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GLORIOUS GOLD FOR SCOTLAND

Not one, but TWO Scottish teams brought home gold. Eve Muirhead and Bobby Lammie went unbeaten at the World Mixed Doubles Championship while the Junior Men's team came out top at the World Juniors.

SPECTACULAR SENIOR SUCCESS

Celebrations in Switzerland as Scotland's Women bring home bronze from the World Senior Curling Championships.

THE BIG FAT
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OF THE SEASON

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A Word from our CEO



The 2021-22 season has finally ended and what an amazing time we have all had, on and off the ice, at home and abroad.

In Scotland we ran the last leg of the U14 Slam series to wrap up the season in April and a fine display in the final saw Curl Aberdeen victorious over Forfar Young Curlers on 23rd April in Dumfries. It is good to see such enthusiastic and skilful youngsters enjoying the game; it will be a pleasure to watch these players as they develop over the coming years! Entries for our 2022-2023 competitions open this week and you can find the entry forms on the website here from 26 May.

Sadly, we have been unable to progress the planning of the Indoor Grand Match this year for various reasons and have regretfully decided to put it off until the next scheduled edition in 2025 – the year in which we will be celebrating 25 years since the first IGM was held. To read more on why this decision has been made, read [here](#).

On the international scene our teams have performed outstandingly across the season with double Golds at the European Championships last November, Olympic Gold and Silver, World Mixed Doubles Gold, World Senior Women Bronze, and World Junior Men Gold. All of the players on these teams have made us all proud and their dedication and hard work has been amazing. The credit should also go to the people behind the players, their families and friends, coaches and all the people working behind the scenes over many years to make success possible.

We are in the process of drafting our next strategic plan and will be analysing the results from our current survey in the coming weeks with the output on that being ready for presentation and consultation with members in June via Zoom. A series of open consultation webinars will take place on Thursday 16 June at 6pm, Saturday 18 June at 10am, and Wednesday 22 June at 6pm. We will also use these opportunities to discuss the proposals on updating the Memorandum and Articles with the Board, in consultation with the members. To attend one of these sessions, please register via our website from 1 June on this page.

I am sure many of you will be concerned about the impact that the increases in energy costs will have on ice rinks in the coming season. We have met with the government agency sportscotland and are working closely with the ice rinks through the Scottish Ice Rink Association to determine how the impact can be mitigated. Individually, we all need to keep supporting our local ice rinks and clubs by continuing to play in all the usual competitions and introduce more friends to curling.

Wishing you a good summer and hoping to see you back on the ice for the start of the new season,

Bruce Crawford, CEO



GOLD FOR SCOTLAND AT WORLD MIXED DOUBLES!

It's back-to-back golds for Scotland at the World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship as Eve Muirhead and Bobby Lammie triumph in Geneva. The duo went unbeaten through the group stage to finish top of the table and book a direct ticket to the semi-finals. A relatively comfortable win over Germany saw them progress to the gold medal game where they faced Switzerland in a tense but nevertheless victorious encounter.

Team Scotland got off to a flawless start in their round robin group with comprehensive wins over England, Australia, and Czech Republic. Their tightest game yet followed against unbeaten Canada; it was all square after six ends, but the Scots had the brighter finish to come out top. Muirhead/Lammie never looked in doubt from there, seeing off Germany, United States, Hungary, Turkey and finally Spain to finish top of the group and progress directly to the semi-final. Throughout the group games, Scotland did not concede any steal whatsoever.

Up against Germany in their first play-off game, a cagey start did not stop the Scots from swiftly gaining a strong hold of the encounter. Unstoppable from End 3 onwards, they secured an 8-3 win and a spot in the gold medal game. Fittingly, Scotland faced their toughest challenge all week in the final against hosts Switzerland. Although the Scots looked well in control in the first half, the Swiss duo started a great charge after the break and kept the game tense until the final stone. However, it were Scotland who walked out victorious by nine points to seven and bagged the gold medal.

Relive Scotland's #WMDCC2022 by fixtures [**HERE.**](#)



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SCOTLAND WOMEN'S TEAM TAKE BRONZE AT #WSCC2022 QUARTER-FINAL EXIT FOR MEN'S TEAM

The Scottish women's team of Mairi Milne (V), Edith Hazard (S), Wendy Johnston, Katie Loudon, and Jackie Lockhart (A) brought an amazing bronze medal back from the World Senior Curling Championships in Geneva. Meanwhile, things did not quite come together for the men's line-up of Keith Prentice (S), John Davie (V), John Dowell, Mike Ferguson, and Robert Anderson (A) who secured a play-off spot but fell to a tough defeat in the quarter-finals.

