### **1. Inter Rink Competitions**

a. **Willie Halliday Trophy**

Lockerbie retained the Halliday Trophy.

b. **T D Ross Trophy**

The inaugural season for this Mixed Senior Competition against Lockerbie resulted in a win for Dumfries, at Lockerbie. It is hoped that it will be played over 2 legs next season.

c. **Inter City**

Our first venture was against Ayr, at Ayr, and resulted in a narrow win for Dumfries. We look forward to welcoming Ayr to Dumfries next season.

d. **Morton Trophy**

Dumfries Ladies qualified for the finals, but just missed out in the semi-finals.

### **2. DIBCA Competitions**

a. **James Kingan & Son League 1**

- i. Winner Ross Whyte
- ii. Callum Ruddick withdrew, and Jim Hogg in the Play-Offs

b. **Border Office Supplies League 2**

- i. Won by John Hall (promoted) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Gordon McKnight (playoff)
- ii. Relegated Kirkcudbright A, Play-off Nunholm

c. **J&J Currie Ltd League 3**

- i. Won by Fraser Morton (promoted) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Struan Carson(playoff)

d. **Play-Offs**

- i. J Hogg beat G McKnight
- ii. S Carson beat Nunholm

e. **DIBCA Senior League**

- i. League A Jim Hogg
- ii. League B Margaret Carruthers

f. **DIBCA Mixed Doubles League**

- i. Winner Max Moodie & Claire Hamilton
- ii. Runners Up Alistair Wallace & Anne Stoddart

g. **Soltyre Skins League**

- i. Winners Kirkcudbright A
- ii. Runners Up Stephen Clark

h. **Hardie Engineering Scottish Open Pairs (Qualifier)**

- i. Winners – Robbie Dick & Robert Hastings
- ii. Runners Up – Graham Sloan & David Owen

**i. Dumfries Ice Bowl Nithsdale Trophy**

- i. Winners - Jim Hogg, Finlay Kennedy, Jay Maxwell, Donna-Marie Maxwell
- ii. Runners Up – Hamish Gallacher, Colin Maclaine, Bailey Anderson, Jenni Parkin
- iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Max Moodie, Gordon Farries, Sandie Cairnie, Chris Totten
- iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Place John Graham, Stephen Clark, Douglas Ross, Carys Hughes

**j. Ted McKie Mixed Pairs**

- i. Winners Jim Hogg & Jane Hogg
- ii. Runners Up Gordon Farries & Hannah Farries

**k. Club Championship**

- i. High Road Winners Holywood
- ii. Runners Up Dumfries
- iii. Low Road Winners New Abbey
- iv. Runners Up Dumfries YC

**l. Rivendell Points**

- i. Champion of champions - Fergus Kennedy
- ii. Mens- Max Moodie
- iii. Ladies- Gillian Graham
- iv. Junior - Max Moodie
- v. Senior - Jim Hogg

**m. Cairn Cup**

- i. Winners Dumfries
- ii. Runners Up Dumfries YC

**n. Ladies Invitation (Barbours)**

- i. Winner Susan Maxwell
- ii. Runners Up Caroline Donaldson

**o. Ladies Pairs**

- i. Winners Fiona Hardie & Mima Telfer
- ii. Runners Up Brenda Sillars & Helen Fair

**p. Ladies Fun League**

- i. Winner Fiona Hardie
- ii. Runner Up Hazel Wales

### **3. DIBCA Open Competitions**

#### **a. Dumfries Goldline Scottish Curling Tour Open**

- i. Grant Hardie and his team won
- ii. Runners Up – Ross Whyte

#### **b. Hardie Engineering Senior Open**

- i. Billy Howat's team, skipped by Robert Clark won the Hardie Senior Open

#### **c. Lely Owen Challenger Series – CCT**

- i. Mens Winners – Kyle Smith
- ii. Runners up – Cameron Bryce
- iii. Ladies Winners – Larissa Berchtold
- iv. Runners Up – Sophie Jackson

#### **d. Dumfries International Mixed Doubles**

- i. Winners - Camilla & Per Noreen (Sweden)
- ii. Runners Up – Iranyzu and Gontzal Garcia (Spain)
- iii. Very high quality of teams taking part, with top class ice, provided the teams the conditions to put on a great display.

