



St. Vital Curling Club
286 Regal Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 0P5
Members League Information Handbook
2021-2022

The St. Vital Curling Club welcomes new and past members.

We ask that you read the information within this handbook to understand league operations and policies.
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St. Vital Curling Club Respect and Personal Safety

Please read the COVID-19 protocols posted on the website!

The St. Vital Curling Club does not tolerate aggressive behaviours, verbal abuse, or harassment towards members, staff, volunteers or visitors.

Inappropriate actions may result in:

- **refusal of service**
- **being asked to leave**
- **contacting the local authorities.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

Jason Pruden President's Message

Welcome to the 2021-2022 season at the St. Vital Curling Club.

It has been a challenging time for all of us and I hope you and yours have been impacted as little as possible.

I missed curling and sharing a laugh with other curlers during a game, or watching a Jets game in the lounge while enjoying Dustin's Jets nacho platter. It is time to get back to the sport of curling and back to laughing once again.

Throughout the shutdown, the board of directors has worked continuously to minimize the impact of COVID-19 on the club. I would like to thank our board members for their hard work and ongoing support.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the many curlers who made a generous donation to the club last season. These efforts will allow us to return to play soon and have helped secure a healthy future for St. Vital Curling club for many seasons to come.

You will notice some updates to the club when you return for the new season. During the summer, we expanded the ladies change room and added lockers. We also painted both change rooms to give them a fresh look. Thank you to the many club members who volunteered their time to make these renovations happen.



The board of directors is committed to providing a safe environment for our curlers and will continue to follow all provincial public orders. The situation is ever changing, and with that, so will our club guidelines. Please review notifications posted in the club and on our social media channels. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

I am hoping for a full season of curling and to get back to hosting events such as Manitoba Open and Battle of the Sexes. The club will also be hosting the Provincial Mixed Double championship in February. We will be looking for volunteers for the event. If you are interested, please contact me.

I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable curling season in 2021-2022.

Have a great season!

Jason Pruden
2021-2022 President
St. Vital Curling Club

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2019-2020 Club Representatives

**Provincial Ladies Club
Championships Winner
team Lang (Tuesday Night Ladies)**
Marlene Lang, Pamela Kok, Jackie
Hendrickson, Megan Pauls

**Junior Canada Games Bronze
team Loewen**
Graham Loewen, Sean Flatt, Zach
Bilawka, Adam Flatt, coach Tom
Clasper

**U18 Mens Nationals Bronze
team McDonald**
Jordon McDonald, Jaedon Neuert,
Braxton Kuntz, Alexandre Fontaine,
coach John Neuert

**2020 Youth Olympics Canadian
representative**
Jaedon Neuert

2019-2020 Club Champions

***Ducharme Agencies*
Club Champion
team Muntain (Thursday)**
Richard Muntain, Joel Newbury, Joel
Marcon, Jim Pratschler, Jason Plohman

***Superior Asphalt*
Grand Aggregate
team Scinocca (Thursday)**
Paul Scinocca, Ed Barr, Tim Loeb,
Justin Hartloper

***Art McQuart Memorial Trophy*
Rinella Printers
Group A
team Tessmer (Monday)**
Darren Tessmer, Keith Shave, Jason
Wowryk, Dave Rose

***St. Vital Curling Club*
Group B
team Muntain (Thursday)**
Richard Muntain, Joel Newbury, Joel
Marcon, Jim Pratschler, Jason Plohman

***Pembina Dodge*
Group C
team Chammartin (Thursday)**
Butch Chammartin, Richard Dickin,
David Zubricki, Lester Davis, Mike
VanRoost

***Brio Insurance*
Group D
team Sulymka (Thursday)**
Dale Sulymka, Peer Allen, Bill
Buchanan, Tim Dirks

***Dan McDonald*
Consolation
team Meadows (Thursday)**
Matt Meadows, Derek Henderson,
Curtis Shewchuk, Bryan Rodgers

***Pay-All Awards*
Sportsman Trophy
team Girouard (Wednesday)**
Joel Girouard, Damaen Davidson,
Dennis Girouard, Jeff Koroluk, James
Campbell

**Doubles Champion
team Meger/Peck (Monday Doubles)**
Kelsey Meger, Andrew Peck

St. Vital Curling Club Mission Statement

The St. Vital Curling Club is a family oriented facility proudly dedicated to promoting affordable recreation in the form of competitive curling, in a friendly traditional environment.

