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2022 SCOTTISH CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dumfries Ice Bowl February 21-27

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WELCOME TO THE 2022 SCOTTISH CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

On behalf of Scottish Curling, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2022 Scottish Curling Championships in Dumfries.

This event has been a long time coming as it should have been in Dumfries last season but was cancelled, so it is great to be here at last. This is the first time the championships have been held in this venue and I am sure that the team of volunteers and staff will look after us well and put on a quality event. The organisation of this event has been a great partnership as we have worked with Dumfries Curling and Dumfries and Galloway Council, both of whom have gone the extra mile to make this event extra special.

This year we have six men's and six women's teams competing in a double round robin tournament for the national titles. The calibre of curlers playing is certain to make for an exciting week of curling. We will also be welcoming school children from across Dumfries to watch the games and get involved on the ice in the curling hall. Dumfries Curling will also be running try curling sessions for those who have been inspired by the Olympic Games. These can be booked at TryCurling.com. Tickets for the week can be purchased here - We are asking everyone to do Lateral Flow Tests at home before heading to the venue.

I would like to wish good luck to all the players in this prestigious competition as well as all of the people behind each team that has enabled them to reach this stage. Good curling everyone and I hope that all of the spectators enjoy thrilling games this week.

We were all thrilled by the Team GB results from the Winter Olympic Games and following on from their great medal success hope to see them and their medals here in Dumfries in the latter part of this week. Looking ahead, we will bring you the Scottish Mixed Doubles Championship in Perth 2-6 March and hope you will get behind our Paralympic Team, who will be competing in Beijing 5-12 March.

Bruce Crawford CEO Scottish Curling Action at the 2020 Scottish Curling Men's Championship held at Dewars Centre (Perth).

2022 SCOTTISH CURLING MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

Team Whyte head to Dumfries as the highest ranked rink in the competition, currently sitting world number 9 after a successful first season on the Grand Slam Circuit where they qualified at the likes of the Boost National and GOSC Masters. Skip Ross Whyte hails from Dumfries and will travel to his home rink straight from his alternate duty at the Beijing Winter Olympics. Team coach Greg Drummond is set to fill in for at least the first few days of competition to allow his skip to regroup after the Games. Team Whyte currently receive British Curling Podium Potential funding but are yet to reach the play-off stage at a Scottish Championship.

While they'll be trying everything to change that record this year, their biggest opposition could come from the field's veterans Team Paterson. The line-up is by far the most experienced with skip Ross Paterson having represented Scotland/GB 11 times, six of those with medal success. His rink too are familiar with the world stage with 10 appearances for Kyle Waddell (eight medals), and eight for Duncan Menzies (five medals) while Craig Waddell played alternate at the 2019 European Championships where Scotland won bronze. Team Paterson are currently ranked 25th in the world, but have struggled this season, not qualifying at either of their two grand slam events.



Looking to cause an upset and prevent a bookies favourite young hot guns Team Whyte versus veteran Team Paterson final are Team Craik. The rink heads to Dumfries with the kudos of being reigning Scottish Junior Champions and current World Junior Bronze Medallists. Their participation was abetted as a by-product of the postponement of the 2022 World Juniors, relaxing Team Craik's late March/early April and allowing the squad to focus on a national title assault.

Former Team Craik third Mark Watt will also be competing at the Ice Bowl with his newly formed rink. He brings the experience of three Scottish Juniors appearances and the aim to put his fresh line-up in a positive position.

Having lost out to Team Craik at the last Scottish Juniors, Team Strawhorn will be out for revenge. A current National Academy Team, they are set for their Scottish Championships debut in Dumfries.

Another National Academy Team will be present in Team Bryce, now a five-person rink with Callum Kinnear and Luke Carson helping the team out after David Baird had to step back this season due to work commitments. Team Bryce have collected experience on the European Tour this season, competing in Latvia, Estonia, Czech Republic, Switzerland, and are a fixture on the national stage with Cameron Bryce a former Scottish Junior Champion and the team's best result at the Scottish Championship a third-place finish in 2018.



TEAM LINE UPS MEN

WHYTHE	PATERSON	CRAIK	
DUMFRIES	STIRLING	FORFAR	
Ross Whyte	Ross Paterson	James Craik	
Robin Brydone	Kyle Waddell	Angus Bryce	
Duncan McFadezean	Duncan Menzies	Scott Hyslop	
Euan Kyle	Craig Waddell	Niall Ryder	
Greg Drummond		Jack Carrick	
Coach: Greg Drummond	Coach: Tom Brewster	Coach: Ian Watt	

BRYCE WATT **STRAWHORN** BORDER PERTH DUMFRIES **Cameron Bryce** Jack Strawhorn Mark Watt Gregor Cannon **Callum Kinnear** Hamish Gallacher Mark Taylor Blair Haswell Kaleb Johnston **Robin McCall** Gavin Barr Struan Carson Luke Carson Scott Andrews Coach: Barbara Morton Coach: Russell Keiller Coach: Jamie Strawhorn











