



Dear Lady Curler,

It's hard to think about curling while sitting in the sun!

Congratulations go to Fiona Hardie on being installed as the new RCCC Lady President and I trust we shall all support her in her year of office, especially at the AGM in May 2014 here in Dumfries.

The 'Fun League' will continue to be played on the first Thursday of the month: see attached play list.

The pair's competition will be on the 24th October 2013, 10am - 2pm.

Graham Sloan, Curling Development officer, has asked if we could take some of the junior girls under our wing and include them in some competitions, he will provide me with names at the start of the season.

The annual friendly game with Stranraer on Friday 1st at Dumfries Ice Bowl will incorporate the 1st round of the Morton Trophy.

We shall also have games against Ayr and Lockerbie; three teams will be required for these games.

The ever-popular 'Barbours Bonspiel' will take place on Wednesday 22nd January 2014.

The Presidents Bonspiel will be played on Sunday 2nd March 2014, past years have been a great success – long may it continue!

The Henderson Bishop Competition is fast approaching with the local Play-Downs, being played over the weekend of 26^{th} and 27^{th} October 2013.

We have 8 teams entered this year, 2 being junior girls teams.

Plans are well under way for the hosting of the Henderson Bishop Competition being held here in Dumfries on $24th - 27^{th}$ February 2014 but we shall require help with arrangements nearer the time and during the event.

An enormous thank you to all clubs and individuals who have been fund-raising for the hosting of the Henderson Bishop Competition. Thanks to all your hard work, our funds are moving towards target!

Remember to make use of the DIBCA website for current information.

Anyone interested in booking practice ice can arrange this through the Ice Bowl.

If any member requires a new DIBCA sweatshirt please let me know and I will place an order if numbers merit it.

I look forward to seeing all members, old and new on the 3rd October.

Happy curling.

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