



# FORD WORLD CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## **President's Message**

**Zivan Saper, President**

It is hard to believe that we are **LESS THAN A MONTH AWAY!**

With the preparation to date and everyone's total commitment to these Championships we are ready to host the World!

I encourage each of you to enjoy your volunteer experience and the curling competition. Remember to demonstrate the friendly hospitality, that we as Manitobans are known for, which will guarantee our guests have a fine time!

I hope that during the event you will take a moment to introduce yourself to me, and share your impressions.

I believe that our team is the winning team! We will show the World that Winnipeg can once again host the very best curling championships.

See you all at the Rally on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Remember, **Winnipeg is where the world is one, and where the world has fun!**

## **Special Events & Volunteers**

**Sylvia Erickson -Vice President**

There is only one month before the 2003 Ford World Curling Championships begin. It is hard to believe how quickly the past few months have gone!



I would like to take this opportunity to give a huge heartfelt thank you to all of the chairpersons and their committees who have worked with me. They have done such an excellent job on their duties.

Louis Kolly is the chair of volunteer recruitment and appreciation. He has spent countless hours assigning volunteers to committees. He and his committee have produced the excellent newsletters and the invaluable Volunteer Handbook. They also will have arranged three rallies for all volunteers to enjoy. Thanks to all for the super job you have done!

Betty Hird and her committee have once again made us look good in the comfortable apparel they have chosen. The choice of colour and style has been popular. I have heard only positive comments. Thanks to each of you who has made us look great. A special thank you goes to Carol Dunstone for filling in so capably while Betty holidayed in the warmer climate!

The Historian committee under the efficient direction of Nell Stoughton has already been very busy. They will continue taking pictures of activities until the event is over. I hope it won't take too long after the event to wrap things up. Work is in progress for a video that we will enjoy at the windup rally. Their hard work will provide us with a wonderful record of the event. Thanks for all your efforts!

Einar Hansen is now organizing his volunteers to staff the souvenir stores at the arena. During the event is the time that this committee will be busy. They will be at the stores to pleasantly assist customers in the selection of the merchandise. Thank you to this committee also for organizing the purchasing of the volunteer golf shirt.

The Ceremonies Committee is under the capable direction of Frank Patterson. Thanks to this committee of dedicated experienced volunteers who will ensure all ceremonies will run smoothly. There will be entertainment before the afternoon and evening draws. We encourage you to come to see these

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**2nd  
Volunteer  
Rally**      **Monday  
March 24, 2003  
at 6:00 p.m.**



**Canad Inns - Polo Park  
Tijuana Yacht Club  
1405 St. Matthews Avenue**

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CHAMPIONSHIPS OFFICE AT [204] 927-2875  
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.WCC2003.CA

**GREG MILLOY, CHAIRMAN**

**(SEE DRAW INFORMATION ON PAGE 8)**

**Event Coordinator Message**

**Martin Buchwald**



In less than 30 days the World will be coming to Winnipeg as the teams and our many visitors begin arriving for this major international sporting event. Final plans are in place, the arena will be full of life and excitement and the Extra End Pub with its variety of top notch entertainment, food, drink, and good fellowship is ready to go. Momentum is building as we count down to April 4<sup>th</sup> and the opening ceremonies. Ticket sales are steady, however good seats are still available in all sections for most draws; with even a few left in the premium club area.

We are most gratified with the support received from the corporate community by way of sponsorships as well as that of the Manitoba Government and the City of Winnipeg.

Since taking over as Event Coordinator last August it has been my pleasure to work and become associated with so many wonderful, dedicated and hardworking people. I am confident that as a result of countless hours of hard work by some 28 committees and over 1100 volunteers that Winnipeg will again demonstrate that "we are the centre of the curling universe".

I look forward to meeting many of you again at the rally on March 24<sup>th</sup> and throughout the week of the Championships.

**Special Events & Volunteers**

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talented performers. Please attend the Opening Ceremonies to give the participants a warm welcome to our wonderful city!

Judy Brown has been very busy organizing the many events that fall under the Curling World Fest umbrella. Judy's group of volunteers includes many experienced volunteers who have planned similar activities in past events. Thank you to all.

Your volunteer schedule should allow you to visit the Pin Traders booth and enjoy the Up Close & Personal and the Autograph sessions. Please join us for the GTM, the Pro Am spiel, the Safeway Healthy Start Breakfast and the Theme dinners. You can also give "Mani" a hug!!

Though we will all be busy with our volunteer duties, remember that this is where the world has fun!! Do enjoy!!

