

1.C.6. OPTIMIST JUNIOR INTERCLUB SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. a. Design, Implement and Evaluate Project Management Plan for Special Projects as requested by Optimist Junior Interclub Curling League Board of Directors.
- b. Co-Chair Annual Camp and Report within two weeks.
- c. Liaise with Optimist Division 1 Sunday Coordinator as needed

TASK A:

2. Pro-Am Pre-Event Activities:

- a. In September, contact Royal City Curling Club at 604-522-4737; find out who the WCC Chairperson is for this year's event. Gather as much information as possible so that last year's poster can be modified. Questions to be asked:
 - i. What is the date and time for the Pro-Am event?
 - ii. Have any of the Pro's been confirmed?
 - iii. Who are the other sponsors besides Royal City Curling Club?
 - iv. Who was the Pro Liaison person last year?
 - v. Can Pro Liaison contact teams ahead of time to see if pros can adjust their arrival time earlier so that they can help out with the event?
 - vi. Who won the WCC event last year? (Can look on WCC website)
 - vii. What is the prize purse this year?
 - viii. What time is the skins game on the night of the Pro-Am?
 - ix. Who are the teams playing in the skins game?
 - x. Who is the task coordinator for photography and photo album, they will be taking pictures during this event and the group photo
- b. Modify last year's poster to reflect this year's information (see page 4 for an example of last year's poster).
- c. Use this year's coaches list spreadsheet and modify it to include which Highpoint curlers are coming out to the event. Make sure you get their ages/curling ability to match individuals with teams that are short a player or players.
- d. Email the poster with comments to the rest of the Highpoint coaches.
- e. Have each team prepare and submit a question/questions for the pros prior to the event. If possible, direct the questions to a certain pro.
- f. The maximum number of curlers that can attend is 48. If short curlers, contact the coaches in the ColourTime division to see if there is interest there. After that, High School teams can be invited.
- g. Contact photography and photo coordinator and ask them to attend event to take photos and group picture.
- h. Solicit coaches willing to help; at least 2 or 3 are needed to help with this event. Volunteers needed on ice to help with organization, questions etc.
- i. Once the roster of amateur curlers is filled, call Royal City WCC coordinator to find out who is in charge of the driving committee.
- j. Ask Royal City WCC coordinator if they can give each Highpoint curler a program so that they can get autographs of their favorite pro's
- k. Ask Lesley Hruby (RCCC Manager) if we can have a microphone on ice to introduce the pros and the teams. Microphone upstairs for Q&A would also be helpful.
- l. Biggest challenge is to find out which pros will be arriving early on (date TBD) Thursday Oct 6th. The driving committee should know which pros are flying in early Thursday. Once you get the list of pros

find the teams that will be arriving early. Give this list to the pro liaison person and ask them to call and see which team would like to participate in the Pro-Am event. WCC committee might be willing to look after this.

- m. Ideal would be to have 12 pros available to participate in the Pro-Am – 2 pros per sheet of curlers. If short pros, call some of the local pros for help, call the WCC chair or pro liaison to see if a local pro is available
- n. Once the list of pro's is confirmed, match the curlers from Highpoint with the bigger name Pro's, while the ColourTime curlers should be getting the lesser name pro's. Organize teams by ability, try to have teams play each other from the same Highpoint Block, the ColourTime teams can compete against each other.
- o. Designate a volunteer to ask Pro's pre-submitted questions during the Q&A session (2011 – Paul Tardi)

