

## 2024 Holden Memorial Bonspiel and Annual Member Meeting March 23-24, 2024

Join us for the 2024 Holden Memorial Bonspiel to close out another season of curling in Brainerd. It's also a great chance to honor the late Fran Holden, who donated the funds to build the Brainerd Lakes Curling facilities.

Winners of the bonspiel will have their names inscribed on the Fran Holden Trophy.

**Registration:** Online: [brainerdcurling.org](http://brainerdcurling.org)

\$140/team

Maximum of 16 teams.

Each team must have a minimum of **(2) BLCA members**.

BLCA members **MUST** play in the Skip and Vice Skip positions

Participants may not play on multiple teams.

Three-game guarantee.

Opening draw time options of 9:00 AM or 11:30AM.

**Play format:** Points Spiel

-Five rock free guard zone

-No-Tick shot rule will NOT be enforced

-Games will be up to 8 ends. However, no end may start later than 1 hour and 50 minutes after the designated start time. It is the responsibility of the skips to keep track of time.

-All games must be at least 6 ends to facilitate scoring. No conceding before 6 ends are played.

-Ties are permitted. In the event of a tie, draw ends in a tie. No tie breaker.

-At the end of the game, skips will transfer their score from the scoreboard to a scoresheet to be turned in to officials. Officials will determine each team's score for the game, and keep and up-to-date leader board posted.

-Three qualifying games are scheduled for each team to earn points. If there are not 16 teams, some teams may only play two qualifying games. In that case, the scores will be multiplied by 1.5 in order to compare to points earned by teams that played three games.

-Scoring is as follows:

5 points for winning the game (2 ½ per team in the event of a tie)

1 point for each end won (first six ends only)

¼ point for each rock that is counted (first six ends only)

After the three qualifying games, the two teams with the highest scores play for the A-event, the next two play for the B-event, and so on for the C- and D-events.

Event finals will be 8 ends, no time limit.

**Meals:** Saturday dinner will be provided to participants as part of their registration at 5:00 PM

**Bar:** Cash bar and participants will need to pay for beer, pop, drinks and canned/bottled beverages. Let's finish off what we have left in the bar!

**Annual Membership Meeting:** 6:00 PM Saturday, March 23, 2024 inside the club house