Edith Hazard's squad hit the ground running and stormed through their group games unbeaten. A magnificent 8-2 win over Canada indicated what was to come and triumphs over Ireland and Italy followed. The Scots looked under pressure for the first time against Czech Republic, trailing by one with only one end remaining, but kept their nerve to snatch another victory. Next up was a Scandinavian double, first facing Denmark in an undisputed win before a second half Scottish charge got the better off Sweden. Finishing the group top of the table with a perfect record, Scotland booked a direct ticket to the semi-finals. Up against hosts, and eventual champions, Switzerland, the Scots found themselves in a cagey situation. A spirited comeback to the game to an extra end, but it was the Swiss side who secured the vital point. On to the bronze medal game, Scotland left the disappointment behind and gave it their all against Finland. Both sides looked well in contention and the lead kept changing hands. Composure towards the end and consecutive steals saw Scotland come out victorious and clinched the bronze medal...



It was a far less straightforward group stage for the men's team. Starting off with a narrow defeat to Germany, the Scots had work left to do but picked up pace from there. Comprehensive wins over Nigeria and Latvia followed before Belgium forced them to dig deep to triumph after an extra end. Extra ends indeed were the name of the game, Scotland's next fixture against Denmark also going all the way and finishing in a win that secured a play-off spot. The extra end fortunes were, however, not in Scottish favour in their final group game against New Zealand with the Kiwis clinching the crucial point. Nevertheless, Scotland progressed to the quarter-finals where they were up against eventual silver medallists Czech Republic. The Czechs had the brighter start and unfortunately, Scotland never manage to quite cut their deficit, meaning they were eliminated from the tournament.

Relive Scotland's #WSCC2022 day by day [here](#).





TEAM SCOTLAND FINISH GROUP 7TH AT #WWHMDCC2022

Team Scotland's journey at the inaugural World Wheelchair Mixed Doubles Curling Championship ended after the group stage with Meggan Dawson-Farrell and Gregor Ewan finishing seventh in the standings. Sitting on three wins and five losses, the duo showed some great performances, but it was not enough to secure a play-off spot.

The Scots got off to a tough start in Lohja, Finland against the duo from Switzerland. There was nothing much separating the teams when comparing individual ends, but the Swiss accumulated an advantage to run out winners. Day 1 at the tournament would just not go in Scotland's favour as the second fixture of the day against eventual silver medallists Hungary was all square after six ends but again ended in defeat. Dawson-Farrell/Ewan came back out swinging in the morning of Day 2 and got their first win on the board with a second half charge against Japan. However, a sobering encounter with Italy followed the same day and served the Scots a third loss.

Day 3 brought Team Scotland back on track when they patiently collected points and came out top over Estonia. The rollercoaster ride would continue the next day though when a frustrating defeat to Korea put the Scots in zugzwang. They met hosts Finland in the evening session of Day 4 where they secured a crucial, tight win to keep their play-off hopes alive. Going into the final group session on Day 5, Dawson-Farrell/Ewan had to beat Sweden and hope for Japan to beat Korea to book a play-off ticket. Unfortunately, a nightmare first half against the Scandinavians, who would go on to clinch the gold medal, put the game all but out of sight for Scotland and brought their campaign to a premature end. Relive Scotland's #WWhMDCC2022 by fixtures [here](#).





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SCOTLAND JUNIOR MEN TAKE GOLD AT #WJCC2022, JUNIOR WOMEN RELEGATED TO B-DIVISION

The Junior Men's team clinched gold at the World Junior Curling Championship 2022 in Jönköping, Sweden and kept Scotland's medal run at the event going for an 18th consecutive year. Fortunes were different for the Junior Women who will be back in the B-Division next season following relegation.

James Craik's line-up had an incredible run through the round robin, losing only a single game out of nine. A few tight encounters along the way did not stop the Scots from winning their first five games, but defeat eventually came in an extra end match versus title defenders Canada. However, Scotland bounced back in the perfect fashion, securing a play-off spot in the very next game, and looked invincible from there to top the final table standings. Playing a patient and composed semi-final against Norway, Scotland stepped up their game in the final ends to progress through to the gold medal match where Germany were their final opponents. The momentum swung in Scottish favour three ends in and a clinical, well-controlled performance safely guided Scotland to gold.

