

## *Membership Application & Annual Renewal Form*

Dear New Member,

Thank you for choosing to join our virtual club to further your experience in the sport of curling.

Edinburgh New Stones Virtual Curling Club is run and operated by Edinburgh Curling School, where membership is open to any person new to the sport of curling who has attended a beginners coaching course. To ensure that curlers are encouraged to join mainstream curling clubs, a person's membership is limited to two full seasons of curling and the remainder of the season in which the person joined – if their joining period is between January and March.

Edinburgh New Stones does not charge a fee to become a member of the virtual club, Edinburgh Curling School reserves the right to change this at its AGM, with any changes taking effect at the start of the new curling season. All Edinburgh New Stones Virtual Club Members are encouraged to take membership of both Edinburgh Curling Club and the Royal Caledonian Curling Club to gain the benefits of Liability Insurance, reduced membership fees and member discounts.

Coaches who volunteer to undertake coaching at these sessions are fully qualified, and PVG cleared. They do so without payment and give up their own free time to ensure the future of the sport. We would ask that you respect the coaches and adhere to any safety advice they provide – it is your safety we care about!

### Virtual Club Sessions

Wherever possible all ice sessions shall be covered by two coaches per sheet, with a maximum of 10 attendees per sheet of ice. A minimum of 6 attendees is required to enable a session to run effectively and where this minimum number (4 attendees) is not met it is at the discretion of the ice rink office & coaches to cancel the session. Though wherever possible ECS shall endeavour to provide at least 48hrs notice (by email) of the cancellation.

All sessions are £10 per person (irrespective of age) which is payable in cash on the day, prior to the start of the session. We encourage you to come along approximately 30mins before the start of the session to allow you to socialise with your fellow members, as this is a key part of the curling experience.

Virtual club sessions are only available to members, and as such we ask members to book their place on each session they wish to attend. Bookings for the sessions can only be made via the Edinburgh Curling School website.

<http://www.edinburghcurlingschool.org.uk> → New Stones Virtual Club → Coaching Sessions

To enable us to operate efficiently we cannot accept bookings via email, phone or text message.

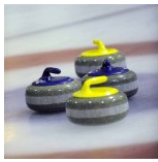
Space on all sessions are limited to a maximum of 2 spaces per booking by a single member, and can be made up to 30 days in advance of the session being run. While this may make planning for future events difficult, it ensures that all new curlers get equal chance to participating in the coaching sessions. A 'How to guide' is provided to assist you in booking your first session, this can be downloaded here:

<http://edinburghcurlingschool.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/11/OnlineBookingGuide.pdf>

### What happens next?

Once you have completed the attached form, please email it to [newstones@edinburghcurlingschool.org.uk](mailto:newstones@edinburghcurlingschool.org.uk) following receipt of your completed application an account will be created for you on the Edinburgh Curling School website (<http://www.edinburghcurlingschool.org.uk>) to enable you to begin booking the available virtual club sessions. Sorry, we cannot accept bookings for sessions via email.

The details you have provided on this application, where you have agreed to take membership of ECC and RCCC, will be shared with those bodies only. These details shall not knowingly be shared with any other body without express permission.



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Applicant Information

Form fields for Applicant Information: Forename(s), Surname, Preferred Name, Street, Town, County, Postcode, Email Address, RCCC Member#, NS Member#, Date of Birth, Landline, Mobile.

NB : Your contact details will be used to register you with our website, Edinburgh Curling Club and The Royal Caledonian Curling Club. Information will not be knowingly divulged or made available to third parties under any circumstances.

Membership Fees

Membership Fees section with checkboxes for Edinburgh New Stones Virtual Curling Club, Edinburgh Curling Club Membership, and Royal Caledonian Curling Club Membership, plus a Total field.

Membership fees can be paid by BACS or Cheque payable to 'Edinburgh Curling School'

BACS details
Account Number : 00152120
Sort Code : 83-28-45
REF : NS1718<Your Initials> - i.e. NS1718ABC

Availability

Please tick your preferred sessions:

Availability checkboxes for days of the week (Monday-Friday) and times (5:30pm, 7:30pm, Anytime).

Ability & Well Being

If you are a new member, have you attended any of the following events recently (last 6 months)?

Questions regarding attendance at events: Try Curling, Beginner Course, New Stones Virtual Club Session, Drop-in Session.

Do you have any medical issues or injuries, that we should be aware of, that would impair you from full participation? i.e back, knee issues or diabetes etc.

Disclaimer & Signature

I certify that the above information is accurate, I have read and agree to Edinburgh Curling School holding the above information for the purposes of membership, and submitting same said information on my behalf to the bodies mentioned in the membership section. And I understand that this information will be held by those bodies but not shared with any other organisation.

Signature and Date fields.