

# DOUGLAS CURLING CLUB

(FOUNDED 1792)



## 225th Anniversary Bonspiel

*Hamilton Ice Rink*

**FRIDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2017**

PRESIDENT: DOUGLAS TELFER

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Curling was a well recognised sport in Douglas at least FIFTY YEARS before the formation of the Club on the 25th January 1792. A set of rules was laid down and each member paid sixpence (2.5p today) on entry and threepence (1.25p today) yearly.

The Centenary Celebration Dinner was held in Douglas on the 25th January 1892 and present were 49 ordinary members and 23 occasional, plus 2 players each from 5 neighbouring curling clubs. On 25th January 1992, the Bicentenary Dinner was held in the Tinto Hotel, Symington and attended by 200 curlers which included Club members and representatives from all local clubs plus the President of the R.C.C.C and other officers.

The Douglas Club is now 25 years into its third century and is still strong and in good heart and has over three times the number of founder members. There are many new names but also some whose family names can be traced back through the centuries. The conditions and rules have made dramatic changes but in Douglas curlers still greet each new season with the same anticipation and enthusiasm as did their predecessors over 225 years ago.

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## SESSION 1

DOUGLAS 1	versus	DIPPOOL
DOUGLAS 4	versus	LESMAHAGOW LADIES
DOUGLAS 7	versus	AVONDALE HEATHER 1
DOUGLAS 8	versus	COULTER1
DOUGLAS 9	versus	BIGGAR
UPPERWARD LADIES 1	versus	LESMAHAGOW 1

## SESSION 2

DOUGLAS 5	versus	COULTER 2
DOUGLAS 3	versus	AVONDALE HEATHER 2
DOUGLAS 11	versus	LANARK
DOUGLAS 6	versus	LANARK LADIES
DOUGLAS 2	versus	LESMAHAGOW LADIES
DOUGLAS 10	versus	UPPERWARD LADIES 2

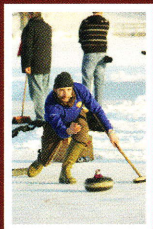
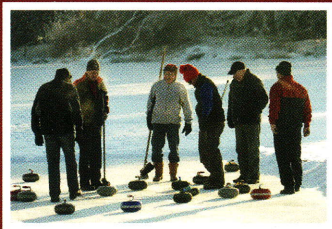
## SESSION 3

Session 3 highest up Douglas rink in Session 1 plays highest up visiting rink and so on for all six games.

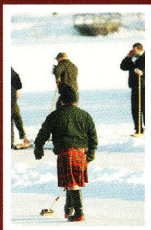
## SESSION 4

Session 4 highest up Douglas rink in Session 2 plays highest up visiting rink and so on for all six games.





*On January 9th  
2010, perfect  
conditions  
allowed a  
Bonspiel to take  
place on Stable  
Lake, Douglas.*



*Douglas Curling  
Club played  
Lesmahagow out  
on the ice whilst  
the sun shone  
and spectators  
cheered. A day to  
be remembered.*

