



Spares Policy, 2023-2024 Season

NOTE: Priority 4 of the Policy governing spares still applies for the 2023-2024 season. This policy aims to maximise the Center's profitability in the short term. Your strong involvement in the Center is much appreciated and we count on your loyalty and understanding for the 2023-2024 season.

This policy promotes membership diversification, an essential goal towards the long-term sustainability of our not-for-profit organization. Encouraging non-members to spare affords them the chance to visit Curling des Collines, use the facilities, experience our bilingual ambiance and consider becoming a member. A priority has been assigned to each spare category. Hence, the category with priority 1 has precedence over categories with priorities 2, 3 or 4 and so on.

Priority Category

- 1 Member-Spare on Bye:** This category takes first priority in order to allow members to spare in their own league when their team is on bye. There are no sparing fees in this case. Curling des Collines prioritizes member-spares of the team on bye. **League players on bye should be contacted and offered the opportunity to spare.**
 - 2 Non-Member Spare:** A fee of \$155 for the season applies, with a limit of 10 replacement games. This payment allows the spare to replace in any league and to access practice sessions, based on availability. The spare's status will be indicated in the spares list on the Website. **Games not played are non-refundable.** After 10 games are played, this spare will pay the fee required for an occasional non-member spare (Priority 3 below).
 - 2 Non-Member Associate* Spare:** A fee of \$182 applies for the season, with a limit of 10 replacement games. This payment allows the spare to replace in any league and to access practice sessions, based on availability. The spare's status will be indicated in the spares list on the Website. **Games not played are non-refundable.** After 10 games are played, this spare will pay the fee required for an occasional non-member spare (Priority 3 below).
- *Associate: a player who is not a member of a curling club in Quebec, wanting to participate in a Quebec tournament. The additional \$27 fee covers the cost of the Curling Québec affiliation.*
- 3 Occasional Non-Member Spare:** A fee of \$20 applies per game for all two-hour leagues and 10 \$ for all one-hour leagues. This refers to curlers with limited availability but who can occasionally spare to ensure a scheduled game is played. If a league with 9 teams needs spares after all member-spares on bye have been assigned to teams, these spares will pay the 20 \$ or 10 \$ fee to play.
 - 4 Member-Spare:** A fee of \$10 applies per game for all two-hour leagues and a fee of \$5 applies for all one-hour leagues.