St. Vital Curling Club Operations

The St. Vital Curling Club operations are managed by a volunteer board. As such, board representatives are doing their very best to provide for your curling experience, but should anyone have a concern or complaint, they are asked to approach any member of the board for appropriate action. **Any member wishing to participate in club operations is encouraged to contact the current President, Jason Pruden (jason.pruden@stvitalcurling.ca).**

You are encouraged to support our food services and lounge as much as possible, as these services are a necessary part of keeping our club viable.

The St. Vital Curling Club encourages all members to enjoy the club facilities responsibly.

St. Vital website

St. Vital Curling Club hosts a website at **stvitalcurling.ca**

As part of the club's "**Sky Blue**" initiative to reduce waste, the club is attempting to move as many operations as possible to this vehicle. As such, members are asked to consult the website for various league information and news, and to use the website to answer questions and concerns.
As much as possible, club communication will be via the website or email.

Members are also asked to provide missing personal information, as it pertains to club membership, through the website, to help the club manage its obligations to members and CurlManitoba.

Members without internet access should advise the club, to obtain alternate consideration (a contact phone number or address).

Club Activities

St. Vital Annual Meeting

In May, the St. Vital Curling Club Constitution dictates a membership meeting to discuss club operations, and elect new board members for the following season. Date and time are available on the website. All members are encouraged to attend and air their views. Reminder invitations via e-mail.

Past President's Golf Tournament

In early summer, the Past Presidents host a golf tournament. A limited number (first come, first served). Open to all members. Reminder invitations via e-mail.

St. Vital Semi-Annual Meeting and Membership Night

In September, the St. Vital Curling Club Constitution dictates a membership meeting to discuss the upcoming season's operations, and to solicit membership dues. Date and time available on the website. Reminder invitations via e-mail.

Buffet Evenings

Our food services host a buffet experience once a month during the curling season. Serving excellent food, buffet style, with a limit to available seating. Tickets required, from food services or at the bar. Notices posted throughout the club.

Past President's New Years Open House

The Past Presidents of St. Vital Curling Club host an Open House on New Year's Day between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. Club members are invited to enjoy an afternoon of free food and refreshment, and take in the annual "President vs Ice Maker" bank board challenge. Reminder invitations issued via e-mail.

Manitoba Open Calcutta

On the Wednesday before the Manitoba Open in January, a Calcutta is held to "auction off" the participating teams; an open evening of "gentle sarcasm" for all members. Reminder invitations issued via e-mail.

St. Vital Awards Banquet

In April, St. Vital holds their annual Awards Banquet, to honour and distribute club championship awards.

As well, awards are given for:

Bryan Holt Award - to the club member most deserving for their efforts to improve or promote club operations;

Lafreniere Award - to the club member most deserving for their efforts in club participation;

Volunteer of the Year Award - to the member most active in helping with club functions

St. Vital Curling Club Waiver

All participants in activities hosted by the St. Vital Curling Club shall be bound by the **St. Vital Curling Club Waiver**.

StVITALcurling.ca

Release of Liability Waiver

In consideration of the St. Vital Curling Club allowing me to participate in club activities, I agree:

- a. The sole responsibility for my safety remains with me;
- b. To ASSUME all risks arising out of, associated with or related to my participation;
- c. To WAIVE any and all claims that I may have now or in the future against St. Vital Curling Club;
- d. To freely ACCEPT AND FULLY ASSUME all such risks and possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, expense and related loss, including loss of income, resulting from my participation in the activities, events and programs of the St. Vital Curling Club.

