

2017 Prestige Hotels & Resorts Curling Classic



It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the **Prestige Hotels & Resorts Curling Classic**, Sep 30-Oct 2 at the Vernon Curling Club. Sanctioned by the World Curling Tour. We have been trying very hard in the past few years to keep this as a viable event for teams from BC and elsewhere in Canada and around the world. Your support in keeping this event alive is important for curling and curling clubs so we can keep our sport growing. The event will be a 16 team, triple knock-out with 6 qualifiers and minimum \$26,000 up for grabs, depending on sponsorship. The entry fee for our event is \$1050, including WCT fee.

All games will be 8 ends. A draw to the button will be used to determine the last rock of the first end in each game.

The cash prize breakdown is as follows:

Champion \$7,000

Runner-up \$5,000

Semi-finalists (3rd & 4th) \$4,000

Quarter-finalists (5th & 6th) \$3,000

Total Purse \$26,000

Entry fee: \$1,050; (includes WCT/WCPA Fees)

Your entry package, including full team lineup, **must be received no later than July 30, 2017** and must include a deposit of \$500 by Visa or Mastercard or cheque payable to 'Vernon Curling Club' dated no later than July 30, 2017.

Remainder of the entry fee (\$550) must be received no later than September 1, 2017.

Team Sponsorship

The host committee would like to offer your team the opportunity to purchase team sponsorship on behalf of your team sponsor. At a cost of \$200, your sponsor's name and/or logo will appear in the event program, on the scoreboard alongside the skip's name, as well as on the website (a \$400 value). The sponsor will receive an invitation to the Sponsor's Appreciation Reception. In addition, if your team finishes in the top 4, there is a pay-back of all or a portion of the sponsorship. Should your team sponsor wish to take advantage of this option, please send contact information for the company and a cheque for \$200 payable to 'Vernon Curling Club' dated no later than September 1, 2017.

We are securing details with our Host Hotel. Prestige has purchased the Vernon Lodge, so room rates may be available there as well. It is an easy walk to the curling club. More information will be forthcoming.

Prestige Hotels & Resorts

4411 – 32nd Street

Vernon BC

1-877-737-8443; 250-558-5991

<http://www.prestigehotelsandresorts.com/vernon-prestige-hotel.php>

Hope to see you in September!

Dave Merklinger

Chairperson

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2017 Prestige Hotel Curling Classic Entry form

Skip _____

Third _____

Second _____

Lead _____

Team Contact (please fill in all information)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Prov:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Home: _____ **Work/Cell:** _____

E-Mail: _____

Deposit by: ___ **cheque** payable to VCC, PO Box 595, Vernon BC, V1T6M4; or

___ **credit card** Visa / mastercard # _____ expiry _____

Balance due September 1, 2017. Postdated cheque enclosed ___ credit card ___

Do you require an airport pickup? **NO** ___ **YES** ___ Number of people traveling _____
Please provide the following information:

Arrival Date: _____ Arrival Time: _____ Carrier/Flight #: _____

Departure Date: _____ Departure Time: _____ Carrier/Flight #: _____

Do you have your own Team Sponsor?

NO ___ (team sponsor will be drawn at random from local team sponsor pool)

YES ___ (please include sponsor's contact name and a cheque for \$200 payable to 'Vernon Curling Club' dated no later than September 01, 2017.)