

UNIONVILLE CURLING CLUB  
MEN'S SECTION 2004-2005

RATING PROCESS

On the first Monday following the Men's Open House and Annual Meeting, the Chair of the Men's Section will convene a meeting of the Men's Rating Committee. The committee will be made up of:

- Men's Chair
- Men's Draw Section Draw Master
- Respected members of the Men's Section with knowledge of Draw Section play
- Other members or employees of the Unionville Curling Club with knowledge of Men's Draw Section Play

Ratings only affect curlers playing in the Men's Draw Section .

Members on the Men's section may approach the Chair of the men's section with concerns regarding their current ranking.

Curlers are asked to understand that numbers dictate how many players may be moved up during a given year. The club obviously needs an even distribution at each position in order to create a balanced schedule.

**Established Curlers**

Players are rated using the following criteria. The most important criteria (playing ability) are listed first and will be given most weight. There are situations when there are more candidates for a position than positions available. In these cases, the criteria that relate to the curlers participation in the club will come into play.

1. **Ability to play the new position**
2. **Understanding of strategy**
3. Does the curler get spares to replace him when unable to curl in his draw
4. Willingness to help other curlers get better
5. Does the curler get along well with others on his team
6. Participation in the Men's Section and Club.

For the good of the club and the good of the game, we ask all curlers in the Men's Section who believe that they are not playing up to their current position to please speak with the Draw Section Draw Master.

**New Members**

- New Members will be rated "N" for new.
- New Members will be play as a Lead or Second during the first schedule. After the first schedule, the new 'members rating will be reviewed and may be changed.
- The Draw Master may decide, due to extenuating circumstances, to allow a new member to play Skip or Vice.