To FOREVER RELEASE St. Vital Curling Club from any and all liability for any and all claims, demands, actions, damages (including direct, indirect, special and/or consequential), losses, actions, judgments, and costs (including legal fees) (collectively, the "Claims") which I have or may have in the future, that might arise out of, result from, or relate to my participation in the Activities, even though such Claims may have been caused by any manner whatsoever, including but not limited to, the negligence, gross negligence, negligent rescue, omissions, carelessness, breach of contract and/or breach of any statutory duty of care of St. Vital Curling Club.

I expressly agree that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by the law and that if any of its provisions are held to be invalid, the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

I acknowledge that I have read this Agreement and understand it, that I have executed this Agreement voluntarily, and that this Agreement is to be binding upon myself, my heirs, spouse, children, parents, guardians, next of kin, executors, administrators and legal or personal representatives

Personal Information Clause

All personal information collected by St. Vital Curling Club shall be held in strict confidence, and shall only be used by St. Vital Curling Club for communication purposes with the members of this league, except;

- a) registration of St. Vital Curling Club members to the governing bodies of curling in this Province.
- b) the team Contact Phone Number, which may be distributed by St. Vital Curling Club for team communication in the posting of league schedules.

Locker Room

Every team in the Members League is allowed the use of one locker in the locker room, located in the basement, for the year. Teams are asked to supply their own lock, and keep their locker locked, whether storing equipment or not, to ensure continued assignment.

Locker room access code: please ask for the proper code. This code is to prevent unwarranted access, and should not be disclosed except to teammates.

Locker Assignment

Returning teams

A list of last year's locker claimants is posted on the bulletin board at the far end of the locker room. If you wish to retain your locker from before, please write your name beside your desired locker number (over the old listing) as soon as you reclaim. This allows us to find unused lockers for new members.

New teams

If a locker is not already designated on the list, you may claim it for use for the year. If there are no unclaimed lockers, please contact **Draw** to find an open locker for your use.

Locker room access is available from the front door, from the ice surface (west end), and via the back stairs. ***St. Vital would appreciate if all curlers, once wearing their curling shoes, please exit directly to the ice, to avoid carrying dirt from the staircases onto the ice.***

League Play

The St. Vital Curling Club expects that members will abide by stated rules in good faith.

The 5-rock rule is in effect. All games are 8 ends, or to a bell time of 1 hour and 45 minutes. At the bell, the end in process, and one more, if needed, may be played. An end is considered finished when the final rock of the end has crossed the 1st t-line.

Starting times

Teams are asked to be ready to play at the starting bell. Any team causing a delay of 10 or more minutes will be penalized 1 point for every ten minutes late, (and one end will be considered played,) up to a total of 3 points, after which the game is considered a forfeit. The team causing the delay must throw first, upon start of play.

Ties after regulation

Ties at the end of regulation must be resolved by **skip's rocks**. The team to score last throws first. Any member of a team may throw. Sweeping is allowed (throwing team only).

5th players / Spares

A 5th man listed with a team may play any position on the team as needed. Otherwise, a replacement player must play lead, or if 2 replacement players are required, they must play lead and second. Any team unable to field 2 or more listed players must forfeit their game.

A team may play a game with only 3 players, with the lead playing 3 rocks and the third playing 3 rocks, following the provisions as stated.

League Scheduling

The St. Vital Curling Club Members Leagues are played on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Each league hosts a maximum of 24 teams, and teams play a total of 20 games over the course of the season. Draw times (early and late) are alternated throughout the year.

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday teams begin play seeded into 4, 3 or 2 groups, depending on the number of teams in the league. New teams are seeded at the bottom, unless they provide prior experience (no new team will be seeded higher than Group B). There are 4 rounds of 5 games for each team. After each round, team points will be aggregated, and the teams realigned depending on the previous round record.