#### **e. Globe Junior International**

- i. Winner Ross Whyte
- ii. Runners Up Luke Carson
- iii. 3<sup>rd</sup> Hamish Gallacher
- iv. 4<sup>th</sup> Beth Farmer
- v. Low Road Winner Duncan McFadzean
- vi. Runners Up Watt
- vii. Challenge Cup Winner Blair Haswell
- viii. Runners Up Fergus Kennedy



#### **4. Outside Competitions**

##### **a. Scottish Junior Championships**

- i. Sophie Jackson won the Junior Ladies Championships and represented Scotland out at the World Championships
- ii. Ross Whyte was runner up in the Junior Mens, and went as 5<sup>th</sup> man to the Worlds

##### **b. Scottish Mixed Championships**

- i. Winner - Grant Hardie

##### **c. World Junior Ladies**

- i. Sophie Jackson won the World Junior B League
- ii. Sophie Jackson won Silver at the World Junior Championships
- iii. Sophie Jackson won

##### **d. Scottish Junior Mixed Doubles**

- i. Winners Ross Whyte & Sophie Jackson
- ii. 4<sup>th</sup> Fay Henderson & Andrew Robson

##### **e. Asham U21**

- i. Winners Ross Whyte & Ryan McCormack

##### **f. Asham U 17**

- i. Winners Hamish Gallacher, Scott Hyslop, Jack Strawhorn, Jack Carrick

##### **g. Junior Curling Club Challenge Division 3**

- i. Dumfries won

<b>Competition Name</b>	<b>Player Names</b>				
<b>Wednesday Night League 1 James Kingan &amp; Son</b>	Ross Whyte	Ryan McCormack	Scott Robertson	Katie Jackson	
<b>Wednesday Night League 2 Border Office Supplies</b>	John Hall	James Findlay	Hamish Black	Chris Irving	
<b>Wednesday Night League 3 J&amp;J Curries Ltd</b>	Fraser Morton	Angus Naysmith	Emily Muir	Bill Turner	
<b>Senior League A</b>	Jim Hogg	John Graham	Ian Wallace	Stuart Armstrong	Alex Bryden
<b>Senior League B</b>	Margaret Carruthers	Ann Johnstone	Annette Henderson	Helen Kingan	
<b>Dumfries Ice Bowl Nithsdale Trophy</b>	Jim Hogg	Findlay Kennedy	Jay Maxwell	Donna-Marie Maxwell	
<b>Hardie Engineering Scottish Open Pairs Qualifier</b>	Robbie Dick	Robert Hastings			
<b>Soltyre Skins League</b>	Colin Maclaine	David Baty	Margaret Locke	Douglas Ross	Bill Roff
<b>Ted McKie Mixed Pairs</b>	Jim Hogg	Jane Hogg			
<b>DIBCA Mixed Doubles League</b>	Max Moodie	Claire Hamilton			
<b>Ladies Fun League</b>	Fiona Hardie	Lalage Walls	Rosie Lee	Allison Whyte	
<b>Ladies Pairs</b>	Fiona Hardie	Mima Telfer			
<b>Barbours Bonspiel</b>	Mima Telfer	Maureen Woods	Anne Templeton	Susan Maxwell	
<b>Cairn Cup</b>	<b>Overall - Dumfries C.C</b>				
<b>Rivendell Points Championship</b>	<b>Gents</b>	<b>Seniors</b>	<b>Ladies</b>	<b>Juniors</b>	<b>Champion</b>
	Max Moodie	Jim Hogg	Gillian Graham	Max Moodie	Fergus Kennedy
<b>Club Championship</b>	<b>High Road</b>	<b>Low Road</b>	<b>Ladies</b>		
<b>Clubs</b>	Hollywood	New Abbey	N/A		
<b>Player of the Year</b>	<b>Male</b>	Jim Hogg	<b>Female</b>	Mima Telfer	
<b>Henderson Bishop Qualifier</b>	Marion Mather	Fiona Hardie	Maureen McKerrow	Susan Morrison	
<b>Henderson Bishop</b>	N/A				
<b>Cherry Stone - Henderson Bishop</b>	N/A				
<b>Scottish Junior Championship Ladies</b>	Sophie Jackson	Naomi Brown	Mili Smith	Sophie Sinclair	