Meanwhile, Fay Henderson's squad had a tough time in Sweden with a number of narrow losses. Although the team started their campaign with a great win over defending champions Canada, struggles started with an agonisingly tight defeat to United States in the next game. Three consecutive defeats were hard to recover from, even though the Scots played some good games and only lost by small margins. Victory over Latvia had them back on winning ways, but a subsequent extra end defeat to Korea made a remaining in the A-Division an ever so tough feat to achieve. A loss to Sweden on the final day of round robin play eventually sealed relegation, but the team managed to go out on a high by winning their final fixture against Denmark.

Relive Scotland's #WJCC2022 day by day [here](#).





DUMFRIES B ARE THE 2022 JUNIOR CLUB DIVISIONS CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Dumfries B (Team 1: Orrin Carson, Scott Hyslop, Hannah Farries, Jack Carrick; Team 2: Logan Carson, Kirsty Gallacher, Struan Carson, Charlie Gibb) who triumphed at a fiercely contested Junior Club Challenge Divisions 2022. The line-up secured victory on their home ice at the Dumfries Ice Bowl with six wins out of eight games.

Dumfries B went into the Sunday morning session knowing that two wins would secure the title. Up against a spirited Dumfries C side, it was nip and tuck in the second game. Dumfries B needed a two in the last end to tie the game but with quick ice all weekend the last stone slipped through the house, leaving Dumfries B2 4-5 down. Meanwhile on the other sheet, the experience of Dumfries B1 was too much for the younger rink and they secured a 10-1 win.

Sitting on six wins with a bye in the final session, Dumfries B watched their fortunes unfold from the side-lines. Stranraer were still within contention to draw level on points if they were to win both their final games against Dumfries A. Dumfries A2 got off to a slow start and found themselves chasing the game until they manufactured a score of four and piled the pressure on Stranraer with a further steal of three to go one up down the last end. The Stranraer team dug deep and pulled out a score of three in the final end to prevail and keep their side on course. In the other game, however, Dumfries A1 started strong and gained a commanding lead which they were able to hold on to, winning 7-5 in the last end and halving the points.

Read the full report [here](#).



CURL ABERDEEN TOP FINAL ASHAM U14 SLAM OF THE SEASON

Congratulations to Curl Aberdeen (Ethan Brewster, Luke Perras, Finlay McGregor, Finlay Williams, Fraser Amundrud) who came out top at the last Asham Under 14 Slam of the season. They saw off FYC Mixed (Callie Soutar, Jamie Jones, Joe Lindsay, Millie Stewart) 7-2 in the High Road final to triumph at the Dumfries Ice Bowl.

It was a story of Section A in Dumfries with both final teams, Curl Aberdeen and FYC Mixed, contesting their round robin there. The results served as a sign of what was to come with both sides going undefeated, their respective worst result a draw against one another.

Moving on to the semi-finals, Curl Aberdeen encountered Team Huntly (Layla Huntly, Callie McMinn, Erin McCluskey, Finlay Thorburn) who had maintained an unbeaten run in Section C. The Aberdeen side opened the game with a deuce and followed it up with a two-points steal. All they had to do from there was manage their advantage and they brought a 5-1 win over the line. Meanwhile, FYC Mixed faced Section B's Team Grant (Callum Grant, Samantha Torrance, Holly Smith, Libby Johnstone) who moved into the play-offs with an all-win record. Things looked to continue for the Greenacres team who opened the scoring with a single, but FYC Mixed countered with a big three points. When they followed up with a three-points steal, the game was out of sight for Team Grant whose deuce in the final end did little to polish the 6-3 result.

And so it was Aberdeen versus Forfar in the High Road final. Curl Aberdeen set the first marker with a three from End 1 and FYC Mixed could only answer with a one. An even bigger score of four had the game firmly in Aberdonian favour and a single from the Forfar opposition could not stop a 7-2 win. Elsewhere, Team Grant prevailed 4-0 over Team Huntly in the game for third. Read the full report and view all finalists' photos [here](#).

2022-23 COMPETITION ENTRY FORMS AVAILABLE NOW!

