



49th ANNUAL MANITOBA TEACHERS' SOCIETY BONSPIEL

March 3rd – 5th 2017

Hosted by the Brandon Teachers' Association

Riverview Curling Club

420 Maryland Ave. Brandon, MB

ENTRY FEE: \$200 per rink (Includes 4 dinner tickets). Please make cheques payable to **Brandon Teachers' Association**. Please include payment for additional dinner tickets on the same cheque.

RETURN ENTRY FORM AND PAYMENT TO: Cale Dunbar, at the address below.

INFORMATION can be obtained from your local president or:

Cale Dunbar
14 Whitehead Crescent
Brandon, MB R7B 0W3
Telephone: 1-204-483-0301
Email: btabonspiel@gmail.com

*Include names of curlers on the official entry form. A spot will be reserved for each Local Association until **Tuesday, January 31st**. Additional entries from all association will be accepted until **Monday, February 27th**. All entries must be authorized by a Local Association.*

Accommodation

Ten (10) rooms have been reserved at each of the following hotels. Both hotels include a free breakfast.

Days Inn Brandon	OR	Motel 6
2130 Currie Blvd.		815 Middleton Ave.
Brandon, MB		Brandon, MB
204-727-3600		204-726-4000
Rate: \$120/night		Rate: \$90/night

**Note the Days Inn is closer to the curling club than the Motel 6.

**Rooms need to be booked prior to February 25th.

** Use Quote "MB Teachers Bonspiel" when booking your room.

SOCIAL EVENT

Who: Curlers and Society Members

What: Cocktails, Dinner, Live Band

When: Saturday Night 5:30 – 1:00

Where: Riverview Curling Club

How much: 4 tickets included in entry fee. Extra tickets are \$25

φ **RULES GOVERNING PLAY:**

The CCA rules, as adopted for mixed competition, will apply with the following amendments:

- a) Up to and including the deadline, each association is entitled to one entry. If all available rinks are not filled more than 1 rink from each association may be accepted.
- b) One member from each association need not be a member of the Society; however, all other members must be members of the Society and the same teacher association. The rink must be skipped by one of the teacher members. Retired teachers may also curl with active teachers with no restrictions on position or numbers.
- c) Curlers acting as substitutes for teacher-members must be members in good standing with The Manitoba Teachers' Society. Retired teachers can also act as substitutes.
- d) Associate members (staff and students) of the organizations are allowed to enter one rink each with representation open to all associate members in the respective teacher education institutions: Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba; the Faculty of Education, Brandon University; la Faculté d'éducation de l'Université de Saint-Boniface; the Teacher Education Division, Red River College; and the University of Winnipeg, B.Ed. Program. Students must curl with their respective teacher education institution.
- e) The Retired Teachers' Association of Manitoba (RTAM) is entitled to one entry. Additional entries from RTAM are at the discretion of the host association.
- f) In all cases, entries must be submitted through the association president, RTAM president or in the case of the teacher education institutions named in (d), through the chief elected official of the student government responsible for verifying each curler's eligibility.
- g) Substitution is allowed only at the discretion of the host association.
- h) A maximum of two substitute curlers per rink per game is allowed.
- i) Any substitute curler must be approved by the host association's curling committee before the game in which the substitute(s) is/are to play begins.
- j) Where no substitute curler is available as authorized by the rules governing The Manitoba Teachers' Bonspiel, the local teachers' association rules committee has the power to authorize a rink to proceed in play with three players.
- k) Notwithstanding (a) to (f) above, the central office staff shall be allowed to enter one rink into the bonspiel. In the event that the central office rink wins first place in the first event, the first event runners-up will represent the Society at any national championship.