League Points

Teams in Group A are awarded 13 points for a win, and 4 points for a loss. Each subsequent group is awarded one point less respectively. ***Teams not fully paid up will not be awarded any points.***

League Results

Teams are asked to record wins as soon as they finish their game, on the mark up sheets provided. Mark a “W” for a win (or an “L” for a loss) across from your team name, under the name of the team defeated. If the game is a “cross group” game, mark the result in the box at the end of the group.

If a team does not record a result by the end of a round, they will not be awarded any points. (A recorded loss is worth more than no record.)

League Draws

The league draws are posted on the main board right next to the entrance on the main floor. **League information is also posted on the St. Vital Curling Club web site: stvitalcurling.ca**

Team contact information is provided. ***Should a team be unable to play a game, they are asked to inform their opponent at the earliest possible time.***

Any makeup games must be played before the final draw of a round, or result in a forfeit to the non-offending team. Possible makeup game times should be coordinated with Ice Rentals as to available sheets of ice.

Round Changes

After each round, team points are assessed, and teams are realigned to reflect their current status within the league. Each round decides a Group winner, and a Group loser. The Group winner must advance one group (but never more than two groups), while the Group loser must drop one group.

Based on points, a team cannot move up more than one group, unless they are undefeated (if points merit, they may move up two groups). A team may not drop more than one group.

Teams are asked to consult the website Member information (stvitalcurling.ca) for any changes to draw times; posted within 3 days after the round end.

The winner in each group of each round is awarded “**St. Vital Bar Bucks**”, for food or refreshment in the club.

Club Championship Playoff Spots

The Club Championship consists of **8 teams, seeded into two single knockout events**. The winner of each side plays a final.

Reserved spots are awarded to the top points team from each league, plus one spot to the current Club Champion (returns with 3 members). Remaining spots are wildcards from the remaining highest point teams league wide. Teams from smaller leagues will have their final point total weighed against a "base" of the largest league [(TBase = # teams, GBase = # groups): $1 - (((TBase - \#Tm) / GBase) / TBase)$].

A team may hold up to 2 spots, if awarded from different leagues, or is the returning Club Champion.

Aggregate Champion

The Aggregate champion is awarded to the team with the most wins in regulation play. Should there be a tie for most wins, a playoff will be held.

Group Playoff Spots

Playoff spots will be awarded in each league to the top team in each Group from Rounds 1 through 4, except:

- in a 3 group league, A group and B group spots will be assigned to their respective group playoff; the top 2 C group spot holders will be assigned to the C group playoff, and the remaining 2 C group holders into the D group playoff.

- in a 2 group league, the top 2 spot holders in A Group will be assigned to A Group playoffs, and the bottom 2 spot holders into B Group, the top 2 spot holders from B Group will be assigned to C Group, and the bottom 2 spot holders to D Group.

A team may only hold a playoff spot for the highest group in which they qualify. Vacated spots are awarded to the next highest team in the group of the round vacated.

Teams playing in different leagues may hold different group playoff spots; they are considered separate teams. Each group playoff consists of a **single knockout**, with bye games awarded to teams with the highest aggregate points.

All championship games require a team to field 3 or more listed players. Any spares must be a registered club member, not involved in the current playoff, who must play lead.

Consolation Playoff

Any team may enter the Consolation if they do not have another playoff spot. The Consolation is limited to **16 teams playing a single knockout**.

All playoff winners are awarded a trophy, plus "St. Vital Bar Buck" remuneration. **Winners must attend the "Awards Banquet" (held in April) to receive their award.**

The Club Champion will become our representative in the Curling Club Championships
(if eligible*, for the following season)

*The team retains this distinction provided they return with 3 members.
Otherwise, the representative will be passed to the most qualified runner-up.

Other Club Leagues

St. Vital Curling Club hosts a number of “rental” leagues, many as St. Vital Curling Club affiliates.

