Wednesday 7th October 2015

Dear Club Secretary

INDOOR GRAND MATCH

Your Club have been drawn by the R.C.C.C. to play in the Grand Match at Hamilton on Saturday 24th October, 2015 at a specific session time. You will have been advised of your playing time by the Rccc.

Please try and arrive at least 30 minutes before your game and as you enter the Ice Rink, you will be pounced upon for REGISTRATION. We request that you provide us with 1 email address for your team as you may like to have a photographic record of your outing at Hamilton. Before your game, coffee/tea and home baking will be served in the restaurant. If you are running late, for whatever reason please call us on 07802-367591.

Teams will be piped on to the ice approximately 10 minutes before your session commences. The competition will begin at the sound of the HOOTER. As with all Grand Matches it is considered appropriate for each competitor to wear some tartan. After 4 ends, the famous 'Clyde Steamer' will be served. This cocktail was first launched during the Grand Transatlantic Match at the Glasgow World Championships in 1985 and is guaranteed to warm up even the coldest hearts. (The rink heating will be turned down if sales are not good enough!!) A soft drink will be provided for those players not wishing to take an alcoholic beverage.

After the game, there will be time for a dram with your opposition before the meal is served in the restaurant. Afterwards it's back to the lounge for the presentations. There will be prizes each session for the highest up rink and also the highest up rink from the opposite side. Each team may be invited to explain their performance on the ice but do not worry - a song, a recitation or a funny story will surely be enough to keep the audience at bay so COME PREPARED!!

Non playing supporters/drivers/spectators will be made very welcome although a charge will be made for their meal and the Clyde Steamer.

If required, accommodation can be arranged by calling one of the following:

The Holiday Inn Express (walking distance)	01698 456300	Bothwell Bridge	01698 856000
The Avonbridge (half mile)	01698 420525	Popinjay	01555 860441

We look forward to welcoming you to Hamilton. Good curling and may the best side win.

Drew Moffat, President
Lanarkshire Ice Rink Club

John Warnock, President
Hamilton Ice Sports Club

DIRECTIONS

Leave M74 Motorway North or Southbound at Junction 6 and take signposts for Hamilton.
In both cases, after leaving Motorway, be careful **not** to take the Motherwell turning.
On reaching 1st roundabout in Hamilton take right (3rd spur) following signs to East Kilbride.
Straight through at the next roundabout (still East Kilbride) past ASDA on the left.
Next roundabout turn right (Palace Grounds). The Ice Rink is second left opposite Virgin Active.