

Hello Barrel Attendees,

As everyone has no doubt heard/read, the COVID-19 virus has impacted gatherings across all facets of society, here, and abroad. The following is intended for guidance for the upcoming bonspiel to be held at Skatetown Ice in Roseville on March 27-29, 2020.

General Information

The Federal Center for Disease Control (CDC) is recommending that gatherings of 1,000 or more be cancelled. The state of Washington is experiencing a high concentration of COVID-19 cases, so Governor Inslee has announced a ban on gatherings and events of more than 250 people in the entire Seattle metro area.

Given that the Barrel Bonspiel has less than 100 participants, our bonspiel is set to go on as planned. The situation is fluid and could change at any time—we will take guidance from the California Department of Health and the CDC and keep everyone updated.

Who Should NOT Attend

Attendance is voluntary and curlers are free to make their own decision about participation at this time. Please do not attend if any of the following apply to you:

- Are you sick or have you been sick 14 days prior to the event?
- Older adults (over 60 with underlying health conditions)
- Individuals with compromised immune systems
- Individuals who have serious chronic medical conditions like:
 - Heart disease
 - Diabetes
 - Lung disease

Refunds

We will honor cancellations with full refunds, in any case, and understand any reluctance to attend.

What You Can Do as a Participant

- Are you sick? Stay home!
- Are you starting to feel like you are getting sick? Let the bonspiel committee know and go home!
- Don't shake hands! Bump elbows, fists, or forearms, wave, bow, etc
- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds especially after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing, or having been in a public place.
- Avoiding touching eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands.

Mitigation - Wine Country Curling

Wine Country Curling Club has been disinfecting the handles on their curling stones before each league since October of last year. We will continue to wipe the handles down with disinfecting wipes between all draws. We will also have hand sanitizer dispensers and tissues on ice. Cleaning products will be available for curlers to clean their brooms and stabilizers.

Mitigation - Skatetown

Skatetown has provided us with their plan of action:

- We thoroughly clean our facility every night using hospital-grade disinfectants.
- As part of our cleaning process, we use an electrostatic sanitizing gun with Purtab disinfectant. The electrostatic gun spray “wraps” conductive surfaces which means that the spray gets the backside of whatever is being sprayed such as a door handle.
- Café tables are wiped down with a Heath Department approved sanitizer nightly and between uses.
- Our floors are cleaned with a hospital-grade disinfectant.
- During restroom checks, our teammates will spray the restroom sinks, toilets, and other touch points with disinfectant spray.
- Teammates will spray or wipe down door handles at entrances regularly throughout the day with sanitizer.
- We have ordered foam hand sanitizer dispensers and will place them throughout the facility once they come in.
- Bleachers and rink touch points (drinking fountains, dasher door handles, dasher cap rail, vending machines, etc.) will be sprayed throughout the public sessions with disinfectant.

Conclusion

We would like to reiterate that we completely understand if you do not want to attend. If you do plan on attending, we look forward to seeing you soon!

<<< The draw schedule will be posted to our website on Friday at 3:00pm. >>>

Please let us know if you have any questions or comments by emailing emailingkatie@winecountrycurlingclub.com

Thank you and good curling!

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