

Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Classic Winnipeg, Manitoba, Sept 1 – 4, 2017



April, 2017

On behalf of Canad Inns, we would like to invite your team to participate in the third annual Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Classic being held September 1 – 4, 2017 in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

This will mark the 3rd year of the Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Classic. This year the event will take place at the iconic Granite Curling Club in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Only a high hard one away is the Canad Inns Radisson Hotel. Located in downtown Winnipeg the hotel offers 263 guest rooms. Guests can also enjoy our on-site restaurant, Resto 12 and a Fitness Centre. The team of professional associates at our hotel in Winnipeg, Canada, is dedicated to making your stay with us as comfortable as possible.

Canad Inns has extensive experience and commitment to supporting competitive curling. Since 2010, we have presented the Canad Inns Men's Classic, which will take place in Portage la Prairie from October 13 - 16, 2017 and for the past four years the Canad Inns Women's Classic, which will also take place in Portage from October 20 - 23, 2017.

Canad Inns is a leader in the hospitality industry with over 3,500 employees in our destination centres in Winnipeg, Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Grand Forks, North Dakota. We are Manitoba's Largest Hospitality Provider, one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for two decades, winner of the Manitoba Hotel Association 2016 Impact Award and the Manitoba Chambers of Commerce 2016 Outstanding Large Business Award.

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Welcome to "The Mother Club"

Founded in Winnipeg in 1880, the Granite Curling Club is "the traditional centre of excellence promoting the sport of curling in a positive friendly atmosphere for all ages and abilities". The Tudor-framed clubhouse, with its arching rink to the rear, is the province's oldest curling institution and one of the oldest sporting groups in the province, and is now considered a Heritage Building by the City of Winnipeg.

Featuring 9 sheets of curling ice with a full restaurant and lounge, curlers will have all the amenities to play at their best.

For those players wishing to get in some practice time before the event, there will be practice ice available to book starting on Tuesday August 29th. There will be 3 sheets available to book two hour time slots during the day from 9am to 5pm and 9 sheets available during the evenings to book two hour time slots from 6pm on.

Rental per sheet is \$50.00 for the 2 hours. Please contact Jamie Hay (Club Manager) at 204-775-8239 or at curl@granitecurlingclub.ca for further information and to book your practice times.

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The Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Classic will feature a minimum purse of CAD \$ 36,000. A minimum of 8 teams will qualify for the playoff round with a minimum guaranteed first prize of CAD \$10,000.

- Competition starts Friday, September 1st.
- The highest placed Canadian Team will receive an invite to the 2018 Canadian Mixed Doubles Curling Trials.
- The highest placed Canadian Team will receive an invite to the 2018 Canadian Mixed Doubles Curling Championship.
- Rules for the event will be distributed in August.

Please fill out the below registration form and submit with the CAD \$500 entry fee. Cheques are to be made payable to Canad Inns and we will accept post-dated cheques dated no later than August 15, 2017. Payment by credit card is also accepted. There will be no money collected on site at the Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Classic. Your cheque /payment will be deposited once your team has been selected.

The selection committee reserves the right to complete the field.
You will be notified when your team has been selected.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Jeff Stoughton, Program Manager, Mixed Doubles by email at jeff.stoughton@curling.ca or by telephone at 204-918-0529 or Cindy Carswell, Vice President of Community Relations, Canad Inns, by email at cindy@canadinns.com or by telephone at 204-697-6555.

We look forward to welcoming you at the 3rd Annual Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Classic and showing you our Canad Inns Winnipeg hospitality.

Sincerely,

Cindy Carswell

Trent Ward

Cindy Carswell
Vice President Community Relations
Canad Inns

Trent Ward
General Manager

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1. TEAM INFORMATION

Print clearly or type all information. Please complete form in its entirety, with no abbreviations and be as precise as possible.

Completed information is required no later than August 15, 2017.

Female Province/Country:
Player: _____

Male Province/Country:
Player: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

COMMUNICATION BY E-MAIL IS PREFERABLE
cindy@canadinns.com

2. ENTRY FEE

Entry Fee is \$500.⁰⁰. **Registration form AND entry fee must be received by August 15th.**
Please make cheque payable to “Canad Inns”, and send cheques to:

The Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Classic
3rd Floor – 930 Jefferson Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2P 1W1
Attention: Cindy Carswell

Credit Cards Also Accepted for Entry Fee.

3. TRAVEL

If your team makes arrangements to travel by air, volunteers will pick you up at the Winnipeg airport and return your team to the Winnipeg airport unless you make other arrangements. You will be contacted in advanced to determine your exact time of arrival. Transportation between the hotel and the Granite Curling club will be provided.

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4. HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Sandi Quinn, Reservations Manager at Canad Inns Radisson Winnipeg is responsible for booking hotel rooms. Sandi can be reached at (204) 975-6199 or via e-mail at squinn@canadinns.com. We have a block of rooms being held until **August 15, 2017** for the Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Classic teams. After this date any rooms not reserved will be opened to the general public. Therefore, please make your reservations with Sandi prior to August 15, 2017.

ALL ROOMS ARE NON-SMOKING

5. MEDICAL

Is there any specific medical information about team members of which the organizing committee should be aware?

YES

NO

If Yes, please give details:

6. WAIVER

I hereby agree on behalf of myself and my team members, to the following:

- a) We release the sponsor, Canad Inns, and any other persons participating in or assisting in the Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Classic from liability for any injuries, losses or damages which any of us my suffer in connection with the event, however they may occur.
- b) We agree to photography, videotaping, filming, sound recording and/or broadcasting of our participation in the Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Classic, which may be used for promotional purposes by Canad Inns or the Canad Inns Mixed Doubles Classic.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT):

TEAM REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____