

Border Gateway Club

The Border Gateway Club is open to all new curlers who have attended at least a Try Curling session and follow up coaching sessions. Coaching sessions are held on most Saturdays at 9.30am throughout the season.

The purpose of Border Gateway Club is to provide coaching advice and assistance to allow all members to continue with their development in the sport. Border Gateway Club sessions provide an opportunity to play games with curlers of similar ability and experience.

Members of Border Gateway Club will have the opportunity to experience club membership and provide an opportunity to develop before moving on towards full local club membership.

Membership is open for a period of 4 years and after two years members are encouraged to join a local curling club as the next step in their development.

For the first two years, members receive a 50% discount on the subscription payable to Scottish Curling. For season 2025/26 this amounts to £15.50 (juniors £8). Members are also given free membership to Border Ice Rink Trust for their first two years allowing them to access the bar and lounge facility within the ice rink.

Border Gateway Club meets on various Saturdays for a 90 minute session at 11.15am and this is offered at a discounted rate (£10) for members. The full cost for club games and competitions is £17 per person for a 2 hour session.

As well as additional coaching, members will be given the opportunity to play at different positions within a team thereby enhancing their knowledge of the tactics and rules within the sport.

Border Gateway Club is very much a pathway from beginner to club curler and beyond.

Members are encouraged to enter competitions run by Border Ice Rink Trust thereby benefitting from the knowledge and guidance of more experienced curlers.

As members of Border Gateway Club, there is the opportunity to enter teams into the National Gateway Challenge held towards the end of the curling season at a nominated ice rink. This is limited to two appearances for each Gateway Club member.

Border Gateway Club is affiliated to the Royal Caledonian Curling Club (Scottish Curling).

The secretary of Border Gateway Club is Liz Cullen who can be contacted by email at lwcullen1@gmail.com