A complete listing of the all the leagues associated with St. Vital Curling Club is available on our website:

stvitalcurling.ca

St. Vital Juniors Program

The Juniors Program runs on Saturday and Sunday, with age appropriate leagues from very young up to competitive curlers. The program has developed several provincial and national champions.

St. Vital Ladies Evening League

The Ladies Evening League hosts a Tuesday evening early-late draw (6:30 and 8:45).

St. Vital Friday Mixed League

The Friday Mixed League hosts a 24 team evening draw.

St. Vital Open Doubles League

The Open Doubles league hosts up to 15 teams on Monday, late draw.

St. Vital Seniors Leagues; Stick League

There are several morning and afternoon leagues, made up of retired men’s and ladies leagues, plus a Wednesday stick league.

Contract Renters Leagues

Several organizations rent ice time for late afternoon or weekend leagues.

Ice Rental

Occasional ice may be reserved for practice (members may practice for free, if there is an open sheet available). As well, a member may ask to rent ice for a business or family function at a nominal cost, depending on the date and time requested. Ice rental inquiries must be made through the **Ice Rental** board member (contact information on the website, or available from the club ice maker).

St. Vital Curling Club

2) Members (excerpt from the St. Vital Curling Club Constitution)

2.01 Membership - The membership in the Corporation in any one-year period from October 1 to September 30 shall consist of the following:

- a) **Active Members** of the St. Vital Member's Curling Club League who have paid such annual dues as may be prescribed from time to time by the board in regulation to regular curlers on a curling team for the curling season falling within the particular one year period.
- b) **Associate Members** of the St. Vital Member's Curling League who have paid such annual dues as may be prescribed from time to time by the board in relation to associate curlers or spares who are not assigned as regular curlers on a specific curling team for the curling season falling within the particular one year period.
- c) **Honourary Life Members** as appointed from time to time by the board. Such members shall not be required to pay dues and shall be

entitled to only one vote whether or not they exercise any rights as Active Members or Associate Members.

- d) **Past Presidents** who are not Active Members, Associate Members or Honourary Life Members.
- e) **Clubhouse Members** who have paid such annual dues as may be prescribed from time to time by the board.

2.02 Withdrawal from Membership – Any member wishing to withdraw from membership in the Corporation may do so upon notice in writing to the Secretary of the Corporation.

2.03 Expulsion of Members – the directors may, for good and sufficient cause, request a member to resign, and if he consents the proportion of the year's dues shall be returned, but if he does not resign within fourteen days of such request, the directors may, by resolution, suspend or expel the

offending member. The offending member shall have the right to appeal against the decision of the directors, to a meeting of the members and if, at such meeting, by secret ballot, a simple majority of the members present shall vote to reverse the decision of the directors the expulsion or suspension of the member shall be reversed and the member reinstated.

2.04 All members of the Corporation shall have the right and privilege of attending all meetings of the Corporation: to hold office in the Corporation and generally all other rights and privileges usually accorded members of such Corporation.

2.05 The interest of a member of the Corporation shall not be transferable and shall lapse and cease to exist upon death or when a member ceases to be a member of the Corporation by resignation or otherwise howsoever, in accordance with the bylaws from time to time in force.

St. Vital Curling Club House Rules

The Manager of the Club, or in absence, the Executive, shall have charge of the management of the Club. Members shall not fault with or directly reprimand the employees of the Club; cases of complaint shall be reported to the Manager, or Executive member.