RCCC U21 Asham Grand Slam	Ross Whyte	Callum Kinnear	Ryan McCormack	Duncan McFadzean	
RCCC U14 Asham Grand Slam	Hamish Gallacher	Scott Hyslop	Jack Strawhorn	Jack Carrick	
Scottish Juniors Mixed Doubles	Ross Whyte	Sophie Jackson			
Dumfries Junior International	Ross Whyte	Cameron Bryce	Bobby Lammie	Euan Kyle	
SCT Sulwath Open	Grant Hardie	Blair Fraser	David Reid	Duncan Menzies	
CCT Dumfries Challenger Series Men	Kyle Smith	Thomas Muirhead	Kyle Waddell	Cammie Smith	
CCT Dumfries Challenger Series Ladies	Larissa Berchtold				
CCT Solway Fuels Mixed Doubles	Per Noreen	Camilla Noreen			
RCCC Scottish Mixed Championship	Grant Hardie	Rihann MacLeod	Billy Morton	Barbara MacFarlane	
Dumfries Senior Open	Robert Clark	Billy Howat	Dougie Templeton		
Willie Halliday Trophy	Lockerbie Won				
T D Ross Trophy	Dumfries Won				



## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

### DIBCA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Elected Members retire by rotation after 3 years, but can make themselves available for re-election.

ELECTED	RETIRED/STAND FOR RE-ELECTION	RETIRED/RESIGNED	RE-ELECTED	COMMITTEE MEMBERS	OFFICE HELD
2016				Kenny Murray	Chair 2016
2016		Resigned		Alastair Wallace	Vice Chair 2016
2014				Jan Dee	Secretary
2014	2017			Rosemary Lenton	Treasurer 2014
2014	2017		N/A	Gillian Graham	Elected
2008	2011/14/17			Billy Green	Elected
2016				Craig Sloan	Elected
2000	2003/6/9/12/15/18		Sept 2003/6/9/12/15	Fiona Hardie	exChairperson
2001	2003/6/9/12/15/18		Sept 2003/6/9/12/15	John Graham	Elected
2014	2017			Steve McLaren	Elected
2013		2016		Nancy Gallacher	Elected
2016				Iain Gallacher	Elected
2016				Jim Hogg	Elected
2016				Gordon Farries	Elected
2016				David Owen	Co Opted Member
2016				Callum Ruddick	Elected

## ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Due to stand down from Committee after 3 years:

Rosemary Lenton  
Gillian Graham  
Billy Green  
Steve McLaren

2. Wishing to stand for Re-election:

Rosemary Lenton  
Billy Green  
Steve McLaren

3. Retired / Resigned:

Alistair Wallace (Vice Chair)

4. Up for Election:

David Owen (currently co-opted member)

5. Available spaces on Executive Committee = 6

If those standing for election/re-election (3 + 1) are successful then 2 space would be available on the Executive Committee. (Plus a vacancy for the Vice Chair position)

6. Current Committee Members:

Kenny Murray, John Graham, Rosemary Lenton, Gillian Graham, Billy Green, Steve McLaren, Iain Gallacher, Nancy Gallacher, Fiona Hardie, Gordon Farries, Alistair Wallace, Craig Sloan, Callum Ruddick, Jim Hogg, David Owen.

= 15

7. Current Chair Person – Kenny Murray

Secretary - Jan Dee

Treasure - Rosemary Lenton

## RCCC

### DIBCA LADIES 2016 – 2017:

#### President's report

The curling season seems to have gone really quickly. At the start of the season we were busy organising our incoming American tour,

Before this took place we had already got underway with the fun league, and the first leg of the Symington Cup was played at Dumfries. We also held an evening at the end of October trying to encourage younger ladies into curling. Claire Hamilton, Billy Green and John Graham helped with the coaching. This seemed to be enjoyed by all that took part. We will try and have more of these evenings during the next curling season.

Our American Tour guests arrived at Lockerbie on the 12th November and the Dumfries home hosts picked there guests up from Lockerbie. The curling and activities that took place at Dumfries began on the 13th November. After the morning session of curling we whisked our guests off to the Observatory and lunch, then a whistle stop tour of Dumfries with Wilson Ogilvie as Tour guide. Back to the Ice Bowl a civic reception and more curling. The evening was then finished off by supper and entertainment at Fiona and David Hardie's house. The tourists also entertained us with their tour songs. Many friendships were forged before our American curlers left the next morning to Kelso.