Any Chairs or Executive Members who want Event Messaging or other information displayed on the Arena Matrix Board should contact Joanne Pelletier by calling 253-1936 or by E-Mail at [jpelletier@hydro.mb.ca](mailto:jpelletier@hydro.mb.ca)  
The deadline for any requests is March 14, 2003

**Statisticians**

There will be an orientation session with the Head Statistician, Brian Cassidy, on the evening of Thursday April 3. Our committee will meet at the Media Bench at the south end of the arena at 6:30 p.m. There will be time to practice with the computer system.

**Officials (On-ice Observers)**

There will be an orientation session with the Head Official, Rae Kells, at the arena on Thursday April 3. Our committee will meet with the Timers at 8:00 p.m. in the Officials' Room on the west side of the lower concourse.

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We look forward to seeing our committee people at the Rally on March 24.

Rob Rummery & Audrey Hogg

**Sell-Offs at Conclusion of the Championships**

At the conclusion of the 2003 Ford World Curling Championships there will be a number of items and materials that will be sold off. Full details are not yet available at the time of this publication. What is known at this time is the lounge furniture provided by The Brick for the 2003 Ford World Curling Championships will be sold at cost on a first-come basis.

Updated information will be posted in the volunteer lounges. Please note these items **MUST** be picked up from the Arena immediately following the closing ceremonies on April 13th.

**Volunteer Access to the Arena / Extra End Pub**

To access the Arena or Extra End Pub, all volunteers must wear their official volunteer jacket and/or sweatshirt together with the appropriate accreditation. You will not be allowed to enter the Arena or Extra End Pub if you are missing any of these items.

Entry to the Arena by all volunteers must be through the North-East security entrance.

**Volunteer Lounges**

**Arena:** A Volunteer lounge for all volunteers will be situated on the East side upper concourse. There will be TV's and couches where you can relax between shifts. The seats in the upper deck will also be open to volunteers for excellent viewing of games.

**Pub:** A lounge will be situated close to the Extra End Pub where Pub Volunteers can relax before, after or between shifts. All Pub Volunteers are required to sign in at the Lounge prior to each shift. As this is a small lounge it is reserved for Pub Volunteers.

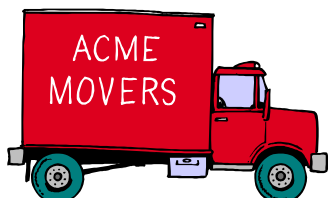
**Women's Team Drivers**

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Sherry Bauldic       | Denmark     |
| 2. Nicole Berard        | Italy       |
| 3. Cathy Campbell       | Japan       |
| 4. Gail Cabana-Coldwell | Canada      |
| 5. Nadia Hanesiak       | Russia      |
| 6. Donna Hay            | Norway      |
| 7. Faye Hooper          | U.S.A.      |
| 8. Carol Jones          | Switzerland |
| 9. Andrea Mair          | Scotland    |
| 10. Debbie Stewart      | Sweden      |

**Men's Team Drivers**

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|---------------------|-------------|
| 1. Brian Copeland   | Germany     |
| 2. Jeff Hamilton    | Scotland    |
| 3. Larry Jones      | Switzerland |
| 4. Curt Lundgren    | Denmark     |
| 5. Rod MacKay       | Finland     |
| 6. Ron McMorris     | Norway      |
| 7. Bob Moroz        | Canada      |
| 8. Eric Nazer       | Korea       |
| 9. Blaine Van Achte | U.S.A.      |
| 10. Hal Westberg    | Sweden      |

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**If you're moving or you can't volunteer for the World Championships anymore...**

Please contact the Championships Office or Louis Kolly with any address or phone number changes. Also, if your plans have changed and you find you can no longer volunteer, please let us know as other people are on waiting lists to work on various committees.

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Your best source for up-to-date information on the 2003 Ford World Curling Championships is the Official Web Site at  
[www.wcc2003.ca](http://www.wcc2003.ca)

Up-to-date information on all tours, special events and our World Curlfest activities can be found in more detail on the site.

***There is also a special page dedicated to information for Volunteers.***



## Kick-Off Volunteer Rally

Louis Kolly, Chairman  
Volunteer Recruiting and Appreciation

### The Countdown to the 2003 Ford World Curling Championships has begun!

**This is where the World is won and, in less than 30 days, this is where the World has fun!**

As I promised in the last newsletter, here are the agendas for our next two gatherings.

The Pre 2003 Ford World-Week Volunteer Kick-Off Rally will be held in the Tijuana Yacht Club at Canad Inns Polo Park on March 24<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m.

This event is a private function for volunteers who are assigned to a committee.