Entry forms for all Scottish Curling Competitions are now available. There are a number of deadlines across all competitions – the first of which is 30th June 2022. Entry forms and all the information needed to get your entry in can be found here

We continue to take competition entries entirely online. This has the double benefit of reducing paper consumption and creating a smoother process for all. There is a variety of competitions open for entry for all Scottish Curling members, including those for beginners and junior curlers. Not sure what competition is right for you or simply want to know more? Our informative competition brochure is available here

**Please note that entry forms for the following competitions will be available shortly:
Scottish Curling Junior Championships**

If you have any issues completing an entry form or you can't find what you are looking for please send an email to office@scottishcurling.org or give us a call on 0131 333 3003.



SCOTTISH WOMEN'S TOUR TO SWEDEN!

The Swedish Curling Association has invited 16 female curlers to tour Sweden as their guests from 3-14 Nov 2023.

All paid up female RCCC members can apply for this great opportunity.

More info and how to apply [here](#).

SOAK UP YOUR SUMMER SAVINGS

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Get in touch with Elaine@scottishcurling.org and we can get your business in next months magazine at no cost to you!

We'd like to say a big thank you to all the businesses that have come onboard, we appreciate their generosity.





RCCC AGM 2022

VENUE CONFIRMED FOR RCCC AGM (2022)

We are delighted to confirm the 184th Annual General Meeting of the Royal Caledonian Curling Club will be held on Saturday 20 August 2022 at Curl Edinburgh, the home ice rink of RCCC President, Susan Kesley.

More information will be circulated to members at least 21 days before the AGM.

We hope you can join us.

CURLING WITH LOCKERBIE WHEELCHAIR CURLING CLUB

Isla McLennan, our Development Officer for Disability and Inclusion, had the fantastic opportunity to try her hand at wheelchair curling alongside players from Lockerbie Wheelchair Curling Club. Here, she recounts her experience and shares insights into the discipline.

On 27 April John McClelland, chair of the Scottish Wheelchair Curling Association, invited me to Dumfries to try wheelchair curling! As the newly appointed Disability and Inclusion Development Officer for Scottish Curling I relished the chance to learn more about the game.



TIME TO CURL!



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John and other members of Lockerbie Curling Club were extremely helpful and guided me into the correct position. In wheelchair curling you can station yourself anywhere before the hog line but usually start past the house. The other players reminded me to make sure the breaks were on to allow me to push the stone while another player sat behind me and held my chair fast to make sure I didn't move when making the throw. This is a common practice in wheelchair curling that enables the player to be more grounded and get the best accuracy with their shot. I tried two different types of sticks to throw the stone:



one was a slightly newer development that allows you to push without the need for as much handle on the stone. The other was meanwhile similar to sticks you can use from a standing position where you are still in control of the handle as well as the weight of the stone. One of the biggest differences that I felt between wheelchair and standard curling was the way in which you use your body. The upper body takes a more prominent place in wheelchair curling and you distinctly utilise upper body strength as opposed to the able-bodied discipline where a lot of the power comes from the legs. The accuracy and variation in positioning to gain line and weight is a whole different world from what I'm used to in the standard game, and I obtained a strong insight into how curling can differ for players across the game.

This experience gave me a greater understanding of the skills and abilities needed in wheelchair curling as well as raising my awareness of accessibility and other factors that wheelchair users must consider before getting on the ice. I would like to say a huge thank you to Lockerbie Curling Club for their kindness and allowing me to be part of their development session.

If you have any enquires about disability curling or would like to try curling, please contact me at isla@scottishcurling.org



ROBERT BOYD – HONORARY PRESIDENT OF AYR CC

Thank you to Ayr Curling Club for giving us permission to share the below article.

Robert Boyd was recently presented with his badge, confirming his award as Honorary President of Ayr Curling Club. Robert is not keeping in great health at the moment, but was very cheery and proud to receive this honour.

President Rob White and Charlie Steele visited Robert and Kim at their home on 18 April 2022 to make the presentation, and Rob handed over the citation below:

“ Robert, on behalf of the members of Ayr Curling Club it is our pleasure to appoint you as Honorary President of the club. The bestowing of this honour is in recognition of all your efforts and hard work in ensuring the ancient sport of curling was thriving in Ayr. Your dedication in helping to organise the coaching for all levels of curlers, improving the facilities in the ice rink, serving as president for two terms, leading the development group and sitting on the committee for a very long time, has at last been recognised in this prestigious award. You are following in the footsteps of some other very worthy curlers such as Hubert Ireland and John Findlay and are just as deserving of the title for your efforts in advancing the best of the old traditions of our great sport. We now would like to present you with your badge of office.