We had our 18th Barbour's Bonspiel on the 25th January and Nithsdale ladies dominated the prizes. This is also Nithsdale ladies 50th Anniversary. We are lucky to have our continued sponsorship for most of our competitions. The generous sponsorship from Barbour's, also spec savers for the fun league, and Joanna Reston for the pairs. This year Mathers' sponsored Presidents' Day.

We had an added highlight to our curling calendar. This year we qualified to play in the Morton Trophy finals at Kirkcaldy. 12 of our ladies took part. The ice was certainly challenging but we managed a convincing win and 2 close losses. We all enjoyed the experience and hope that we qualify next year.

I would like to thank the committee for all their hard work throughout the year that allowed the competitions to run smoothly, also thanks to Mima for doing such a good job with the fun league. A special thank you to Billy Green who's help is invaluable.

I hope everyone has a good summer.  
Marion

## **COACHING & DEVELOPMENT**

### **DUMFRIES ICE BOWL DEVELOPMENT REPORT Season 2016 / 2017**

#### **TRY CURLING SESSIONS**

- These were held monthly but only advertised on Try Curling .Com and most curlers went straight to adult coaching
- Ladies Night was successful

#### **CURLINGS COOL PROGRAMME**

P6 Schools - 43	P7 School - 35	Talent Id Letters	Returns to Coaching	Joining Club
Participants - 731	Participants - 500	277	71	22

#### **CURLINGS COOL PRIMARY TOURNAMENTS**

P6 School Teams Entered	P7 School Teams Entered
18	16

#### **JUNIOR COACHING**

- **MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY – OPEN COACHING SESSIONS**
- **TUESDAY – TALENT PROGRAMME**
- **THURSDAY – SWEEPERS CLUB**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Total
Sept	35	37	22	82	42		218
Oct	82	40	76	102	53		353
Nov	78	97	86	90	88	13	452
Dec	69	40	49	45	20	14	237
Jan	57	67	50	100	104	35	413
Feb	67	88	57	79	42	74	407
March	47	56	70	96	68	20	357
April	0	0	0	6	3	20	29
Season Totals	435	425	410	600	420	176	2466

### **SKILLS AWARDS**

RED	WHITE	BLUE	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD
26	10	24	2	5	0

### **RCCC PROGRAMMES**

- Talent Programme Dumfries Ice Bowl – 36 Curlers attended
- Royal Club Programmes - 3

### **ADULT COACHING**

43 Participants
365 Attendances

### **DUMFRIES ICE BOWL VIRTUAL CLUB**

- o Members - 20

### **IMPROVERS 1-1 SESSIONS / TEAM TRAINING**

1 -1 SESSIONS	TEAM TRAINING
18	12



### **CLUB DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS**

18 Sessions	22 sessions
5 clubs	1 club

### **CORPORATE SESSIONS**

- 8 Groups

### **COACHES**

Volunteer Coaching Hours
585

### **2016 / 17 SEASON**

- VOLUNTEER COACHES
  - 2
- Trainee Level 1 Coaches
  - 6
- Level 1 Coaches
  - 11
- Trainee Level 2 Coaches
  - 1
- Level 2 Coaches
  - 5
- Team Coaches
  - 3
- RCCC Performance Coaches
  - 1

### **Coaching Seminar / Workshop**

- David Ramsay – RCCC Performance Coach 15<sup>th</sup> November

## **Development Officers Goals Season 2016 / 2017**

- 1 – Increase coaching group resources
- 2 – Increase participation levels in all programmes
- 3 – Have Local curlers winning Championships (National, World & Olympic, and RCCC Slam Winners)
- 4 – Bring National and International curling events to Dumfries Ice Bowl
- 5 – Introduce more juniors to mainstream clubs
- 6 – Improve adult feeder for coaching sessions
- 7 – Implement new Junior Club Structure and develop club committee
- 8– Develop virtual club for adults and create links to clubs to recruit new members
- 9 – Support DIBCA in becoming more efficient with active sub groups
- 10 – Work closer with the Clubs to stabilise and improve memberships numbers affiliated to RCCC
- 11 - Develop Open Competitions to fill weekend Ice and bring more competitive teams to the Ice Bowl
- 12 – Bring more RCCC competitions to Dumfries Ice Bowl to help raise awareness and develop partnerships

