



# Dumfries Challenge Series Champions Tour 13<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> December 2018



Curling Champions Tour



Dumfries Ice Bowl  
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## Info

**Teams will get a minimum of 4 games before the knockout stages**

**It is hoped that we will reach the maximum number of teams and therefore the event will start on Thursday late afternoon.**

**Entry fee £400 sterling**

## Draw

**Dumfries Challenger Series Event Draw will be released 1st November 2018 at the latest**

**To get the information early please pass on the event details to other team contacts that you might have.**

**Entries by email to [info@dumfriescurling.co.uk](mailto:info@dumfriescurling.co.uk) or register @ [www.dumfriescurling.co.uk](http://www.dumfriescurling.co.uk)**

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## **Airport Transfers**

The Organising Committee would like to try to make your journey to Dumfries as simple as possible. Below outlines possible routes to Dumfries from the following Airports; Glasgow & Edinburgh.

### **Arrivals – Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

#### **Glasgow Pick ups**

Collection – 12.00

#### **Edinburgh Pick ups**

Collection – 12.00

Transfers will be charged at £20 per person to book a seat please email [info@dumfriescurling.co.uk](mailto:info@dumfriescurling.co.uk) before 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 2018

### **Alternative Routes**

Direct from Airport to Edinburgh Waverly Station – Tram (£5 pp) or Taxi [about £20 for vehicle)

Train to Lockerbie Station 1hr [about£13.00 pp one way or £20 pp return)

Direct Trains Leave – 0812; 1008; 1212; 1417; 1813; 2014;

Glasgow Central Station - Lockerbie Train Station 1hr

Stagecoach bus direct from Glasgow centre to Dumfries is about 2 hours

Please call +447921057138 when train departs Glasgow or Edinburgh to allow us to meet you at Lockerbie Station to transfer to Dumfries (20mins)

[www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk)

[www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)

### **Departures from Dumfries to Glasgow or Edinburgh Airport**

**Bus 1** will leave Sunday to Edinburgh at 3pm and arrive between 4.30/5pm in Edinburgh

**Bus 2** will leave Sunday to Glasgow at 3pm and arrive between 4.30/5pm in Glasgow

**Bus 3** will leave on Monday to Edinburgh 7am arrive between 9/9.30am in Edinburgh

**Bus 4** will leave on Monday to Glasgow 7am arrive between 9/9.30am in Glasgow

Departure shuttles will be £20 per person, to book a space on the bus please email by 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – [info@dumfriescurling.co.uk](mailto:info@dumfriescurling.co.uk)





### Alternative Routes

Train from Lockerbie to Edinburgh

Sunday - TBC

Monday – TBC

(Please ask for shuttle to Train Station)

Bus from Dumfries to Glasgow or Edinburgh [www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)

McLean's Taxis, 01387 247474

Dowdens Taxis 01556 611098

Premier Taxis – 01387 250000

### **Information Desk**

An information Desk will be situated at the Main Reception area in the foyer from Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December to assist the teams.

The Following requests can be made from the Information Desk

- Drivers to collect or return to Hotels
- Best Places to Eat
- Ordering Local Taxi's
- Map of the Town

### **Accommodation Options**

**Please advise that you are curling at the Ice Bowl and ask if they have a 'curlers rate'**

|                            |                      |   |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Best Western Station Hotel | 0844 387 6099        | <a href="http://www.bestwestern.co.uk">www.bestwestern.co.uk</a>                            |
| Hamilton House             | 01387 266606         | <a href="http://www.hamiltonhousedumfries.co.uk">http://www.hamiltonhousedumfries.co.uk</a> |
| Rivendell Guest House      | 01387 252551         | <a href="http://www.rivendellbnb.co.uk">http://www.rivendellbnb.co.uk</a>                   |
| Eden Bank Hotel            | 01387 248063         | <a href="http://edenbankhotel.com">http://edenbankhotel.com</a>                             |
| Holiday Inn                | 01387 272410         | <a href="http://www.holidayinn.com/Dumfries">www.holidayinn.com/Dumfries</a>                |
| <b>Caledonain Hotel</b>    | <b>01387 255 524</b> | <b><a href="http://www.dumfriescaledonian.com">http://www.dumfriescaledonian.com</a></b>    |

All of these properties can be found on the Internet





## **Prize Fund & Split**

A cash pot of **£10,000** subject to sufficient number of teams entering

**Winner - £4000**

**Runner – Up - £2000**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - £1200**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place - £800**

**1/4Finals - £500 x 4 (£2000)**

## **Social Events**

Teams are invited to join the Tournament Banquet on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Entertainment to be confirmed

The ¼ finals will be played at 20.30 on Saturday Evening.

## **Hospitality**

Teams will be able to help themselves to food throughout the event within the curling lounge. We would also encourage teams to share a drink with their opponents after the games at the Curlers Bar.

## **Additional Info**

Any teams departing on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December will be invited to take part in the local Christmas Bonspiel and social on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December on completion of the Champions Tour Event. Players interested in taking part should inform the organising committee on arrival or by email.





## TEAM INFO

### CHAMPIONS TOUR ICE TECH REQUEST

We will appoint a recognised Chief Ice Technician for the event.

In order to provide the best possible playing conditions for all teams we would ask you to support the team by staying behind the field of play until the Ice Technicians give the umpire the all clear for your game to start

As games will all finish at different times the Ice Technicians may request to cross your sheet to allow prep for the next session to take place

Your Support is very much appreciated.

### CHAMPIONS TOUR UMPIRE REQUEST

The Chief Umpire for the event will be .....assisted by others.

All teams are requested to read the player document to ensure they have read all the event rules.

Games will be 8 ends and not played to a set time, teams are asked to keep up to speed to allow ice cuts between every session and to keep games up to time as it will be a long day.

Please also keep scoreboards accurate after each end for our live scoring and webcasting.

Any questions please ask the umpire

### CHAMPIONS TOUR HOSPITALITY

All teams are invited to enjoy the tournament hospitality in the Curling Lounge.

Some food will be available through the event at the table at the back of the lounge.

TBC

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### **Practice and Stone Colour**

There may be practice Ice Available on the Thursday before the first draw.  
Confirmation will be provided once draw is made dependant on teams

### **Hammer**

Hammer will be decided on LSD

### **Group Ranking**

Dependant on draw and event format. Once teams are entered will be announced

### **Mens Draw**

All teams will get a minimum of 4 games before the knockout stages, with sufficient teams we will look to give 5 games

### **Ladies Draw**

All teams will get a minimum of 4 games before the knockout stages, with sufficient teams we will look to give 5 games

ALL TEAMS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT THE COMPETITION WILL START ON THURSDAY EVENING 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.

The earliest session on Thursday will start at 16.30







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## Webcasting Schedule

[www.dibca.co.uk](http://www.dibca.co.uk)

All subject to confirmation

### Thursday 13th Dec

16.30 – 18.30  
19.00 – 21.00  
21.30 – 23.30

### Live Game Schedule

### Friday 14th Dec

08.00 – 10.00  
10.30 – 12.30  
13.00 – 15.00  
16.00 – 18.00  
18.30 – 20.30  
21.00 – 23.00

### Live Game Schedule

### Saturday 15th Dec

08.30 – 11.00  
11.30 – 14.00  
14.30 – 17.00  
17.30 – 20.00  
20.30 – 22.30

### Live Game Schedule

¼ Finals

### Sunday 16th Dec

09.00 – 11.00  
12.00 – 14.00

### Section & Game No:

Semi Final  
Finals

### Live Game Schedule

TBC  
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Social Media – keep up to date with DumfriesCurling during the competition!



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