”

IT'S TIME... FOR

THE

BIG FAT

QUIZ!

OF THE SEASON



Q1: This season's Scottish Curling competition calendar kicked off in September 2021 with an Asham Slam; which one was it?

- A** Greenacres Junior Masters
- B** The Hamilton Trophy
- C** The Stevenson Trophy



Q2: Scotland secured a sensational double gold at the European Curling Championships 2021. Curiously, both the women's and the men's team faced opposition from the same nation in their respective finals; what country was it?

- A** Sweden
- B** Switzerland
- C** Italy



Q3: The Scottish Junior Curling Championships took place in November 2021. Eventual champions Team Fay Henderson lost a single game during the round robin; to which team came that defeat?

- A** Team Annabelle Hof
- B** Team Robyn Munro
- C** Team Lucy Blair



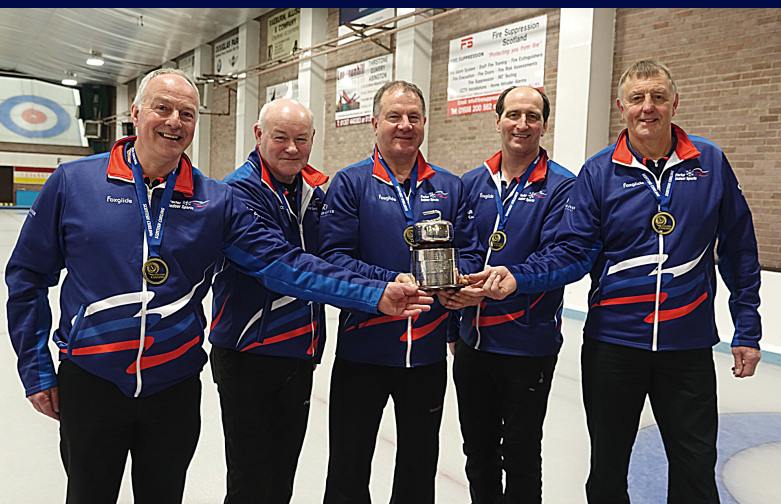
Q4: In February, Team Eve Muirhead beat Japan's Team Fujisawa Satsuki in the Beijing 2022 Olympic final to clinch the gold medal; what was the final score?

- A** 11 – 5
- B** 10 – 3
- C** 10 – 4



Q5: Team Jackie Lockhart (minus Jackie Lockhart) and Team Keith Prentice defended their Scottish Senior titles in February, and both rinks went on to compete at the World Seniors later that year. However, only two players out of these line-ups also competed at the Scottish Senior Mixed Championship; who were they?

- A** Keith Prentice and Robert Anderson
- B** Keith Prentice and Mairi Milne
- C** Mairi Milne and Wendy Johnstone



Q6: As per usual, a high-profile field lined up for the Scottish Curling Championships this season. How many Olympic medallists were among the players?

- A** One
- B** Two
- C** Three



Q7: Not only the curlers gained prominence at the Scottish Curling Championships 2022, Team Amy MacDonald's Highland Coo mascot also did; what is its name?

- A** Tallulah
- B** Tahlia
- C** Tilly



Q8: Scottish wheelchair curlers competed at the World Wheelchair Curling Championship, the Paralympic Winter Games, and the inaugural World Wheelchair Mixed Doubles Curling Championship. There are only three nations they faced in all three of these events; which are they?

- A** Italy, Japan, and Norway
- B** Switzerland, Korea, and Sweden
- C** Hungary, China, and Latvia

Q9: The Morton Trophy was set to be staged at Lanarkshire Ice Rink but had to be postponed and moved due to an ice plant failure. Where did it take place instead?

- A** Forfar Indoor Sports
- B** The Peak, Stirling
- C** Edinburgh

Q10: Stray Dogs Curling Club became the 2022 Rink Champions at Forfar Indoor Sports in March. Where is the team based?