## **Development Officers Plans Season 2017 / 2018**

- Junior Club
  - Support the development of the junior club committee
  - Finalise sports club accreditation for the junior club
  - Improve on team training & developing teams
  - Improve on delivery of talent programme level members
  
- Adult Curlers
  - Build Dumfries Ice Bowl Virtual Club to increase members
  - Create Closer links with Local Clubs by providing club development sessions
  - Work with Local Clubs to enhance sustainability
  - Create a support system for mainstream clubs to ensure clubs are sustainable

- Olympic Programme
  - Run an Olympic programme for a full season
  - Hold an Olympic festival
  
- Dumfries Ice Bowl Curling Association
  - Support DIBCA to increase the activity of the Curling at the Ice Bowl
  - Support Sub Groups to enhance communication to curlers at Dumfries Ice Bowl
  - Continue to provide European Tour Events
  - Create AEO (Assistant Event Organisers) for the RCCC events for season 2017/18
  - Identify World Curling Federation Events for hosting and bidding for before or after 2020
  
- Coaching Group
  - Increase coach recruitment
  - Create new coaching group within the Ice Bowl to help with development
  - Provide coach education & continuous upskilling
  - Recruit Team Coaches to support emerging teams
  - Build a case for an employed assistant coach to ensure continued development
  - Create Programme Session Plans to be more accessible to coaches
  - Continue Coach development & Upskilling
  
- Corporate Business
  - Create more links with local businesses to help the development of Curling at Dumfries ice Bowl
  - Links with Competitions
  - Links with long term projects

## **COACHING & DEVELOPMENT**

Season 2016/ 2017 has been one of the most challenging seasons seen at Dumfries Ice Bowl. Council restructure brought a lot of uncertainty to the facility and continuous changes making it difficult to keep moving forward. I am pleased to say that due to the continued support of the Facility, DIBCA, RCCC and most importantly a great group of volunteer coaches, along with links with the Local University, schools, local clubs and their members we have come through those challenges and look forward to a more settled season for 2017/18

The facility has appointed a Full Time Ice Technician who I look forward to working alongside next season to improve playing & coaching conditions for all.

The School programme maintained its large volume of participants and support from the local schools. The two primary festivals sponsored by Ivor Marriott, who has continued supporting the festivals in the name of his late wife Avril Marriott were a great success with some fantastic curling taking place at the events and new stars emerging. The link with the local college has also been a great support to this programme

The Junior Coaching continues to run six sessions a week with the attendance rates ever increasing and generating additional income to the facility.

The Junior Club is now one full season in with a parents committee. New ideas are being explored and the club is looking to reach new heights in the future. There is still a lot of work ahead and challenges to overcome but we are all heading in the right direction.

Junior Team Entries into the RCCC Events has been at an all-time high. Dumfries Junior have not only entered all available RCCC competitions but competed at all levels and on some occasions dominated events.

Dumfries had the winning skip of the U21 Asham Slam, along with 2 other teams in the top ten of the men's event and 2 teams in the ladies event.

Four Teams finished in the top 10 of the U17 Asham Slam.

Six Teams entered the U14 Asham Slam with a Dumfries Team winning Overall.

The Junior Club kept its place in the RCCC Club Challenge Div 1 & Div 2 along with gaining promotion with a 3<sup>rd</sup> squad after winning Div 3. A separate programme will be set out for this event for next season to support 3 squads.

Dumfries won both age groups at the Funspiel U13 & U15 & the U13 Hotshots, while they also won the Regional Cup KOSB.

Several Teams competed in the Scottish Junior Championships. Ross Whyte finishing runner up and represented Scotland at the World Junior Championships in Korea as 5<sup>th</sup> Man. Sophie Jackson had an incredible season. She won the Junior European Tour, Won the Gold at the World B Championships, Won the Scottish Junior Championships, Represented Scotland at the World Junior Championships in Korea winning a Silver Medal. She also won Bronze at the World Mixed Championships earlier in the season. The New Scottish Junior Mixed Doubles Championship was a very popular event with 24 teams taking part; Dumfries Juniors were represented in 8 teams across the event finishing 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> as the best results.

