

# Post Season, Playoffs and Club Championships

2025-26

## The Post Season and Playoffs

Teams will be eligible to compete for their league championship and potentially the club championship based on their **season-long aggregate points**, regardless of the division in which they are seeded at the end of the regular season. So it's possible that a team in "B" could be among the top teams based on aggregate, year-long points.

League	# Teams in Playoffs	Post Season Dates
Monday Women	4	Mar 9
Monday Open	2	Mar 9
Monday Men	2	Mar 9
Monday D-League	2	Mar 9
Tuesday Seniors	4	Mar 3,10
Tuesday Open	4	Mar 3,10
Wednesday Seniors	2	Mar 11
Wednesday Doubles	4	Mar 11
Wednesday Men	4	Mar 4,11
Thursday Seniors	4	Mar 5,12
Thursday Open	4	Mar 5,12
Friday 430p Mixed	2	Mar 13
Friday Evening Mixed	4	Mar 6,13
Sunday Open	2	Mar 8
Sunday D-League	2	Mar 8

Stick League has a different playoff format; and the Greenhorn Leagues do not have playoffs.

All teams participating in the postseason (those in the playoffs and those not) compete in a cash-for-victories format. The table on the left shows how many of the top teams from each league will compete for the league championship, with winners moving on to the club championships. In order to fund the prize money, fees have been added to league dues in the amount of \$7.50 if a league has one week of post season; and \$15.00 if a league has two weeks of post season. To clarify: a league's draw (available online and visible in each member's dashboard) for its final round of the regular season WILL NOT display these last 1-2 post season games. A separate, **manual** schedule for these will be created. Every year

we have several teams who are under the misapprehension that curling is completely finished at the conclusion of the last round; and they forget the 1-2 games of the post season.

The payout for a win on the Post Season Dates (including league playoffs) is \$60. Envelopes will be available at the bar immediately following a game. Failure to claim the cash before the end of the day on which a game is played will result in the cash being retained by the Club.

For leagues which have a bye because there are an uneven number of teams, the following will be implemented during the Post Season:

- All teams not participating in their league's playoffs will be eligible to have the bye assigned to them, regardless of the division in which they are placed.
- The GCC office will randomly select teams to have the bye assigned to them; provided that no team will have two byes during the Post Season.
- If a team has a bye during the Post Season, it will be considered a "win"; in which case, because the team will not be present in building, the requirement to collect their cash that day will be waived. The bye team should contact the GCC office to make arrangements to collect their cash.

There will be no cash payouts during the Club Championship weekend (Mar 14-15), other than to the ultimate Club Champions (as noted below).

## Club Championship Weekend March 14-15, 2026

### Saturday, March 14, 2026

- **Men's Championship @ 900a.**
- **Women's Championship @ 900a.**
- Open Playoff #1 (Winners of Tuesday and Thursday Open) @ 1130a. Loser goes to Open Playoff #3. Winner goes directly to Open Championship.
- Senior Playoff #1 (Winners of Tuesday and Thursday Seniors) @ 1130a. Loser goes to Senior Playoff #2. Winner goes directly to Senior Championship.
- **Development League Championship @ 700p**
- Open Playoff #2 (Winners of Sunday and Monday Open) @ 700p. Winner moves to Open Playoff #3. Loser out.
- Senior Playoff #2 (Winner of Wednesday Seniors v Loser of Senior Playoff #1) @ 700p. Loser out. Winner moves to Championship.

Sunday, March 15, 2026

- **Mixed Championship @ 900a**
- **Open Playoff #3 (Winner of Open Playoff #2 v Loser of Open Playoff 1) @ 1130a.** Loser out. Winner moves to Open Championship.
- **Senior Championship @ 1130a.**
- **Doubles Championship @ 700p**
- **Open Championship @ 700p.**

There are no payouts during Club Championship weekend, other than **cash payouts** to the ultimate Club Champions in the amount of \$300 per team (\$150 for Doubles). This sum can be used by the team for any purpose, including - but not limited to - the purchase of Club championship jackets. The GCC will not allocate cash to individual rostered team members; it will be up to teams to do that.

## House Rules

The following sets out the rules for the playoffs and the club championships. These do NOT apply to the balance of the post season games (ie, to the teams not participating in the playoffs).

Element	League Playoffs	Club Championship
Hammer (first end)	Higher-seeded team	Coin-toss
Buzzer rule effective	No	
Tie at the end of regulation resolved by	Draw to the button with Sweepers. Other team may NOT sweep behind the T-Line	Extra Ends
Spares	Maximum of two. Must play front end (no spares permitted for Doubles)	

## A Reminder on Spares

Subject to the note on Doubles, this is a reminder that spares may ONLY play front end (lead or second) during the regular season, post season, playoffs and club championships. A “spare” is a GCC member who is NOT listed on your team’s official roster, as kept by the GCC office

With respect to Wednesday Open Doubles, spares are NOT permitted AT ALL in the playoffs or club championships (but they are during the post season for the non-playoff teams).

## What if My Team is Eligible to Compete in the Playoffs or Club Championships but we can't Field a Team?

There are situations where a team experiences personnel issues and can't field at least two of its rostered members during a playoff or club championship game. We see this most frequently when teams only have 4 (rather than five or 6) curlers on their roster.

If a team knows in advance that this will be the case, we encourage them to withdraw their names from the playoffs or club championships as soon as possible, so as to permit the next team in the standings the opportunity to compete. This is a far better outcome than making it to the playoffs or club championships, and then simply defaulting.