When arriving at the social event we ask that all volunteers register at the registration desk in the centre court of the Canad Inns. We will be handing out your volunteer pin and handbook along with a meal voucher. If you can't make it out to this evening we will make sure you get your pin and handbook through your committee chair.

Along with your uniform you received your name tag. We would like all volunteers to please wear their name tag for the rally.

The meal voucher will be similar to the last rally where you will have a choice of a Bud, Spud and Steak or the very popular Chicken Fajita with all the fixin's and a Bud! Vegetarians will have the option of ordering the Fajita without the chicken.

This rally will feature...

- Meet "Mani", the Mascot of the 2003 Ford World Curling Championships
- Cathy Gauthier as our Master of Ceremonies
- Live entertainment from "Men in Kilts"
- Introduce our Former World Champions
- Greetings from Nancy Rummery,
- Comments from our Title and Presenting Sponsors
- Live entertainment from "Asham Stompers"
- Recorded music
- Door prizes

Volunteers who placed an order for the optional volunteer golf shirt will be able to pickup their order. There will also be a limited supply of these golf shirts available for purchase if you have not already done so. The price per shirt is \$34.95. As there is a limited supply all sales are on a first come, first served basis while supplies last.

On April 14<sup>th</sup>, following the 2003 Ford World Curling Championships, we will be having a Volunteer Appreciation Night. This event will be held in the Extra End Pub and will give us a chance to thank all the volunteers for the time they put into this event.

The agenda for this event will feature;

- Cocktails at 6:00 p.m.
- Dinner at 7:00 p.m. catered by Ludwick Catering
- Special presentations
- Live Entertainment by "Free Ride"
- Door Prizes

We once again ask that all volunteers register at the front desk when you arrive at the Appreciation Night to pick up a special package and meal ticket.

Tickets will also be made available at a cost of \$20.00 for those who wish to bring their spouse or special guest. Tickets will be available for purchase at registration desk of the March 24<sup>th</sup> Rally. The deadline for purchasing extra tickets for the April 14<sup>th</sup> event is Tuesday, April 8. More information will be provided in the arena and pub volunteer lounges during the event.

Please note it is very important that you let us know at the next rally if you are planning to attend the April 14<sup>th</sup> party as this will assist us in planning for the dinner.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Volunteers registering at the first Rally.



Fubuki Daiko Japanese Drummers entertaining at the first Rally.

## Aramark Food Services for 2003 Ford World Curling Championships

Aramark Food Services will be setup in several areas of the Arena during the Ford World Championships and will have a special concession area setup in the Arena Volunteer Lounge.

Don't want to go home or leave the action? So, what's on the menu you say? Here's a sampler.

### 1 - Arena Volunteer lounge on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor East Side

Concession will be open from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- Soups, sandwiches and salads
- Hotdogs
- Daily specials
- Hot and cold drinks and snacks

### 2 - Hometown Heroes Restaurant - Winnipeg Arena

Open 10:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- Burgers, grilled chicken sandwiches, Reuben, Grilled Ham and Cheese
- Salads & soups
- Chicken fingers, nachos, and other appetizers
- Daily Specials will be available over lunch and dinner.

### 3 - Extra End Pub - Main Tent

Service provided from 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

- B.B.Q Beef on a Bun, Shaved Ham, European Combo Platter
- Daily Specials (10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)
- Soups, salads, chili, sandwiches, hot and cold drinks and snacks

As most of you know by **Extra End Pub** now, our Extra End Pub is going to be a very large tent structure situated on the Canad Inns Stadium Football Field. We are very excited about this venue and promise it will deliver the atmosphere we as Winnipeggers are accustomed to when it comes time to Party.

**Jerry Brown**  
Vice President



Our planned daily hours of operation will be 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. We have a great lineup of entertainment scheduled for the week, including Doc Walker, Free Ride, Boogie Nights, Tillers Folly and an Abba Tribute by Super Trooper and much more.

We are very happy to report that we now have Trish Schell as the Facilities Chair. Trish and her committee are very busy planning for the day when we begin to assemble The Extra End Pub. Her committee is made up of herself, Sid Ritter and Doug Rosler. One of their many tasks will be to gather a number of temporary volunteers for the installation of the 45,000 square foot floor and the general setup of the Pub inside the Tent. If you are interested or you know someone who just wants to help out let Trish know. We will need about 50 people to make sure we meet our deadlines. The timing of this work will be during the weeks of March 24 and March 31.

**For all those Pub volunteers who are wondering where their uniforms are, we have a date. The uniforms will be available at the next rally, which is scheduled for Monday, March 24 at Canad Inns Polo Park.**

The MLCC orientation sessions for Bartenders and Servers will be held at the Canad Inns Polo Park on Saturday March 1st at 2:00 & 4:00 p.m. Tuesday March 4th, Wednesday March 5th and Thursday March 6th at 6:00 & 8:00 p.m.



