



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 white 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
5th October 2017	Skill Level Training Session 2
12th 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
16th November 2017	All – League Fixtures Plus Training
23 rd November 2017	Drills & off-ice Challenges + Red/White Skill Tests
30th November 2017	All – League Fixtures Plus Training
7th 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
4th January 2018	Skill Levels Session 4
11th January 2018	All – League Fixtures + Training
17th January 2018	Skill Levels Session 5
25th January 2018	All – League Fixtures + Training
1 st February 2018	All – League Fixtures + Training
8th February 2018	Skill Levels Session 6
15th February 2018	Skill Level Tests – Blue + Normal Training
22 nd February 2018	Team Training All Members
1st March 2018	All – Points Competition Practice
8th March 2018	All – Membership Night for Season 2017 / 18 & Skill Levels
15th 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.

Coach	Team 1	Coach	Team 2
	Bailey Anderson		Erin Stewart
	Hannah Green		Jenni Jahn
	Danny Smith		Rebecca Dalgliesh
	Sophie Smith		Eve Marchbank
	Team 3		Team 4
	Orin Carson		Frank Porteous
	Logan Carson		Tom Harper
	Archie Hyslop		Rory MacLeod
	Charlie Gibb		Oscar McLellan
			Jackson Sloan
	Team 5		Team 6
	Luca Fermus		Stewart Kyle
	Jack Robertson		Archie Kerr
	Jack Halliday		Jason McPhillips
	Nathan Crombie		Zac Trotter
	Alexander Young		Owen Kennedy
	Team 7		Team 8
	Erin McCluskey		John Brown
	Katie Archibald		Heather Teasdale
	Kasey Scott		Hannah Scally
	Keeley Scott		Aiden McDowell
	Tia Laurie		
	Team 9		Team 10

League Fixtures

All Teams will play 6 league fixtures

After 4 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	16th November 2017					
Game 3 Date	30th November 2017					
Game 4 Date	11th January 2018					
Game 5 Date	25th January 2018 High Road & Low Road Split					
Game 6 Date	1st 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

Graham Sloan

Curling Development Officer

Dumfries Ice Bowl

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