



18th Annual Rick Cotter Memorial Junior Classic



October 19th – 21st, 2018

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 18th Annual Rick Cotter Memorial Junior Spiel. It was Rick Cotter's dream to put together one of the largest cashspiels allowing junior teams to best prepare by playing the top teams all the while putting a dollars in the team account. The event has grown drawing the top teams in Western Canada and a few from around the world including Japan and Korea.

We want to create a championship type atmosphere with recognized Umpires and the best ice conditions in the world. Dave Merklinger, ice guru has made championship ice for the Olympics, Brier, Scotties and many other major events and now he wants to create those same conditions for you. Additional information about the event is below.

Once again our title Sponsor, **The Prestige Hotels & Resorts / Vernon Lodge is offering promotional rates** and we hope your team supports our title sponsor as without their support this type of event isn't possible.

Host Club:

Vernon Curling Club

PO Box 595, 3400-39th Ave
Vernon BC V1T 6M4

Entry: \$400 per team

Purse: \$10,000 - \$15,000

(subject to entries – more entries more \$\$)

Max Entries:

40 combined teams (Girls + Boys = 40 max)

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Additional event information and entry form are below. Further information about hotel accommodations and other information on the event will be sent after your registration has been received. Please contact us if you have any questions and/or if your team is interested in entering this event.

Format:

Depending on entries, games may begin on Friday morning – some teams may be required to play 2 or 3 games on Friday. Every team will most likely have 1 back to back game during the event so please prepare.

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. Subject to entries but we plan to have pools with a minimum of 4 games with additional games for those teams qualifying for playoffs. World Curling Tour Slam Event rules for tie breakers will be used, which means no team will be eliminated on tie-breakers unless we get into a 1-3 type scenario then teams can be eliminated with sub-500 records. Teams with 500 or better record will either go directly into playoffs with the top draw to the button or a tie breaker game will be required. This is the best format to follow and has worked extremely well on the WCT Slam event tour where the top teams in the World compete. More details will be provided at the start of the event.

The cash prize breakdown for both Girls & Boys will be based on the number of Entries.

The More Teams we have the More Teams that Qualify for Pay-outs.

12 teams for each gender.

8 out of 12 teams qualified for a cash payout.

Banquet:

Included with your team entry fee is a dinner for 5 players (if bringing a 5th player) and 1 coach that will be held in the lounge at the Vernon Curling Club on **Friday night**. After the dinner there will be a short presentation from a key note speaker. At the conclusion of the presentation the curlers, coaches and parents will be given the opportunity to ask questions so be sure to write them down.

Additional tickets may be purchased. More details on the dinner and cost of the dinner will be available at a later date. NOTE: The entry form has a spot to provide player/coach allergy information and any special requests that the team may require.

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Entry Form

Your entry package, including full team lineup, **must be received no later than October 1st, 2018** and must include a **full payment of \$400** by Visa, MasterCard or cheque payable to 'Vernon Curling Club' dated no later than October 1st, 2018. If paying by cheque please mail to the Vernon CC before October 1st, 2018

Team Name: _____
(Please type or print clearly)

Skip _____

Third _____

Second _____

Lead _____

Fifth _____
(Only need 5th if they will be attending the event)

COACH _____

Food Allergies:

Special Requests:

Team Contact (please fill in all information)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Prov:** _____ **PC:** _____

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

E-Mail: _____

Deposit by: ___ **Cheque** (VCC, PO Box 595, Vernon BC, V1T6M4); or

___ **Credit card** Visa /Mastercard # _____ expiry _____

OR call the Vernon Curling Club at 250-542-6713

Balance due October 1st, 2018. Postdated cheque enclosed ____ credit card ____