1. The Club shall be closed at 1:00 am, except on special occasions, the closing time shall be 1:30 am. No member shall be permitted to enter or to remain in the club after these hours unless granted special permission by House Chairman. Members are requested to observe these rules and obey their intent.
2. No gambling shall be permitted within the Club premises.
3. Any member found guilty of conduct detrimental to the best interests of the Club may, at the discretion of the Executive, be reprimanded or removed from the Club.
4. Liquor will be served in strict accordance with Manitoba liquor regulations. No member or guest shall be allowed to bring liquor into the premises under any circumstances.
5. Any member or guest will be refused service if it is thought that they are becoming intoxicated or too boisterous.
6. Minors will not be served. If there is any question as to the age of a member or guest, they will be required to produce evidence of age before being served. Proof of age accepted is a birth certificate or a Liquor Control Commission proof of age identification card
7. Only one bottle of beer, one bottle of wine, or two glasses of liquor shall be served to a person at one time, and no further service of liquor shall be made until all liquor before the customer has been consumed.
8. On ice liquor is available and may only be consumed at the home end of the ice barn. Liquor that is purchased in the lounge may be brought directly to ice level via the east stairwell. Only plastic containers are allowed.
9. The Club shall adhere to all sections of the Liquor Control Act. Hours of operations in the lounge shall be posted by the bar manager as deemed appropriate.

St. Vital Club History

The St. Vital Curling Club was founded in 1933, and the first rocks, borrowed, were thrown in December 1933, in a building owned by the St. Vital Agricultural Society. The building was used in summer months for agricultural fairs, displays, horse shows and animal exhibits.

The newly formed St. Vital Curling Club arranged to rent the premises during winter months, which allowed three sheets of ice. As the curling club grew, a lean-to addition was added in the 1940's to house an additional sheet of ice. In 1950, the St. Vital Curling Club purchased the building, and added another lean-to, which allowed for six sheets of ice.

In 1954, a large super-market chain purchased the land from the city, and the club was moved to its present location on Regal, with full title to the land. A new clubhouse was added.

In 1958, through fundraising that included an airplane as the prize, complete with flying lessons, artificial ice was added.

In 1965, again through fundraising, this time with an automobile as the prize, the current pillar free barn was constructed. Finally, in 1972, a second story was added to the club house, with bar facilities and dance floor.

Along with continual improvements, our latest upgrade has been the purchase of new curling rocks in 2012, and an update to the club's interior to reflect the club colours of blue and gold.

To celebrate St. Vital Curling Club members, team Jennifer Jones, who won the Women's Gold medal in the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi, Russia, the club commissioned a mural depicting the ladies' accomplishment on our southern outer wall. As well, the city designated Regal Avenue with the honorary title of "Team Jones Way".

In 2018, Kaitlyn Lawes, with partner John Morris, became the first Gold Medal winners in the inaugural Olympic Mixed Doubles event, during the Winter Olympics held in Pyeong Chang, South Korea. The club commissioned a second mural on the west outer wall.