TEAM LINE UPS WOMEN

MORRISON	BLAIR	CANNON	
ABERDEEN	GREENACRES	STRANRAER	
Rebecca Morrison	Lucy Blair Jenni Cannon		
Gina Aitken	Alex Mackintosh	Leeanne McKenzie	
Sophie Sinclair	Jennifer Marshall	Kirsty Barr	
Sophie Jackson	Hannah Farries Annabel Skuse		
		Layla Al-Saffar	
Coach: Nancy Smith	Coach: Alison Kinghorn		

FARMER	MacDONALD	HENDERSON	
KINROSS	GREENACRES	DUMFRIES	
Beth Farmer	Amy MacDonald Fay Henderson		
Kirstin Bousie	Eilidh Yeats	Katie McMillan	
Emma Barr	Robyn Mitchell	Lisa Davie	
Laura Watt	Susie Smith Holly Wilkie-Milne		
Robyn Munro	Nicola Joiner		
Coach: Michael Goodfellow	Coach: Iain Fraser	Coach: Colin Morrison	





2022 SCOTTISH CURLING WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

There are a lot of unknowns on the women's side with shuffling of teams due to injuries, illness, retirements and so forth. Fay Henderson's foursome has been stable this season and hence come to Henderson's Dumfries home rink in a relatively comfortable position. Despite being relatively newly formed line-up, the reigning Scottish Junior Champions are displaying formidable performances on the European Junior Circuit this season, winning in Prague and St Gallen.

Team Henderson will be taking the fight to British Curling Podium Potential squad and bookies favourites Team Morrison. The rink set-up is a fresh one, Rebecca Morrison, Gina Aitken, and Sophie Sinclair having previously played together in the BC nine-women squad of the 2020-21 season and Sophie Jackson coming in at lead last December. Nevertheless, they were semi-finalists at the recent Bernese International Ladies Cup and come to the Ice Bowl with plenty of kudos: Jackson and Sinclair are Scottish Champions from 2019, Morrison finished runner-up at the 2020 event, and Aitken took the national mixed doubles title no less than five times.











Team Farmer too have final-aspirations when the newly formed rink, comprised of long-time curling partners Beth Farmer and Kristin Bousie teaming up with 2019 Scottish Junior Champion Emma Barr and 2020 Junior triumphators Robyn Munro and Laura Watt, takes to the ice. Farmer is a former World Junior B Champion, finished third at the previous Scottish Championships and recently skipped her team to win the Consolation Cup at the Bernese Ladies International.

Yet another new-look line-up in British Curling Performance Foundation Team MacDonald will contest at the Ice Bowl. Skip Amy MacDonald was part of the Team Morrison rink that triumphed at the 2018 Scottish Juniors while third Eilidh Yeats finished runner-up at the last edition of the national championship.

Team Blair, a hot outsider rink at the most recent Scottish Juniors that eventually finished second, brought in former national runner-up Jennifer Marshall for an experienced and wise head at second. Three of the four players in the team skipped by Lucy Blair are currently supported by the National and Regional Academy.

Finally, Jenni Cannon is making her comeback to the ice this year after some time away from the sport, having been selected onto the Regional Academy Programme. Team Cannon are a line-up of five promising curling returnees who are back to see what they can do.

Action at the 2020 Scottish Curling Women's Championship held at Dewars Centre (Perth).

