

Welcome to the Jacket Event for 2024-2025

Conveners: Jim Anderson and Ian Gray

The Men's Jacket Event is a series of 5 games played on Saturdays throughout the curling season. The most winningest Skip, Vice, 2nd and Lead are awarded a Highland Community Curling Club "Jacket" provided by our sponsor, the "Highland Professional Shop, Pero Sports Inc."

The Men's Jacket Event is open to all Men Curlers, regardless of their experience or skill level. It is individual entry, and you will be assigned to teams randomly. You will be slotted to play a position (lead, 2nd, Vice or Skip) based on your normal playing position in other leagues. Occasionally you may have to play a different position, depending on the day and who shows up. The position you play the most games in will be the position that you compete for the Jacket in.

All Jacket Events are limited to 48 players. You can register on the Curl Highland website now. If you are unable to attend, please let one of the convenors know prior to event so your spot can be filled.

We are planning to follow our games with an optional "hearty breakfast" and drinks. We are required to give a final number of those wanting to partake in the breakfast 7 days prior to our games. Our breakfasts are considered an "Event" and need to be paid as a lump amount to Highland, therefore the meal cannot be charged to your chit if you have one. **To confirm your breakfast, we ask that you send an etransfer to ettransfer@curlhighland.com for \$16.00 when you register for the event.** Drinks can be added to your chit or charged to your Credit Card. For our final game, there will be a special event and the game will be played starting at 3:00 p.m. followed by an "Anderson Craft Beer Tasting Event" and a Dinner. Again, there will be a charge for the meal (price unknown) and we will sort this out prior to the event. No refunds will be provided if you are unable to attend.

Rules for the Jacket Event 2024-2025

The Jacket Event consists of 5 games, played on Saturdays throughout the year. Four "Curling Jackets" will be awarded at the end of the season, to the Skip, Vice, Second and Lead who have the highest number of points.

Historically, as the season progressed, the points awarded in each of the games increased. This was done to encourage people to continue to play all games, even though they may have fared poorly in the early rounds. For this season, we are doing something slightly different. After the last game has been played, we will do a random draw, and assign a factor weight to each of the five games. The factors will be 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30, and will be multiplied by your actual score achieved in that game to determine your points.

For example, if the random draw determines that Game 1 has a "25" factor and you scored 13 points, then your points for that game will be $13 \times 25 = 325$. If Game 2 gets a "10" factor, and you scored 3 points, then your points for the 2nd game will be $3 \times 10 = 30$ points. Etc.

Games will be scored as follows:

- Win – 10 points
- Tie – 5 points
- Ends Won – 1 point (to a maximum of 6)
- Rocks Scored – $\frac{1}{4}$ point each (to a maximum of 10 rocks)

Score cards will be provided to all Vices and should be turned in after each game.

After the final event and the results have been tabulated, winners of the Jackets will be announced. Winners will then meet with our sponsor, Highland Professional Shop, Pero Sports Inc. to have their curling jacket sized.