Throughout the season there were also many other outstanding local achievements by the Junior Club and junior members so well done to all the members of the club

The new club development programme that was rolled out at the start of the season has shown great prospects and will be implemented again next season. It will also run alongside an Olympic Programme for the full season.

Dumfries Ice Bowl continues to develop its provision for hosting competitions with a significant number of major events taking place each season. This development has helped to produce more consistent and good ice conditions on a local level. These events do come with severe workloads and the volunteers assisting in these events should also be thanked. The December European Tour Event is still working hard to become a recognised event within the Tour and desperately needs support from the D&G Event Funding in order to establish it's self as one of the best on tour. The New Olympic event Mixed Doubles has been a big hit and Dumfries Ice Bowl on its second year of running were ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> best event in Europe attracting many of the teams competing at World Championships and potentially Olympics for 2018. Every event delivered at the Ice Bowl allows us to learn something new and this in turn allows us to provide a better event the following year but also to provide higher standards for our local curlers on a daily basis.

Several documents on the development of the Ice Bowl Curling Hall have been produced which are now working documents for DIBCA, Ice Bowl Management and myself as Curling Development Officer. It is hoped that once these documents become fully operational with all parties that they will become the driving force behind progress at the Ice Bowl as we work towards becoming a World Class curling venue.

The Adult pathway is now established and it is hoped will see significant growth next season. From; Try Curling to beginner's sessions, virtual club, improver's sessions, club development and team training. This will become a focus point for next season linked with the Olympic programme.

I would like to thank Denise Barker & Wendy Murray for the work they have done on the skill levels for Red, White & Blue. This new bank of coaching plans should help for the future and allow for higher pass marks in each skill level. All the coaches have again delivered a huge number of skill levels this season.

An area of concern for me at the Ice Bowl in the current set up is that our programmes have grown faster than anticipated after moving into the dedicated curling hall. Due to the stretch on current coaches we are not developing all our juniors programmes or curlers to their full potential and other programmes also still have the potential to grow. With the ever growing numbers our sessions are very much designed around group sessions and individual technical development has come to a full stop. To improve this situation I believe that Dumfries Ice Bowl need to look at employing an assistant coach to allow the growth and talent development to progress again. This in turn will generate more income for the facility as we keep more curlers in the programmes due to a better customer experience.

Our Corporate sessions have been very varied over the season from the Da Vinci Project to Blue Peter, John Deere Forestry, Carlisle Youth Group, to teams training for the European Championships, Stag Parties & Local Community Projects.

I would like to thank all the volunteer coaches once again for their dedication and support to the development of Curling.

Many thanks

Graham Sloan  
Dumfries Ice Bowl  
Curling Development Officer

## FINANCE

### The Levy Payment

The following are the agreed Ice Charges for the coming two seasons for ice which is booked from 10.00 am on Monday to 10.00 pm on Friday.

<b>CURLING FEES &amp; CHARGES</b>	Standard Facility Charges {Guest Member Charge}	Annual Levy Discount
Curling Peak Adult	£12.00	£10.00
Curling Peak Child	£6.00	£5.00
Curling Off Peak Adult	£9.60	£8.00
Curling Off Peak Child	£4.80	£4.00
Curling Pairs Peak Adult	£9.60	£8.00
Curling Pairs Peak Child	£4.80	£4.00
Curling Pairs Off Peak Adult	£8.40	£7.00
Curling Pairs Off Peak Child	£4.20	£3.50
Curling Practice Peak Adult	£7.20	£6.00
Curling Practice Peak Child	£3.60	£3.00
Curling Practice Off Peak Adult	£6.00	£5.00
Curling Practice Off Peak Child	£3.00	£2.50

#### **New Processes for season 2017/18:**

- All players whether an Annual or Guest Member must be registered on the Ice Bowl database at the start of the Season if using Monday – Friday Ice
  - This can be done through a simple registration form, through the DIBCA web site or from the Ice Bowl reception.
  - For this year clubs will be required to provide a list of their member's names, address, mobile number and an e mail address if available and Date of Birth. These lists must be provided with your clubs ice allocation to allow ice to be booked.
  - Clubs should indicate whether each curler has been previously registered.
  - If not then they or the player must get registered on the DIBCA Database and be issued a SCUBA number which identifies them on the system.
  - If possible Clubs should identify which curlers are going to pay the Annual Levy of £10 or the Standard Facility Fee on each occasion they curl
  - These lists should be provided along with requests for ice allocation
- Once provided with the names of the players - are looking to have proper credit card style membership cards issued with the curlers name and SCUBA Number.

