

August 2023

## Welcome

A warm welcome to you all, to the first of our Curling Newsletters.

Members of the Live Active staff team along with representatives from Perth Curling 1988 committee and Development Group have been working hard over the summer to plan an exciting season. You will see all the usual competitions as well as some new additions.

We are all looking forward to welcoming you back to Dewars in September.

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## Key dates for the upcoming season



Opening Day of the Season - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Scottish Curling Junior Qualifiers - Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Scottish Curling Asham Under 21 Slam - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023

October Skating Week - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

European B Division Curling Championships - Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Christmas Skating Week - 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2023 (excluding Christmas Eve, Day and Boxing Day)

Mercure Perth Masters - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024

European Junior Curling Tour - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024

Chuck Hay Farmers Bonspiel - Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Scottish Curling Asham Under 14 Slam - Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Scottish Curling Asham Under 17 Slam - Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Scottish Curling Mixed Doubles Championships - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Scottish Curling Funspiel - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Perth Open - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (Finals on Curling Finals Night)

Dewars Centre Finals Night - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Easter Skating Week - Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024

## Catering Update

We are pleased to advise that we are entering an official agreement with Lang's Foods for the upcoming season.

Karen and her team will be providing a more permanent provision of the café and bar facilities at Dewars.

Exact opening hours will be confirmed before the start of the season, but these will be closely monitored along with the usage figures and could change depending on large events or quiet times.

## General Information

### Session Times

#### Weekday

10:00 - 12:15, 12:30 - 14:45, 15:00 - 17:15, 18:00 - 20:15 and 20:15 - 22:30

#### Weekend

10:00 - 12:15, 13:00 - 15:15, 15:30 - 17:45 and 18:00 - 20:15

### Rules

All games will be 8 ends or the bell. The exception to this will be in Knockout games where a winner must be decided. Full sets of rules for each competition will be available on the Perth Curling Website before the start of the season.

### Prices

Live Active Leisure annual card price is £15.50, and this card gets you the cheaper game price. LAL cards are still free for over 65's and juniors.

Game prices per person are:

	Evening/Weekend	Daytime
LAL Card Adult	£13.70	£11.90
LAL Card Junior	£10.80	£8.95
Standard Adult	£15.50	£13.70
Standard Junior	£12.50	£10.80

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### Courses

**Time Clock Operators Course - Wednesday**  
25.10.2023, 18:30 - 20:00

**Level 1 Curling Coaching Course - Sunday**  
29.10.2023, 09:30 - 17:00

For more information on either of these courses then please contact Ann Maree on the above email or visit the Scottish Curling Website.