

# Master's Interclub League at Baie d'Urfé Curling Club

## Brief Description of MICL

The Master's Interclub League (MICL) comprises 11 Montreal area curling clubs. Curlers must be 50+. Each club plays against each other club twice in a season – one match at “home” and the other “away” at the other club. Matches are typically on Thursdays or Fridays.

Points are accumulated based on wins and ties in each match and a league champion declared at season end.

The format for each match:

- 9:30 AM teams arrive at host club and enjoy coffee with rum and Tim-Bits
- 10:00 AM Teams play 8 end games
- 12:00 Noon Teams socialize in “typical” post game fashion
- 12:30 approx. Lunch provided by “host” club
- Note: there is a \$ to come charge per team for the lunch & match.

## How the MICL works at Baie d'Urfé

**Eligibility:** Any member who is 50+ years of age AND curls regularly in the daytime events.

**Sign-Up:** A Sign-up sheet for each scheduled match will be posted on the web site Club Events » Event Registration. Each person who wants to play must register individually for the desired event.

**Selecting Players:** Approximately 1 week before each match the sign-up sheet will be taken down. Players are selected to fill the number of sheets at the host club and teams formed. Player selection is made to assure the each player gets roughly the same percentage of games based on number of requests. In previous years one could expect to be selected 55% of the times (s)he signed up

**Teams:** Teams are formed with an attempt to have different players play together each time and to have balanced and, hopefully, competitive teams. The team roster for each match is emailed to each regular player and posted on the website 4-5 days prior to the event in the Curling » League Schedule » Master InterClub 2022-2023 . Each player must confirm that they will play. It is the responsibility of each selected captain to ensure that all players will play.

Note: If any replacements are required the skip should notify person and charge who will select the replacement ensuring the equality of player selection.

**Driving to Away Games:** For away games the posted team list on the bulletin board will have spaces for the number of cars required. It is up to the players to have volunteer drivers and form car pools – usually based on people's neighborhood. With the high gas prices it is suggested that each passenger pay the driver \$5, 00 to \$10, 00.

**Lunch Preparation:** Four person teams are required to prepare lunches for each of the 11 Baie d'Urfé home matches. Each person will be asked to work once and a few will work twice in the kitchen. Person to charge is coordinating the lunch teams and will post a list for the season once we have a complete list of all senior curlers. Any conflicts should be solved individually by trading places with another person. All changes should be noted on the lunch schedule on the bulletin board.

Note: The first name for each lunch team will be the “Chief Cook” who decides on the menu and assigns responsibilities, such as buying supplies, preparing and serving the meal and cleaning the kitchen.