- A** Perth
- B** Edinburgh
- C** Ayr



Q11: Beth Farmer answered a last-minute Scotland call to support COVID-struck Team Rebecca Morrison at the World Women's Curling Championship. She managed to quickly organise a break from her day job in what occupation to travel to Canada?

- A** Goatherd
- B** Dairy Farmer
- C** Shepherd



Q12: A rollercoaster round robin at the World Men's Curling Championship saw Team Scotland fight for a play-off spot until the very end. Who did they beat in their final round robin fixture to progress to the knockout stages?

- A** Switzerland
- B** United States
- C** Czech Republic



Q13: The Scottish Mixed Championship culminated in a final between Team Craik and Team Bryce. Who was the only player on the ice not up against one of their usual men's/women's rinks teammates?

- A** Cameron Bryce
- B** James Craik
- C** Fay Henderson





Q14: Jen Dodds and Bruce Mouat represented Scotland/Team GB in the Olympic Mixed Doubles competition while newly crowned Scottish champions Eve Muirhead and Bobby Lammie had the honours at the World Mixed Doubles Championship. There was only one opposition duo that both Scotland teams faced in their respective events; who was it?

- A** Stefania Constantini and Amos Mosaner (Italy)
- B** Tahli Gill and Dean Hewitt (Australia)
- C** Julie Zelingrova and Vit Chabicevsky (Czech Republic)

Q15: Scotland were one of the pre-qualified nations for the World Junior Men's Championship and, as reigning Scottish Junior Champions, Team James Craik earned the honours to travel to the event and fly the Saltire. Where did the tournament take place?

- A** Karlstad, Sweden
- B** Jönköping, Sweden
- C** Helsingborg, Sweden

HOW DID YOU DO?
TAKE A LOOK AT THE
ANSWERS ON PAGE...



UMPIRE COMMITTEE - APPLICATIONS SOUGHT

The committee is looking for an umpire who is keen to take umpiring forward in Scottish Curling. Creative and motivated, you will support committee members and assist in planning and decision-making. You will also assist in the appointment of umpires to Scottish Curling competitions. The committee will meet approximately five times a year and this may be face-to-face and/or online.

The remit of the Umpire Committee is to:

- **Appoint umpires and officials to Scottish Curling competitions**
- **Assist in the organisation and delivery of the Scottish Curling Umpire Development Programme**
- **Provide information, support and advice to individual umpires**
- **Act as a focal point on umpiring matters for all clubs, teams and individual members**
- **Liaise with the Competitions Committee and the Rules Committee**

If you are interested in being part of the Umpire Committee and would like to make a difference, please email fiona@scottishcurling.org with a covering note explaining what you would bring to the role. (The nomination for this position will be approved by the Board). The deadline is Friday 24 June 2022.

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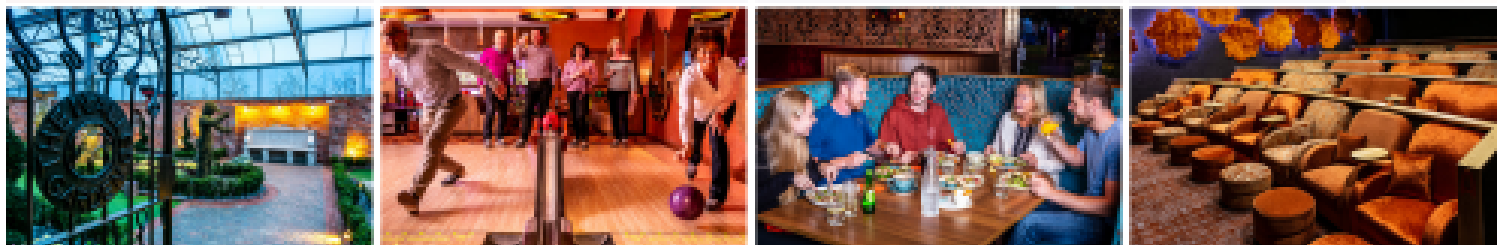
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Curling News

ALL THE BEST, VICKY!

Vicky Wright has announced her retirement from full-time curling to focus on her nursing career and family life. A multiple Scottish champion already, Vicky added international silverware to her collection this season with gold at the European Championships and at the Olympics. Away from the game, the Stranraer curler made headlines through her commitment to working as a nurse on the front-line during COVID.

We are extremely proud of Vicky and her achievements on and off the ice. Thanks for the memories and all the very best, Vicky!