3. Game Day Activities:

a. Pre-ice Activities

- i. Ensure curlers, parents, coaches, participants do not interfere with Royal City WCC organizers. Organizers will be running around getting ready for a meet and greet with their sponsor's upstairs, so try to keep event downstairs until Q&A period. WCC coordinator may not allow you to go upstairs until 6:00pm
- ii. Event begins at 4:00pm, have curlers arrive by 3:45 if possible so that they can be ready to go by 4:00pm (changed and warmed up)
- iii. Ask each pro if they are willing to stay for Q&A and autograph and photo session

b. On-ice Activities

- i. Have all the curlers and pros go out on the ice at 4:00pm, do introductions on sheet 1, lineup Highpoint curlers against the wall on sheet 1. Have the Pros on sheet 2 and have them introduce themselves. Introduce each Highpoint team.
- ii. Announce to everyone that a group photo will be taken after on-ice activities. Ask each team to stay on the ice until group picture time is announced.
- iii. Get the kids and pro's organized, if there is a single curler try to match by age group/ability. Late curlers can be put on teams that are short or have 5 on a team
- iv. You can now split into groups; this will be done beforehand or by draw.
- v. Have helper coach's focus on a specific task, this will allow you to deal with any issues should they arise. If a team is taking too long have them hurry up. If a team is running late, just have them throw one last rock and finish their on-ice session
- vi. Play for 30 - 45 minutes or 3 ends, maybe have pro throw last rock which means the skip on each team only throws one rock. Have Pro decide if they want to be at skip end or throwing end when they are mentoring. Most of the Pro's have done this before so let them decide.
- vii. If time is tight play three ends and slide rocks back, if team finishes early they can use this time to take pictures and talk with the pros.
- viii. Now it's time take group picture, try getting picture by WCC banner. After picture is taken, bring them off ice without changing to save time. Have curlers go into the stands or upstairs and have the Pro's stand or sit in front of kids.

c. Q&A – Upstairs or in stands (check with Royal City Curling Club)

- i. Have curlers and Pro's go to Q&A area
- ii. Read out the questions that were pre-submitted, then open the floor to more questions if time permits.
- iii. Ensure Pro's can be heard – either using a micro-phone or asked to speak up as they are sometimes soft spoken

- iv. While Q&A session is going on give all the kids the free program in preparation for autograph session. You should read out the questions that were sent to you, then open the floor to more questions if time permits.
 - v. Have an autograph session afterwards, if pros have other souvenirs they can give them out at this time.
 - vi. Some pros have other commitments if they have to leave thank them and hopefully they will come back next year.
- d. Important Phone Numbers:
- vii. Todd Klymchuk – Good relationship with Kevin Martin and some other Pros – 778 886-1219
 - viii. Al Kersey – 778 988-4337
4. Edit this task description throughout the season and prepare report to give to Highpoint Division 1 Manager at the end of the season for presentation to the OJI Semi-annual General Meeting on the third Tuesday of April.

TASK B:

- 5. Co-Chair Annual Camp and Report within two weeks.

TASK C:

- 6. Co-Chair Annual Camp and Report within two weeks.

OPTIMIST JUNIOR INTERCLUB CURLING LEAGUE

EVENT ANOUNCEMENT – WEST COAST CLASSIC PRO - AM

SPEND A DAY WITH THE PRO's
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2011
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm



(Please come by earlier so you can change
and warm-up)

Royal City Curling Club

Optimist Interclub Curling League has coordinated a session with some big name curlers and the Finnish National team for the Optimist Highpoint Division 1 curlers

The session will include a “Meet the Pro’s” question and answer session and a 4 end game on ice with the “Pros” mentoring our players

We have room for 48 curlers, so please confirm attendance with your name to:

Len Chong , Highpoint Pro–Am Coordinator by email to: len_chong@telus.net or phone me at 604-421-6602. Alternate contact Roger Chan, email aslpah1987@shaw.ca



WESTCOAST CURLING CLASSIC
OCTOBER 6 - 10, 2011



Presented by the Royal City Curling Club and Delta (Burnaby) Hotel

Total Purse \$64,000



2010 Westcoast Classic Champion - Team Kevin Martin

Further information on the WCC event is available at www.royalcitycc.com and www.westcoastcurlingclassic.com

Following our session with the pros, our players are invited to stay and watch the scheduled Skins Game commencing at 7:30 pm at no charge, teams TBA