St. Vital Club History

Past Presidents

1933-1934	Allan Ramsey*	1962-1963	W. Dodds*	1991-1992	Tom Bellamy*
1934-1935	C.S. Blenkhorn*	1963-1964	A. Murphy	1992-1993	Ed Pratschler*
1935-1936	C.S. Blenkhorn*	1964-1965	I. Plantje*	1993-1994	Larry Smith
1936-1937	I.G. Dickson*	1965-1966	B. Mckay*	1994-1995	Les Oliver
1937-1938	A.H. Leech*	1966-1967	G. Rayment*	1995-1996	Dave Klym
1938-1939	Wm. Todd*	1967-1968	Barry Smith	1996-1997	Dan McDonald
1939-1940	H.W. Gore*	1968-1969	Vic Rose*	1997-1998	Roger Fontaine
1940-1941	A. Lawrence*	1969-1970	Al Lafreniere*	1998-1999	Lorne Cox*
1941-1942	R.S. McClay*	1970-1971	Lorne Cameron	1999-2000	Mike Ducharme
1942-1943	W.D. Peters*	1971-1972	W. Hems*	2000-2001	Jim Coleman
1943-1944	C. Simpson*	1972-1973	S. Sakiyama*	2001-2002	Howard Bloomfield
1944-1945	F.G. Donaghy*	1973-1974	Art Fonseca*	2002-2003	Ken Stanley
1945-1946	P.F. Thompson*	1974-1975	J. Pratt*	2003-2004	Bob Kirkland
1946-1947	F. Wall*	1975-1976	P. Macklem*	2004-2005	Jim Pratschler
1947-1948	J. Watson*	1976-1977	Bob Caughlin*	2005-2006	Richard Muntain
1948-1949	H.C. Kendall*	1977-1978	Wayne Jones	2006-2007	Ralph Dooley
1949-1950	A.R. Thorpe*	1978-1979	Gerry Ducharme	2007-2008	Bill Stewart
1950-1951	W.G. Rathwell*	1979-1980	Augie Haugan	2008-2009	Mike Hebert
1951-1952	W.G. Greenaway	1980-1981	Barry Hewitt	2009-2010	Annette Giguere
1952-1953	F.A. Bowman*	1981-1982	Stan Osaka*	2010-2011	Terry Moon
1953-1954	H.B. Grant	1982-1983	Glenn Brand	2011-2012	Darryl Bukoski
1954-1955	J. Carter	1983-1984	Larry Jones*	2012-2013	Neil Denyer
1955-1956	J.M. Davis*	1984-1985	Bryan Davies*	2013-2014	Duane Budnick
1956-1957	J.R. Coxe*	1985-1986	Gord Horton	2014-2105	Matt Jaques
1957-1958	L.A. Leech*	1986-1987	Greg Milloy	2015-2016	Greg Keddie
1958-1959	R. Baker*	1987-1988	Robb Finnen	2016-2017	Al Wingate
1959-1960	H.R. Turner	1988-1989	Denis Lafreniere*	2017-2018	Pam Kok
1960-1961	H.H. Hood*	1989-1990	Al Pilling	2018-2020	Ken Stevens
1961-1962	R.R. Ramsey*	1990-1991	Bart Jenner		

St. Vital Club History

Honorary Life Member

1946-1947	C.S. Blenkhorn*	1973-1974	A. McWilliams*	1998-1999	R. Finnen
1948-1949	A.T. Brown*	1975-1976	D. Regent*	1998-1999	E. Pratschler•
1951-1952	F. Wall*	1976-1977	M. Pfeffer*	1999-2000	H. Lemoine*
1952-1953	W. Anderson	1976-1977	V. Rose*	2000-2001	G. Brand
1954-1955	A.H. Leech*	1978-1979	A. Lafreniere*	2003-2004	L. Cox*
1955-1956	P.F. Thompson*	1978-1979	L. Cameron	2003-2004	A. Erickson*
1956-1957	H. Kendall*	1979-1980	W. Hems*	2007-2008	J. Arnott*
1961-1962	H. Hood*	1982-1983	P. Macklem*	2007-2008	D. Askin
1962-1963	R. Baker*	1986-1987	G. Ducharme	2007-2008	J. Clark-Rouire
1962-1963	C. Simpson*	1988-1989	R. Tod*	2007-2008	R. Fontaine
1965-1966	J. Davis*	1990-1991	D. Atkinson*	2007-2008	J. Jones
1965-1966	D. Dorsett*	1991-1992	A. Haugen	2007-2008	B. Kirkland
1967-1968	B. Watts	1991-1992	L. Jones*	2007-2008	J. Officer
1969-1970	A. Williams*	1992-1993	W. Jones	2007-2008	C. Overton-Clapham
1970-1971	L. Leech*	1993-1994	B. Jenner	2011-2012	T. Moon
1971-1972	R. Cole	1997-1998	D. Lafreniere*	2012-2013	K. Lawes
1972-1973	L. Plantje*	1997-1998	G. Milloy	2018-2019	A. Giguere

St. Vital Club History

Bryan Holt Award

This unique and prestigious award is presented annually to the member seen by his fellow curlers as our most outstanding member for that year.

First awarded in 1975 in memory of Bryan Holt, who was a most outstanding member of our club, it was personally awarded that year, and many years after, by the Holt family.

Bryan died of cancer in 1974, a young man who had a great love of curling, was a true sportsman, and who contributed both time and effort to the game and the club. These qualities became the criteria upon which this memorial is awarded.

