

SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO THE NEW SEASON

We hope you are looking forward to getting back on the ice if you haven't done so already. Practice ice has been available since earlier this month and is bookable on the Active Stirling App. There is plenty happening at Curl Stirling—from membership renewals and competition entries to exciting developments as we continue our journey as a newly branded organisation. This newsletter will keep you up to date with everything you need to know and highlight some of the opportunities available to become more involved in our growing curling community.

DOUNE ROSEBOWL

A big thank you to all the clubs who entered our Opening Bonspiel, the Doune Rosebowl on 16 September. Congratulations to the overall winners, Kippen. Here are the results from the top of the table:

Team	Ends	Shots Up	Shots	Afternoon Session	Evening Session	Overall
Kippen	5	8	10		1	1
Dunblane	5	4	6		2	2
Forth Valley Ladies	5	-2	5	1		3
Borestone & Stirling	4	7	11		3	4
Stirling Veterans Curling	4	4	10	2		5
Kilsyth 2	4	2	6		4	6
Falkirk Ladies	4	1	6	3		7



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COMPETITIONS

The draws and dates for all our regular competitions have been issued and are available on our website and social media. Here are some up-coming competition for you to enter:

Christmas Bonspiel on Wednesday 16th December at 6pm – [Apply here.](#) There is also the **Ladies Funspiel** on 9th December at 10am, open to individual curlers – details to follow.

Winnock Shield – 24th March 2027. There will be session at 3pm and 6pm and we are looking to get even more teams competing this season in order to raise money for a charitable donation. Last year we raised over £800 for Strathcarron Hospice. [Apply here.](#) As soon as possible.

Pairs - Our Pairs competition will be held over the weekend of 16/17 January 2027 at a cost of £65 per team. A link to the application form which should be submitted as soon as possible, can be found [here.](#)

Points – If you want to test your curling skills in a friendly environment, why not enter our annual Points Competition. With separate categories for Juniors, Ladies, Seniors, New Curlers and Open, this event will take place on 3rd February at 6pm. [Enter here.](#)

RESULTS UPDATE

Peak Leagues – Dagen, Davie and Ferguson all won their first game in Div 1: Marshall, Cross and Sloan won their first games in Div 2; and Fleming leads the Div 3 table.

SCCA – Linlithgow, Sauchie and Bannockburn and Falkirk all won their games to start the season off and jointly lead the league table.

TRY CURLING

Visit the Active Stirling Website or App to find out details of up-coming Try Curling sessions for children and adults. There are lots of sessions coming up in October and November. Active Stirling are also running some targeted sessions for Ladies Only 10-12 and Over 50s 12.30-2.30 on 23rd and 30th September. Contact the Peak for details.

QUICK CURLING

Active Stirling will be running quick Curling sessions from 28 October, 12.15 and 1.30pm – visit their website to find out more - [HERE](#)

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CURL STIRLING

Most clubs and individuals have now submitted their membership application forms but if you have not yet done so, please send it in as soon as possible as we need to ensure everyone who plays in our competitions is a member.

The Club membership fee of £10 plus £2 per mother club member amalgamates all the subscriptions clubs used to pay to SCG, to the Area and to the Ladies Area Branch. Individuals who are not yet a member of a club are able to join Curl Stirling on payment of £2.

Our work is overseen by our Management Committee – current members who are: Mike Gellatly (Chairperson and Membership), Marcus Wood (Secretary), Janet Simpson (treasurer), Madge Christie (Competitions), Stephen Walker, Gordon Jackson, Gill Smith, Craig Kyle, Fraser Sutherland (Communications), Arran Bauer, Derek Young, Jane Weir (Ladies). Hammy McMillan and Thomas Mann are the Active Stirling reps. Stuart Gracie leads our Pathway subgroup. Please feel free to contact any one of us if you have any concerns, questions, ideas or suggestions.

Help is needed.....

Urgently for our Communications subgroup. If you are able to assist with posting on Social Media and developing our communications to get to the right people in the right places, please get in touch.

CONTACT US

We are working on our new identity but in the meantime our contact details remain the same and our main points of contact are Secretary Marcus or Chairperson Mike.

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Or visit our website stirlingcurlinggroup.org



What's App – we have a community announcements group, so keep on eye on this for any urgent news. Use this [Link](#) to access.



A Curl Stirling [Instagram page](#) and a Curl Stirling [Facebook page](#).

