

# SCG NEWSLETTER

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## STIRLING CURLING GROUP

We welcome feedback on our work so please email us with any comments or suggestions for future articles and new competition ideas.

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## PAIRS 21 December

Our annual Pairs Competition has been postponed to **Saturday 21 December** to give more curlers a chance to compete. £80 per team for a minimum of 3 games. Apply before 29th November to secure your place and a chance to win a prestigious trophy and qualification to the National finals. More details from [Madge](#). And on our Website or our Secretary.



Lyn Bowie (FVLCC), winner and Heather Tytler (FLCC), runner-up of the Stirling Ladies Branch quiz 'In and around Central Scotland'. Lyn won a bottle of 16 years' old Single Malt Whisky and Heather won a

bottle of champagne. The quiz raised £314 for Stirling Ladies Branch to entertain a party of 24 Canadian Women Curlers for a day. SLB is appreciative to everyone who bought a quiz to support our fundraising efforts.

## POINTS

Start preparing now for the annual Points challenge.

**Wednesday 5 February 2025.**

Applications will open soon.

Categories will include Open, Senior, Ladies, Junior and new curler.

## COACHES

If you would like to find out more about becoming one of Active Stirling's coaches, please contact [Hammy](#) . Also, if your club would like to book a session with one of the coaches, contact Hammy.

There are some Scottish Curling Level 2 Coaching courses coming up—See the [Scottish Curling Website](#) for details.

# COMPETITIONS

## November League Standings

**Div 1:** Ferguson leads but McCleary has a game in hand.

**Div 2:** Sutherland and Young are level on points at the top.

**Div 3:** The British Wheelchair team are leading the way.

**Daytime:** Murray is closely followed by Johnson at the top.

**Afternoon Mixed:** Murray and Gellatly are on equal points and Gellatly has a game in hand.

**Stick:** Robertson and Little lead on equal points.

**Interclub:** Livingston are one point ahead of Dunblane, Bridge of Allan 1 and Keir.

**SCCA:** Falkirk are leading Linlithgow.

Full results can be found on the SCG Website under Competitions. [Website](#)

## Upcoming Competitions:

Pairs: Saturday 21 December

Points: 5 February 6pm

Winnock Shield: 19 March 6 + 8.30pm

## Ladies only competitions:

Xmas Funspiel: 5 December

Arnold Seftor: 27 January  
12.30+3pm

Stirling Open: 10 February  
12.30+3pm

## Little things.....

To avoid confusion during a game, it would be helpful for those using grippers to write their name/initials on the inside so they can be easily identified.

Water bottles left at the ice rink will be discarded if not claimed after 2 days. Please make sure you remember to collect yours at the end of your game. If you do forget something, report it missing on the Active Stirling App under "Ask us" and it should be retained for collection.

## WINNOCK SHIELD 19 MARCH

This End of Season Closing Charity Bonspiel will be run on the same basis as the Doune Rosebowl Opening Bonspiel. Clubs can enter teams in the afternoon session (3.00pm) or the evening session (8.30pm). There will be prizes, but more importantly part of the entry fee will be going to a local charity, plus there will be other fund-raising elements. Put the date in your diary!



The Canadian Ladies Friendship Tour at the Peak on 6 November. The Stirling Ladies played well and beat the tourists 49-39.

Look out for notices to apply for the Ladies Xmas Funspiel on 5 December and the Arnold Seftor competition on 27 January.