DAY	TIME	M/W DRAW	SHEET A	SHEET B	SHEET C	SHEET D
Monday, Feb 21	8.00 am	M1	STRAWHORN Bryce	WHYTE WATT		CRAIK PATERSON
Monday, Feb 21	12 noon	w1	MORRISON Blàir	CANNON FARMER	MacDONALD HENDĒRSON	
Monday, Feb 21	4.00 pm	M2		STRAWHORN PATERSON	CRAIK WHYTE	WATT BRYCE
Monday, Feb 21	8.00 pm	w2		BLAIR MacDONALD	MORRISON FARMER	CANNON HENDERSON
Tuesday, Feb 22	8.00 am	М3	WHYTE STRAWHORN	WATT Craik	BRYCE PATERSON	
Tuesday, Feb 22	12 noon	w3	CANNON MacDONALD	HENDERSON Morrison		BLAIR FARMER
Tuesday, Feb 22	4.00 pm	M4	WATT PATERSON		STRAWHORN CRAIK	BRYCE WHYTE
Tuesday, Feb 22	8.00 pm	w4	BLAIR Henderson		FARMER MacDONALD	MORRISON CANNON
Wednesday, Feb 23	8.00 am	M5	BRYCE CRAIK	PATERSON WHYTE		STRAWHORN WĀTT
Wednesday, Feb 23	12 noon	w5	MacDONALD MORRISON	FARMER Henderson	BLAIR CANNON	
Wednesday, Feb 23	4.00 pm	M6	WATT WHYTE	BRYCE Strawhorn	PATERSON CRAIK	
Wednesday, Feb 23	8.00 pm	w6	FARMER CANNON	BLAIR MORRISON		HENDERSON MacDONALD
Thursday, Feb 24	8.00 am	M7	PATERSON Strawhorn		BRYCE WATT	WHYTE CRAIK
Thursday, Feb 24	12 noon	w7	MacDONALD BLÂIR		HENDERSON CANNON	FARMER MORRISON
Thursday, Feb 24	4.00 pm	M8	CRAIK WĀTT	STRAWHORN WHYTE		PATERSON BRYCE
Thursday, Feb 24	8.00 pm	w8	MORRISON Henderson	MacDONALD CANNON	FARMER BLÀIR	
Friday, Feb 25	8.00 am	M9		PATERSON WATT	WHYTE BRYCE	CRAIK Strawhorn
Friday, Feb 25	12 noon	w9		HENDERSON Blāir	CANNON Morrison	MacDONALD FARMER
Friday, Feb 25	4.00 pm	M10	WHYTE PATERSON	CRAIK BRYCE	WATT Strawhorn	
Friday, Feb 25	8.00 pm	w10	HENDERSON Farmer	MORRISON MacDONALD		CANNON BLÀIR
Saturday, Feb 26	12 noon	PP	PAGE PLAY OFFS			
Saturday, Feb 26	7.00 pm	SF	MEN'S AND WOMEN'S SEMI-FINALS			
Sunday, Feb 27	11.00 am	F	MEN'S FINAL			
Sunday, Feb 27	4.00 pm	F		WOMEN	'S FINAL	



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PAST SCOTTISH CURLING NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

	MEN	WOMEN
2020	Bruce Mouat (Murrayfield), Grant Hardie, Bobby Lammie, Hammy McMillan	Eve Muirhead (Perth), Lauren Gray, Jennifer Dodds, Vicky Wright
2019	Bruce Mouat (Murrayfield), Grant Hardie, Bobby Lammie, Hammy McMillan	Sophie Jackson (Dumfries), Naomi Brown, Mili Smith, Sophie Sinclair
2018	Bruce Mouat (Murrayfield), Grant Hardie, Bobby Lammie, Hammy McMillan	Hannah Fleming (Lockerbie), Jennifer Dodds, Alice Spence, Vicky Wright
2017	David Murdoch (Lockerbie), Greg Drummond, Scott Andrews, Michael Goodfellow	Eve Muirhead (Perth), Anna Sloan, Vicki Adams, Lauren Gray
2016	Tom Brewster (Aberdeen), Glen Muirhead, Ross Paterson, Hammy McMillan	Eve Muirhead (Perth), Anna Sloan, Vicki Adams, Sarah Reid
2015	Ewan MacDonald (Inverness), Duncan Fernie, Ruairidh Greenwood, Euan Byers, David Reid	Eve Muirhead (Perth), Anna Sloan, Vicki Adams, Sarah Reid
2014	Ewan MacDonald (Inverness) David Reid, Duncan Fernie, Euan Byers	Kerry Barr (Murrayfield), Rhiann Macleod, Rachael Simms, Barbara McFarlane
2013	Tom Brewster (Aberdeen), David Murdoch, Greg Drummond, Scott Andrews, Michael Goodfellow	Eve Muirhead (Perth), Anna Sloan, Vicki Adams, Claire Hamilton
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2011	Tom Brewster (Aberdeen), Greg Drummond, Scott Andrews, Michael Goodfellow	Anna Sloan (Lockerbie), Claire Hamilton, Vicki Adams, Rhiann Macleod
2010	Warwick Smith (Perth), David Smith, Craig Wilson, Ross Hepburn	Eve Muirhead (Perth), Jackie Lockhart, Kelly Wood, Lorna Vevers, Anne Laird
2009	David Murdoch (Lockerbie), Ewan MacDonald, Peter Smith, Euan Byers	Eve Muirhead (Atholl), Karen Addison, Rachael Simms, Anne Laird
2008	David Murdoch (Lockerbie), Graeme Connal, Peter Smith, Euan Byers	Gail Munro (Stranraer), Lyndsay Wilson, Karen Addison, Anne Laird
2007	Warwick Smith (Perth), Craig Wilson, David Smith, Ross Hepburn	Kelly Wood (Letham Grange), Jackie Lockhart, Lorna Vevers, Lindsay Wood
2006	David Murdoch (Lockerbie), Ewan MacDonald, Warwick B Smith, Euan Byers	Kelly Wood (Letham Grange), Lorna Vevers, Kim Brewster, Lindsay Wood