



Dumfries Junior Sweepers Season 2017 / 2018



Welcome to the Junior Sweepers Club season 2017 / 2018

We hope you have had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the new season with Dumfries Junior Sweepers (DJS).

The DJS will again act as a feeder club to the Dumfries Young Curlers (DYC). DJS & DYC will have integration and cross over points while you work towards your next skill level with events throughout the season.

It is our aim to have coaches for each team as they progress through the season and they will work with the team at different stages of the programme. To begin with this might be 1 coach to 2-3 teams until we get the balance right.

Team Coaches will be allocated by the Curling Development Officer
Teams will be selected by the Curling Development Officer
Communication between the Curling Development Officer, Team Coach, Players and Parents will be key to providing a positive experience for all the Sweeper Members.

The Junior Sweepers are required to attend all scheduled games. We need to where possible have 4 players on the ice for all team games to prevent extra ice charges to the club for members not showing up. Notice of members being unable to attend games should be provided to the Curling Development Officer by 9am on game day to allow a reserve or substitute to be found for the game. Contact No: 07921057138

As the DJS is a feeder club to the DYC they will be asked to adopt all DYC policies, rules & etiquette to help the transition when it happens. These policies can be found here: <http://dycurlers.co.uk/index.php/policies2/88-sub-menu-articles/146-policies>

The DJS will also have a club noticeboard in the curling hall for general info.

Parents of the DJS are also invited to assist with fundraising, locating sponsors, and providing assistance in other club related activities or even join the committee.

We look forward to seeing you all develop through the season and hope you will enjoy the experience in Dumfries Junior Sweepers Club.

If you have any questions or concerns at any time please don't hesitate to contact me.

Please use the website www.dycurlers.co.uk and dumfriesyoungcurlers facebook page for gathering and sharing club info.

Many thanks

Graham

TRAINING DATES & SCHEDULE

The Following programme has been set out for the season. Dumfries Junior Sweepers Thursday Nights 4.30pm – 6pm. Any questions please contact Me on 07921057138

Dates	Schedule / Fixtures
14th September 2017	Welcome Session All Members
21st September 2017	All – League Fixtures Plus Training
28 th September 2017	Skill Level Training Session 1
5 th October 2017	Skill Level Training Session 2
12 th October 2017	Skill Level Training Session 3
19 th October 2017	Fun Games Night / Team Training
26th October 2017	NO CURLING – Margarita Bonspiel
2nd November 2017	Pairs Competition Entry Required
9th November 2017	Pairs Competition Entry Required
16 th November 2017	Pairs Final & 3rd/4th Play-Off
23 rd November 2017	Drills & off-ice Challenges + Red/White Skill Tests
30 th November 2017	All – League Fixtures Plus Training
7 th December 2017	All - Xmas Bonspiel
14th December 2017	NO CURLING – Champions Tour Event
21 st December 2017	Singles Practice & Fun Challenge Night
22nd December 2017	DJS & DYC Singles Events Info to follow
23rd December 2017	DJS & DYC Singles Events Info to follow
4 th January 2018	Skill Levels Session 4
11 th January 2018	All – League Fixtures + Training
17th January 2018	Skill Levels Session 5
25 th January 2018	All – League Fixtures + Training
1 st February 2018	All – League Fixtures + Training
8 th February 2018	Skill Levels Session 6
15th February 2018	Skill Level Tests – Blue + Normal Training
22 nd February 2018	All – League Fixtures + Training
1st March 2018	All – Points Competition Practice
8 th March 2018	All – Membership Night for Season 2017 / 18 & Skill Levels
15 th March 2018	All - Memberships Night for Season 2017 / 18 & Skill Levels
22 nd March 2018	NO CURLING – Mixed Doubles Tour Event
29th March 2018	All - New Members Membership Night Season 2017/18 & Games
30 th – 1 st April 2018	Dumfries Junior International 10 th Anniversary More Info to Come
Wednesday 4th April 2018	Open DIBCA Points 6.30 – 8.30pm
5th April 2018	All - New Members Membership Night Season 2017 / 18 & Games
12th April 2018	All - New Members Membership Night Season 2017 / 18 & Games

Please remember to wear your club jacket

These teams have been provisionally put together and will be monitored by the Curling Development Officer and Coaches throughout the programme. No team positions have been allocated at this stage and can change before each game but not during.

Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
Bailey Anderson	Erin Stewart	Orin Carson	Sam Teasdale
Hannah Green	Jenni Jahn	Logan Carson	Tom Harper
Danny Smith	Rebecca Dalgliesh	Archie Hyslop	Rory MacLeod
Sophie Smith	Eve Marchbank	Frank Porteous	Bruce Beswick
Team 5	Team 6	Team 7	Team 8
Luca Fermus	Archie Kerr	Katie Archibald	John Brown
Jack Robertson	Zac Trotter	Erin McCluskey	Heather Teasdale
Nathan Crombie	Jason McPhillips	Fern Tait	Hannah Scally
Alexander Young	Owen Kennedy	Tia Laurie	Aiden McDowell
Team 9	Team 10	Team 11	Team 12
Carys Hughes	Stewart Kyle		
Caitlin Purdie	Jack Halliday		
Kasey Scott	Jackson Sloan		
Keeley Scott	Rhys Maxwell		

League Fixtures

All Teams will play 6 league fixtures

After 3 games the league will split high / low road

Teams will only play against the same team once

Results determine the next fixture & opposition.

League Results will carry forward when the league splits and at this point you may play the same team again

Game 1 Draw 21 st September 2017	1 v 3	2 v 4	5 v 6	7 v 8	9 v 10	
Game 2 Date	30th November 2017					
Game 3 Date	11th January 2018					
Game 4 Date	25th January 2018 High Road & Low Road Split					
Game 5 Date	1st February 2018 High Road & Low Road Split					
Game 6 Date	22 nd February 2018 High Road & Low Road Split					

Pairs Competition

All interested members should enter name on entry form which can be found on the club notice board behind the first set of green seating.

Once entered you will be provided with the event format depending on number of entries.

Pairs Competition will take place on 2nd November & 9th November 4.30pm – 6pm

Xmas Bonspiel / Xmas Cracker

All Members welcome to attend. Please put your name on entry form on club noticeboard behind green seating.

Thursday 7th December @ 4.30pm – 6pm (Xmas Hats to be worn)

Sunday 17th December 3pm – 6pm (Prize for best Fancy Dress)

Parents will be invited to help and if available should also put their name on the entry form in appropriate space

Singles Competition

Singles Competition will be a joint event with Dumfries Young Curlers & Dumfries Sweepers Clubs. **Dates 22nd & 23rd Dec** draw can be found here:

http://dycurlers.co.uk/images/Competition_Draws/Thomson_Roddick_Singles_Draw_2017_2018_v1.pdf

Points Competition

All Members will be invited to attend on the **Wednesday 4th April 2018** for an evening of points curling run by the Dumfries Ice Bowl Curling Association at 6.15 – 8.30pm. There will be a prize for the best Junior Score.

Many thanks

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