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GROUP

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AND OUT.

WE NEED TO KEEP
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SCG

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DOUNE ROSEBOWL WINNERS 2023: KILSYTH



Marcus Wood, Secretary of SCG presenting the Doune Rosebowl to the Kilsyth (2) evening team. Kilsyth (1) won the afternoon session.

PAIRS COMPETITION



Come and compete for the Muirhead Trophy and the chance to represent Stirling at the National Pairs Championships. Our Pairs competition will take place over two Saturday afternoons, depending upon entries. The first on **28 October** and the second on **11 November**. Applications are open now and available here: [Pairs entry form](#) Please apply asap.

COMPETITIONS

LEAGUE STANDINGS AT END SEPTEMBER

Div 1: Fergusson, Murray, Donaldson and Johnston all level on 4 points after 2 games.

Div 2: All 6 teams level on 2 points each, though Nicol and Cross are leading on ends.

Afternoon Mixed: Gellatly and Ainslie lead the table with 2 points each.

Daytime League: After one game, Teams Murray and Falkirk lead with 2 points each.

Interclub League: First games not yet completed.

SCCA: All teams are level on 2 points each with Dunblane and Linlithgow ahead on ends.

Stick League: First games yet to be played.

League Tables can be found on our website under the competitions tab or [click here](#).

Looking at how things work.....

SCG has set up a group to look at the way curling is organised in Stirling with a view to streamlining things. We have a very limited number of volunteers who serve on multiple committees so we are looking to see if we can be more time and people efficient. Part of this review is to look at ways to encourage new curlers into the sport and to sustain their interest. Once we have some ideas better formulated, we will be communicating with clubs to get feedback before taking forward any new ways of working.

Stirling Wheelchair Curling International Invitational is on 17—20 October. Come along to the Peak to support our teams. Schedule [here](#)

The Following competitions are coming up soon. If you wish to take part, please complete the on-line form—links included below for Pairs, Christmas and End of Year: For the Ladies Competitions, please contact the Stirling Ladies Curling.

- **The Emily Tait:** 25 October 12:30pm and 3pm (Stirling Ladies Branch)
- **Pairs:** 28 October and 11 November. [Apply here](#)
- **Ladies Christmas Bonspiel:** 7 December 10:00am (Stirling Ladies Branch)
- **Christmas Bonspiel:** 13 December 6pm. [Apply here](#)
- **End of Year Bash:** 30 December daytime. [Apply here](#)

Next year we have the Open Points taking place on 7 February and application forms will be available soon. We are also looking at new ideas for competitions which we hope you will support. For example, quick curling, a doubles league, a women's league, another mixed league for individual applications either on an evening or a weekend. Feedback on any of these ideas and offers of help to organise would be much appreciated. Contact details below.

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