COACHES/VOLUNTEER NIGHT

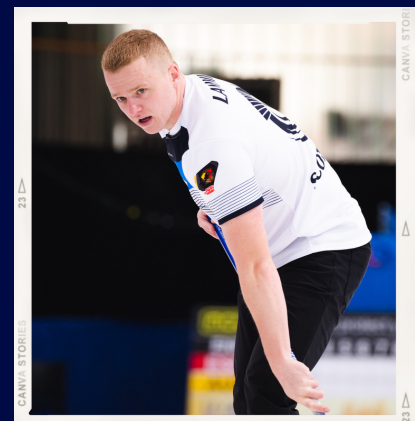


Curling would be nothing without all of the incredible volunteers who work to support the sport.

To the left are some snaps from Dumfries, who hosted a coaches/volunteer night as a thank you for all their hard work over the season. Some soup and nibbles followed by a quiz!

INSIDE CURLING

Bobby Lammie was one of the latest guests on the Inside Curling podcast, hosted by Kevin Martin, Warren Hansen, and Jim Jerome. Listen [HERE](#) for chat about Bobby's curling success, his impressive golf game, and ... Scottish tans?





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WHAT A SEASON!

Let's have a look at some of the highlights from this season
– can you spot yourself anywhere?







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WCF / Stephen Fisher











THAT'S A WRAP

We'd like to thank each and every reader for your support over the past months! It's the end of the curling season, it's not the last you'll hear from us...

We will be releasing a monthly newsletter throughout summer; although we won't have tournaments to report on, we will keep you up to date with the curling world and what next season has in store.

If there is anything you'd like to be included in the newsletter, be it little or large, please sent it over the Marketing@scottishcurling.org

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THE BIG FAT QUIZ! OF THE SEASON ANSWERS

Q1: A) Greenacres Junior Masters: The Asham Under 21 Slam – Greenacres Junior Masters took place from 17 to 19 September and was won by Team Henderson on the women's and Team Strawhorn on the men's side.

Q2: A) Sweden: The Swedish rinks of Anna Hasselborg and Niklas Edin were the final opponents for Scotland's women's and men's team respectively.

Q3: B) Team Robyn Munro: Despite Team Henderson starting the game with a five-points score, Team Munro fought their way back and took the game to an extra end where the Stranraer rink secured a crucial point for a 10-9 win.

Q4: B) 10 – 3: Team Muirhead effectively decided the game with a four-points score in End 7 and the encounter finished 10-3 after nine ends.

Q5: A) Keith Prentice and Robert Anderson: The two curlers competed at the Scottish Mixed Championship in the same team alongside Gwen Prentice and Anne Anderson.

Q6: C) Three: Ross Whyte, Greg Drummond (both Team Whyte), and Scott Andrews (Team Strawhorn) all played games at this season's Scottish Championships.

Q7: A) Tallulah: The Highland Coo sat on the scoreboard during all of Team MacDonald's games and lucky charmed them into the semi-final.

Q8: B) Switzerland, Korea, and Sweden: Curiously, there's only these three nations the Scottish wheelchair curlers played against in all three of their international tournaments this season.

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Q9: C) Curl Edinburgh: The Morton Trophy was eventually held on 22 March at Curl Edinburgh where Stranraer clinched the title.

Q10: B) Edinburgh: The capital side Stray Dogs CC beat Perth's Airleywright CC 6-3 in the final to clinch the Rink Champions title.

Q11: C) Shepherd: Beth Farmer works as a shepherd on Parks of Aldie Farm near Kinross and received the call in the midst of lambing season, one of the busiest times of the year.

Q12: A) Switzerland: Team Scotland beat Yannick Schwaller's Swiss side 9-7 and progressed to the play-offs as fourth in the standings.

Q13: A) Cameron Bryce: The usual teammates playing against one another in the Mixed final were Lisa Davie v Fay Henderson (both Team Henderson), Robyn Munro v Laura Watt (both Team Farmer), Scott Hyslop v James Craik and Angus Bryce (all three Team Craik).

Q14: B) Tahli Gill and Dean Hewitt: The Australian duo were the only line-up to compete at both the Olympics and the World Championships.

Q15: B) Jönköping: The World Junior Curling Championships took place in the city of Jönköping in South Sweden (province of Småland).

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