- If a player[s] cannot produce their Levy Card each must go to reception and if required produce identification. Once it is confirmed they are registered they will pay reception the appropriate fee and be given a receipt which should be placed in the envelope.
- All players must produce their Levy card [or reception receipt] and place this along with the payment in the envelope on every occasion they play.
- If a team has not the required number of players the skip of the team must attend reception and advise who is missing and pay for that player or have a record attached in order that player will be charged on their next attendance
- The opportunity to pay the levy by Direct Debit to DIBCA will be provided through completion of the form in this report or through the DIBCA web site. You will be provided with e mail confirmation of the payment from the Treasurer. If you do not have an e mail it will be sent to an e mail address of your Club Secretary or Chair.
- Other changes which are being considered will be notified of in due course.





## WELCOME TO OUR MONTHLY DRAW CLUB!

Welcome to our MONTHLY DIBCA DRAW – a great way for you to support us whilst having a bit of a flutter! Here's how it works...

You complete and sign the attached membership form and pay by cheque/cash £12 for a year or a one off standing order (£12), payment to be made by 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017.

This buys you one membership number (we will allocate), which enters you into the monthly draw the first draw will be in October 2017.

All participants must be over 16.

The draw will take place at The DIBCA Committee Meeting each month.

If you win, a cheque will be posted to your home address and the name of the winner published on the Notice Board at the side of the Ice Pad and on Facebook on the DIBCA website.

The prize money will be 50% of the membership fee taken and pro rated for that month. The remaining 50% goes to DIBCA to help fund equipment, resources and opportunities for curlers.

Any queries, please contact [Rosemary Lenton] on [01387 252284] or email [rosemary@lenton-family.co.uk].

**JOIN OUR Monthly DIBCA DRAW TODAY AND YOU COULD BE OUR NEXT WINNER!**

## **5. General Meetings**

### **5.1 Annual General Meeting**

The Association shall hold an Annual General Meeting in May. There will be no more than fourteen months between the convening of each Annual General Meeting. The purpose of the Annual General Meeting is to:

- 5.1.1. Approve the Minutes of the previous year's AGM
- 5.1.2. Receive reports from the Chairperson and Treasurer
- 5.1.3. Receive reports from Co-ordinators
- 5.1.4. Elect the Executive Committee by rotation
- 5.1.5. Deal with any other relevant business including ice bookings for forthcoming season.
- 5.1.6. All office bearers who have served their period in office may seek re election to the Executive Committee
- 5.1.7. Nominee's who are not present at the meeting to elect the Executive Committee must forward an apology and intimation of willingness to hold office, to the Chairperson prior to the meeting
- 5.1.8. If nominations are greater than the number required a paper ballot will be held

### **5.2. Extraordinary General Meeting**

An Extraordinary General Meeting can be called by 40 members of the Association or by a majority vote of the Executive Committee

### **5.3. Notice**

At least 30 days' notice shall be given of any General Meeting

Notice shall be given via the most efficient and cost effective method of advertising to the members as decided by the association.

### **5.4. Voting**

- 5.4.1. With the exception of changes to the Constitution decisions put to a vote shall be decided by a simple majority of those present and eligible to vote at General Meetings.
- 5.4.2. The Chairperson of Executive Committee shall hold a deliberative as well as a casting vote

### **5.5. Quorum**

The quorum for the Executive Committee shall be 50% of rotating membership

### **5.6. Changes to the Constitution**

- 5.6.1. Any changes to the Constitution shall require a two thirds majority of those present and eligible to vote at a General Meeting
- 5.6.2. Notice shall be given to all voting members of any General Meeting as specified in 5.3 and then any proposal to change the Constitution shall be given in writing to the Secretary at least 21 days prior to the meeting. Such proposals will be displayed on the Club Notice Board at least 15 days prior to the meeting
- 5.6.3. All proposals for changes to the Constitution shall be signed by two members eligible to vote at a General Meeting