

Lanarkshire Ice Rink

Covid-19 Procedures.

These procedures have been drawn up to comply with the guidance contained in the Scottish Curling 'Return to Curling' document

<https://www.sira.scot/admin/js/libs/tinymce/plugins/moxiemanager/data/files/SC-RTC-V6.pdf>

The Ice Rink Directors firmly believe that these measures will allow members to return to Curling with confidence that their health, and that of the Ice Rink staff, will not be compromised while they continue to have fun and enjoy the game.

Curling

Arrival and Pre Game

AT ALL TIMES PHYSICAL DISTANCING (2m) MUST BE MAINTAINED

- Entry will be by front door of rink
- Curlers will not be allowed entry until 10 minutes before session start time
- Face coverings **MUST** be worn at all times within the building **EXCEPT** when on the ice and when seated in the lounge or restaurant

- Curlers should arrive dressed in curling attire with only shoes to change
- On entry, all players should make their way along the Curling Changing Corridor to Ladies / Gents Changing Rooms where shoes will be changed.
- On leaving changing rooms players should make their way as soon as possible via the back stairs to the Skating Cafeteria where outdoor shoes should be left on the chairs provided. NOTE Ladies should gain access to the back stairs via the Gents changing room. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.
- Players will then make their way to the Skating Foyer where a whiteboard will be sited displaying sheet information and also a container containing freshly sanitised ice rink pads.
- Players should then make their way along the bar end of the rink and immediately access their sheet - no lingering in the passageway please !
- NOTE In the event that the ice is not ready for play, curlers should wait in the Skaters Foyer and Cafeteria observing Distancing Guidelines at all times.
- There will be no access to the Bar or Restaurant prior to the game.

The Game

AT ALL TIMES PHYSICAL DISTANCING (2m) MUST BE MAINTAINED

NO SPECTATING WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TIME EXCEPT WHEN A PARENT/GUARDIAN REQUIRES TO SUPERVISE A CHILD OR VULNERABLE ADULT

- Players should move on to their sheet immediately - do not linger in passageway
- Ladies handbags can be left on the coat and pad hooks in the passageway
- There must be no shaking of hands either at the start or end of the game
- Every effort will be made by the Ice Staff to sanitise stone handles between games. There will be virucidal spray and blue paper at both ends of each sheet however and it is advised that, especially between the evening sessions, players sanitise their own two stones prior to throwing in the first end

- There will be a form at the bar end of the ice and each player should write their name and at least 1 phone number per team for Test and Trace purposes
- There will be a form at the bar end of the ice where anyone who intends going to the lounge after the game will mark their drink order which will be collected approximately 30minutes before the end of game.
- The second player from one team will be responsible for marking the scorecard and the second player from the other team will mark the scoreboard. It is advisable that players bring their own pen.
- Each set of scoreboard markers will have been freshly sanitised
- There will only be one sweeper who will sweep from the hog line at the playing end
- There will be no sweeping allowed behind the tee - skips or acting skips should remain behind the hack when opposition are playing and should not move forward to sweep any stones
- When one player is delivering a stone, the next person to play should stand to the side at the hack end
- Everyone else, except for the skips (or acting skips) and the sweeper should stand on the markings at the edge of the sheet
- The finishing bell will ring 1hour 50 minutes from the starting bell
- At the conclusion of play everyone should immediately sanitise their hands, put on their face-covering, make their way to the skating cafeteria, change into outdoor shoes and then either exit the building by the Skating Exit or make their way to the Lounge or Restaurant via the back stairs. All equipment (shoes, own pad etc) must be removed from the cafeteria. The usual rules regarding no equipment in the lounge / restaurant will NOT apply. There will be a container close to the disabled lift where used ice rink pads should be placed. Again, at all times, physical distancing guidelines should be adhered to
- No one should exit the rink by the main staircase door

After Curling

THE LOUNGE BAR AND THE RESTAURANT ARE DESIGNATED 1m DISTANCING ZONES. THIS DISTANCE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES

- Any socialising after the game must take place in the Lounge Bar or Restaurant. Players must not linger in the Skating Areas
- Face Coverings must be worn from leaving the ice pad to sitting down in Lounge or Restaurant.
- Drinks ordered on the ice will be placed on the tables prior to players entering the lounge. Further drinks must be ordered by table service only. No one may approach the bar.
- Everyone must vacate the bar and restaurant at least 30 minutes before the finishing bell for the following session. NOTE Players may return to the lounge after dining in the restaurant but must vacate 30 minutes before next session ends. This is to allow cleaning to take place
- Exit from the Lounge / Bar and Restaurant should be from the Main Staircase and Front Door
- Due to the latest curfew restrictions, the bar / lounge will close at 10pm ie before the 8.10 session finishes their game.

Restaurant

- Please follow the 1 way system in the restaurant.
- Face coverings must be worn unless seated at a table
- During the day hot food and sandwiches should be ordered via the tick sheet at the end of the ice. Scones, biscuits, tray bakes etc can be bought at the hatch. In the evenings all food will be ordered by using the menu on the table at the end of the sheet.
- Tables have been set out in twos with at least 1m between each group of two.
- Exit from the restaurant should be from either of the doors leading to Squash staircase then via main staircase to main door.

Please Note. While arrangements are in hand that will allow the rink to accept card payments this may not be in place by the 28th September but will be shortly thereafter.

