

EDINBURGH WOMEN'S CURLING (EWC)

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Happy New Year. I hope that 2024 brings you good health, happiness and great curling.

I just wanted to remind you of a few things happening at the rink in this part of the season.

The Morton Competition: Our next game is being played at home on Monday 8th January against Borders and our final match is against Kirkcaldy at home on Friday 2nd February.

The Seniors Semi-Finals/Finals: The Semi-Finals will be played on Friday 19th January at 11.45 between the teams skipped by Lorna Scott, Maggie Barry, Betty Gibb and Carolyn Tough. The Final will follow after at 14.30. We are very grateful to our sponsor Jane Bruce. There should be some great curling so, if you are not playing, why not come along, watch, meet a friend and have a coffee. It would be good to show support for the teams and also make use of our fantastic clubroom.

We would also like to encourage some new teams to enter the Seniors competition. Games are always played on Fridays Session 2 (11.45 or 12.15) and are usually all played before Christmas (this season was the exception as a result of the late start). If you need any more information, please don't hesitate to ask me.

The Sellar Trophy: (Curl Edinburgh Ladies Open Competition). This is being played on Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th January. Entries will now have closed, but again, if you are not playing, please consider coming along to watch.

The Rearranged Centre Bonspiel: Unfortunately, our Centre Bonspiel, which was due to have been played in December had to be postponed as a result of the ice plant breaking down. It has been rearranged for Friday 9th February at 12.15. The good news is that most of the ladies who were due to play in December can still play on 9/2/24. There are no spaces available just now, but if you are free and would like your name added to a Reserve list then please let me know.

Henderson Bishop National Finals (26th- 29th February at Hamilton): The Playdowns for the Henderson Bishop took place on 6th and 7th December. The winners and representing Edinburgh 1 were Team Watt (Shona Watt, Edith Butler, Lindsey Wilson and Barbara Watt) and the Runners Up and representing Edinburgh 2 were Team Sharp (Elizabeth Sharp, Judith White, Carol Fleming and Jeni Fleming). Well done ladies and good luck at Hamilton. Of particular note is that we have 2 mother and daughter partnerships playing in the finals.

Fulton Salver: This competition is being played on Monday 18th March. It is open to players of all abilities and consists of 2 games of 6 ends. We are very grateful to our sponsor Gillean Hoehnke and to MCL for providing the second session of ice free of charge. Sign up sheets will be sent out to club reps shortly or put on your club notice board and a draw for rinks will be made in a similar way to the Centre Bonspiel. Please put the date in your diaries and consider playing. It is good fun and a great way of meeting players from other clubs.

Joan Simpson (President EWC)