

59th Men's Little International Bonspiel
Belfast Curling Club

December 1st, 2018

Dear Gentlemen Curlers,

As we move today into the final month of 2018, and as New Year 2019 is soon upon us, we must complete our plans for the bonspiels we wish to attend. My fellow club members and I hope the 60th Men's Little International Bonspiel will be at the top of your list, and we hope you can help us make this year's Men's Bonspiel a special event.

We will begin with draws on Thursday evening the 14th of Feb. and finish opening draws by midday Friday. You'll need to take care of your Valentine in fine fashion in advance!! Our plan will call for finals to be complete by early pm Sunday the 17th; you will have a three game guarantee in a four-event draw.

Our \$360 rink fee includes continental breakfast with coffee, juices, and donuts Friday and Saturday morning, dinner Friday and Saturday evening, as well as a full breakfast Sunday a.m. for all teams. A "lucky team" drawing for \$40.00 of bar credit will be made Friday night from all entries received prior to January 5th. Our Thur. pm welcome committee has promised to have fixings for Pizzas to order for a small donation to accompany any uncontrolled thirst.

We have worked with the area's motels to ease traveling cost for you and have been able to obtain a rate stable with last year:

Fireside Inn(formally the Comfort Inn); mention Men's LI @ BCC to secure the rate; 207-338-2090 or 800-303-5098 (Comfortinn.com/Maine) \$64.95 plus tax for two people, \$10.00/night per extra person. Continental breakfast included.

(Please contact our Bonspiel Sponsor hotel directly by phone or website to secure the curling rate.)

Last year the 24-team draw hosted 22 teams from away. We did fill before New Year's Day last year and have received several verbal commitments already BUT the return date of the invitation sign up sheet is what secures your position in the Bonspiel. Should we receive more than 22 entries we will do our best to accommodate those wishing to be with us. Expansion of the draw, if needed, will be accomplished with those teams who will arrive Thursday evening. Providing your planned time of arrival will be very helpful to the committee as we do our planning.

Please send in your entry form, by e-mail, FAX, or mail, and say you'll join us. Don't forget the early sign-up BAR BONUS drawing. Look forward to hearing from you .

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