Now sponsored by the St. Vital Curling Club, the award continues to recognize Bryan's legacy.

2020-2021 Recipient — Ken Stevens

1975-1976	Wayne Jones	1990-1991	Ed Pratschler*	2005-2006	Annette Giguere
1976-1977	Hank Lemoine*	1991-1992	Henry Enns	2006-2007	Jerry Magnusson
1977-1978	Augie Haugan	1992-1993	Larry Smith	2007-2008	Ralph Dooley
1978-1979	Dutchy Hems*	1993-1994	Ken Loney	2008-2009	John Fenn
1979-1980	Clare Brown	1994-1995	Dave Smith	2009-2010	Duane Budnick
1980-1981	Murray Armstrong	1995-1996	Dan McDonald	2010-2011	Bill Stewart
1981-1982	Bart Jenner	1996-1997	Lorne Cox*	2011-2012	Neil Denyer
1982-1983	Barry Hewitt	1997-1998	Roger Fontaine	2012-2013	Al Wingate
1983-1984	Larry Jones*	1998-1999	Bob Cox	2013-2014	Guy Beaudry
1984-1985	Greg Milloy	1999-2000	Ken Stanley	2014-2015	Angela Trombo
1985-1986	Denis Lafreniere*	2000-2001	Al Erickson*	2015-2016	Greg Keddie
1986-1987	Vic Rose*	2001-2002	Jim Coleman	2016-2017	Warren Johnson
1987-1988	Al Pilling	2002-2003	Bob Kirkland	2017-2018	Les Oliver
1988-1989	Steve Gobeil	2003-2004	Jim Pratschler	2018-2019	Kevin Blunden
1989-1990	Robb Finnen	2004-2005	Mike Hebert	2019-2020	Jeff Keeler

St. Vital Club History

Volunteer of the Year Award

This award was established as a way of recognizing the dedicated volunteers who help keep the curling club running - whether it be attending to the lunch counter, acting as a drawmaster, or selling tickets.

These people are the heart of the curling club, and the life blood of all sports.

2020-2021 Recipient — Joel Bremault

2004-2005	Ed Pratschler*	2010-2011	Michelle Pratschler	2016-2017	Pam Kok
2005-2006	Roger Fontaine	2011-2012	Angela Trombo	2017-2018	Nelson Phillips
2006-2007	Al Erickson*	2012-2013	Bob Kirkland	2018-2019	Quinn Allen
2007-2008	John Fenn	2013-2014	Guy Beaudry	2019-2020	Patti Ulrich
2008-2009	Mel Martin	2014-2105	Ken Stanley		
2009-2010	Angela Trombo	2015-2016	Peer Allen		

St. Vital Club History

Lafreniere Ambassador Award

This award was introduced in 2009-2010, to be presented to a worthy individual or couple who best act as ambassadors of the St. Vital Curling Club, with a passion for the sport of curling.

The Lafreniere Ambassador Award recognizes the individual or individuals who exhibit the following characteristics.

- individual or couple who has contributed in a volunteer capacity in the St. Vital Curling Club for the sport of curling.
- individual or couple who has made an outstanding contribution in promoting the game of curling with a positive influence and passion for the game.
- individual or couple who has demonstrated leadership, professionalism, integrity and good sportsmanship, both on and off the ice.

2020-2021 Recipient — Georges Perron

2009-2010	Denis* & Annette Lafreniere
2010-2011	Les Oliver
2011-2012	Morris Deveson
2012-2013	Ray Bell
2013-2014	Bob Kirkland
2015-2016	Warren Johnson
2016-2017	Gloria Pachet
2014-2015	Pam & Jeff McCannell

2017-2018	Staci Brelinski
2017-2018	Jaclyn Henkelman
2017-2018	Lauren Lange
2017-2018	Michelle Wadelius
2018-2019	Patti Ulrich
2019-2020	Bradley Pisiak