

UNIONVILLE CURLING CLUB  
MEN'S SECTION 2004-2005

**Annual Meeting Minutes**

Men's annual meeting was held on Thursday September 16, 2004. There were approximately 60 members of the Men's section present.

1. The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 8:30 pm. The chair welcomed back members of the Men's section. Members new to the club or new to Men's Team Entry were asked to come to the front and introduce themselves.
2. The 2004-2005 committees were introduced. Members were asked to contact existing committee members if they could also volunteer time. The chair thanked all the men who volunteered their time. The more people we have helping the less work there will be for all.

Question from the floor regarding working on a spiel committee and playing in the spiel. Yes this is possible and permitted.

<b>Men's Open</b>	<b>Fall Classic</b>	<b>Dixon Garland</b>	<b>Golf Tournament</b>
Bruce Band	Neil Smith	Dan O'Brian	Del Hicke
Ken Jeffery	Paul Britain	Brian Brown	Glen Allen
George Otani	Kim McKenney	Ron Thiel	Harry Sear
Dave Rannie	Sum Tang	Graham Northcott	

3. Fred Berkhuizen gave a presentation on the Men's Draw section in Igors Svistunenko's absence. This year we will again have heave draw-outs. Draw curlers can expect to be drawn out at least once this year.
4. Gord Barry spoke about Crazy Birds. The Chair encouraged all drawn out curlers to try Crazy Birds.
5. Lorne Franklin reported on Men's Team Entry. The Team entry section is full and ready to go. We did have an exceptional number of teams leaving this year.
6. Fred Berkhuizen reported on the review of the Rating Process (*see documents on we site*). The current process appears to be working well but needs better visibility. We have documented the process and put it on the Web Site. The Men's Chair will be the sole contact point for members wishing to discuss their rating.
7. John Nicol, as chair of the rules committee, has reviewed the current Team Entry and Draw curling rules. Some rules were in need of obvious revision. The revised rules are posted on the Web Site. All members are asked to review the rules. Comments and suggestions should be directed to John. At our next annual meeting, the revised rules will be voted on. For this year the rules in the roster will take president over the rules on the web site.
8. The meeting confirmed the following changes to the Draw rule regarding curling at rated position:
  - a. When sparing in Draw Curling a curler must play at their rated position or better.
  - b. The Draw Draw Master may assign a curler to a team one up or one down from their rated position as the numbers require or as requested by the curler.
9. The meeting discussed allowing a five man team in Team Entry Curling. A motion to allow five man teams was defeated.
10. The meeting discussed a rule change to Team Entry that would allow less than the currently required two declared members of a team to play without default on two occasions in the curriling year. A motion to change the rule was defeated.
11. A resolution to ask the board to include 100% of the annual dues for all oversubscribed men ( over the 165 cap set by the board) in the men's section budget was defeated.

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12. The men discussed forming a committee to study and make recommendations regarding changes to the structure of the Men's section. The meeting felt that it was not necessary at this time.
13. New business was asked for. There was no new business from the floor.
14. Meeting was adjourned.