

Schedule

Draws:

Draw 1:	Friday	6:30 pm
Draw 2:	Friday	9:00 PM
Draw 3:	Saturday	9:30 AM
Draw 4:	Saturday	12:00 PM
Draw 5:	Saturday	3:30 PM
Draw 6:	Saturday	7:45 PM
Semi-final:	Sunday	9:30 AM
Final:	Sunday	1:00 PM

Off The Ice - Saturday

Kidsafe presentation	Dinner
BBQ Dinner	6:00-7:30 PM
Auction Ends	7:00 PM
Raffle Draws	7:00 PM

Fun in the lounge ALL NIGHT with
The Shinolas starting at 8:00 PM

On TV

Friday

Brier Wild Card game	5:00 PM
Canucks vs Nashville	7:00 PM

Saturday

Brier	12 noon
Brier	5:00 PM

Sunday

Brier	12 noon
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A hot breakfast of eggs & sausage will be available for the first draw on Saturday.
Coffee and snacks will be available for the first draw on Sunday.
Lunch specials will be available for purchase from the lounge.
BBQ Dinner from Smoke and Bones.

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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Jim Carpick, Craig Coyne, Rick Feeny,
Ron McKay, Paul Scheffer.
Brent Forbes & Kathy McInnes, Co-Chairs



21st Annual Barry Naimark Charity Skins Bonspiel

March 2-4, 2018

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Welcome

On behalf of the Vancouver Curling Club, the Board and Staff welcome you to the 21st Annual Barry Naimark Charity Skins Bonspiel. Over the years, the Vancouver Curling Club has donated in excess of \$40,000 to various charities including the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of Canada, the BC Transplant Society, CNIB's "That All May Read" program, WINGS Housing Society, Downtown Eastside Women's Centre, Talitha Koum Society, Aunt Leah's Place, Pets and Friends, and the St. James Music Academy.

The charity recipient this year is **The Kidsafe Project Society**, an organization that provides nurturing safe havens for vulnerable inner-city children when schools are traditionally closed.

KidSafe provides shelter, caring adults, a full day's nutrition, learning opportunities, transportation, community connection, while supporting a child's overall school readiness. What began as a small winter break program at two schools has since grown into an organization that provides essential programs and services to over 450 referred Vancouver children and youth each year.

The Kidsafe Project Society is a registered Canadian charity (89026 6349 RR001).



The Rules

SKINS

In order to win an end you must either:

- Take 2 or more points with hammer, **OR**
 - Take 1 or more point(s) without hammer
- If neither of these occurs, it is a carry over and those skins will be awarded to the team that wins the next end.**
- The hammer changes either when the team with hammer wins a skin or there is a carry-over
 - The winner of the coin toss chooses who has the hammer in the first end
 - The free guard zone rule is in effect
 - Number of skins per end varies: 2,2,3,3,3,3,4,5
 - If there is a carry over after the eighth end, a draw to the button with sweeping will determine who gets the last skin; the opposition may not sweep. **Yellow throws first for the draw to the button.**

BONSPIEL

- Spares may be used if they are not already participants of the bonspiel
- Spares must play lead or second
- There will be no practice time allotted
- If there are any questions or concerns, please speak with a member of the organizing committee

PAYOUTS

- Payouts will start at \$2 per skin in the first draw and increase as the spiel progresses
- To claim your winnings, present your signed scorecard to the payout desk

Basic Strategy

Starting an end: in most cases, the team without last rock will put up a centre line guard. A longer guard is better if the ice is not curling much.

The response: the team with last rock must decide if they want to generate their two points by coming around the opponent's guard to the 8 foot, or play a corner guard. If a corner guard is played, the team without last rock will likely come around the centre guard to force play back to the centre.

Options: some teams prefer to play the first stone into the house, to force their opponents to make the first aggressive move.

As the end continues: in most cases, play continues around the centre line guard. The key is to NOT GO TOO DEEP TOO SOON. The team that controls the front of the eight-foot, near the centre line, controls the game.

Remember, it doesn't matter if the team with the hammer scores 2 points or 8 points, so when you don't have the hammer focus on getting and protecting a rock in scoring position.

The ultimate goal: to have a great time!

Good curling.

Raffle, 50/50, Silent Auction:

This year we will be having two 50/50 draws (one each on Friday and Saturday), a prize raffle, and a silent auction. All monies raised are donated to the charity.