## Security Committee

At the upcoming rally, the security committee will once again have an information booth for all arena, Pub and ushers volunteers. The information booth will be located in the same area as the Oct 21<sup>st</sup> rally. We ask that all security volunteers please report to their chairperson and coordinator to receive updates and schedule information. They also anticipate some openings in their master schedule. If you are in a position to offer a few more shifts, or want to inquire about doing so, please contact security chair, Lorne Gregorash at (204) 832-1200.

### Dates to Remember

A training session is scheduled for March 29, 2003 at 10:00

a.m. and will be held at Shrine House located at 1155 Wilkes Ave. This session is for all Arena, Pub Volunteer Security and Ushers. Please notify your supervisor or myself (832-1200 or email: lsgreg@mts.net) by March 24th to let us know you will be attending.

**NOTE: Please remember to wear your uniform for this session as group pictures will be taken.**

There will be a Public Relations presentation for Ushers and Arena Security as well as any other volunteers wishing to attend on April 1st, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. at the Winnipeg Arena. Please enter the Arena at the northeast entrance.

Lorne Gregorash, Security Chairman

## Executive Committee

Back Row: John Helston (Business), Dorcas Brown (Administrative Assistant), Martin Buchwald (Event Coordinator), Tom Clasper (Hosting).

Front Row: Cliff Schmidt (Finance), Sylvia Erickson (Special Events and Volunteers), Zivan Saper (President), Nancy Rummery (Facilities), Jerry Brown (Extra-End Pub).



## Hosting Committee

Back Row: Neil Boughton (Medical), Gary Gumprich (Lounges), Neil Hagen (Tours), Tom Clasper (Vice President - Hosting), Gord Sparkes (Team Services), Bob Boughey (Transportation)

Front Row: Liliane Fargey (Media), Jane Romio (Decorations), Sandy Sparkes (Team Services), Heather Helston (Banquets & Receptions)

Missing: Maxine Merrell (Decorations)

## Pub Committee

Back Row: Joe Isfjord (Food & Beverages), Arnold Asham (Entertainment)

Front Row: Lorraine Finland (Volunteer / Serving Personnel), Jerry Brown (Vice President - Extra End Pub), Trish Schell (Facilities)

Missing: Barrie Davidson (Banking)



# World Senior Curling Championships Draw

## Men

## Women

**Wednesday, April 2, 2003**

9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, April 3, 2003**

9:30 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m.

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**Friday, April 4, 2003**

9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

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**Saturday, April 5, 2003**

Tie Breakers

9:30 a.m., Tie Breakers at 2:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 6, 2003**

Semi-Finals 9:30 a.m.

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Finals 2:00 p.m.

Finals 4:00 p.m.

## ONE MONTH TO GO UNTIL WINNIPEG WELCOMES THE WORLD

### Volunteer Parking Availability

The question of volunteer parking at the Arena has been on the minds of many. Winnipeg Enterprises has allocated a limited number of parking spaces for the Ford Worlds' volunteers. We strongly encourage you to car-pool and take advantage of the Transit System when at all possible. The parking passes - some weekly and some daily - that the Event has purchased from Winnipeg Enterprises, will be distributed by the Vice Presidents of Hosting, Special Events & Volunteers, Facilities, and the Extra End Pub to their committee chairs. Please keep in mind that some volunteers work shifts which will keep them at the Event until late at night and we feel that these people should be considered first, for safety's sake.

### Uniform Apparel

Volunteers who are still waiting for missing apparel items (i.e. Turtle necks) will be able to pick these up at the rally. Look for the APPAREL committee table.

### Personal Belongings Storage Space Is Limited at the Arena

Please take note that there will be **very limited space** to store valuables in the various lounges. We recommend that all volunteers take precautions with their personal belongings. It is preferred that volunteers wear a fanny pack to carry personal belonging and not bring a purse.

### Ceremonies

All Ceremonies Flag Bearers should pick up a schedule at the March 24th rally from Frank Patterson at the Ceremonies information desk. Please call Frank at 864-2015 if you are unable to attend.



Volunteer Committee Members (left to right) - Louis Kolly (Committee Chair), Rachelle Woodard, Alan Woodard, and Robert Kolly

## Mark Your Calendars

Monday, March 24, 2003 - Second Volunteer Rally at the Tijuana Yacht Club (Canad Inns Polo Park)

April 5, 2003 to April 13, 2003 - 2003 Ford World Curling Championships

Monday, April 14, 2003 - Final Volunteer Party at the Extra End Pub

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