**About Us**

Kelso Curling Club is one of the oldest curling clubs in Scotland, founded in 1790. We are a small, **Scottish Curling Accredited Club**, whose members want to enjoy a social (but competitive) game of curling. The club welcomes new members of any age and ability. Club games are on Tuesday evenings, either at 5:45 or 8 pm. We currently have **two Club Coaches** who provide their services free of charge.

**Club competitions**

You may enter any or all of the Club competitions. Entries will be requested before the start of each new Curling Season (generally October to mid-March). Club competitions are as follows:

**Rink Medal** – this is played throughout the season with experienced players as the Skips.

**The President’s Cup** is played throughout the season and gives less experienced players a chance to play in a new position.

**Pairs**, played throughout the season by teams of two.

**Points** – a series of prescribed shots (take-out, draw, etc) played individually without the use of a Skip; the three highest scorers go forward to the Border Ice Rink Points Competition.

**The Two Rivers** is an annual league involving two other Curling Clubs (Jedburgh and St. Ronan’s).

**The Big Drip** is an annual competition against St Ronan’s Curling Club. The Club President chooses the Kelso rink (team). The trophy is very ugly and is awarded to the losing side!

**Border Province** also arrange inter-club competitions, and Kelso Curling Club enter these as appropriate.

**Subscriptions and Fees**

The Ice Rink charge a fee of £17 per curling session for 2025-6. The Club will also charge an annual fee composed of the following:

Kelso Curling Club Membership Fee (£15 for 2025-6) - this goes towards the running of the club, including Border Province (£3/member), competition prizes, trophy engraving, etc.

Scottish Curling Annual Subscription (£31 for 2025-6) - benefits include public liability insurance, access to coaching weekends and coaching days..

Border Ice Rink (BIR) Club Annual Subscription (£30 for 2025-6) (this gives access to the Club Lounge private bar area upstairs at the Ice Rink).

An **AGM, Annual Dinner and Prize-giving** are arranged at the end of the curling season.

 **Please join us on the ice!**  