

Policy for Support of VCC Curlers in High Profile Bonspiels

In recognition of the fact that curlers representing VCC in provincial, national or other high profile competitions (“eligible curlers”) help publicize favourably the VCC brand, and to materially support our fellow club members who achieve the distinction of participating in such events, VCC will generally provide (1) a small amount of funding to such teams, although the board/its committees retain the right to decline to supply any funding or supply a different amount than stated in this policy, and (2) ice time at no cost, as and when available in VCC’s sole discretion, as follows.

- These benefits are offered conditional on the eligible curlers making every effort to ensure they and their teams are identified as representing VCC by the sponsor and organizers of the bonspiels, e.g., Curl BC, in all media including, e.g., online. Payment of the funding will be after the events and subject to satisfactory compliance with this condition.
- VCC may make jackets available for purchase at VCC cost or more.
- VCC will supply at no cost to eligible curlers VCC crests (to affix to any jackets worn by the curlers).
- VCC will supply at cost or more, VCC pins.
- Teams comprised of eligible curlers where at least two are VCC registered league curlers – this excludes teams with members, spares or practice players who are not VCC registered league curlers – may be granted benefits as described below:
 - o For provincial championships:
 - \$75 per VCC player.
 - 6 hours reserved ice time at no charge.
 - o For national championships:
 - \$100 per VCC player.
 - 8 hours reserved ice time at no charge, including two 2-hour sessions on Saturdays.
 - o For other high profile competitions¹:
 - \$25 per VCC player.
 - 2 hours reserved ice time at no charge.
- VCC players on a team competing in any of the events for which eligible curlers might receive benefits (as described above) may apply to VCC for similar benefits, and such applications may be decided by VCC in its sole discretion. Any such decision sets no precedent.

¹What is a high-profile competition will be decided by VCC in its sole discretion, although they will generally be competitions for which teams must qualify. Any decision in this regard sets no precedent. Such competitions could include things like blind, gay, youth, deaf and international events.