



2026 Open the Barn Door Bonspiel

Welcome to the Open the Barn Door Bonspiel — Let's Kick Off the Season!

Grab your broom and swing on in — the barn doors are open at the **Chilliwack Curling Club** for the season-opening **Open the Barn Door Bonspiel**! A special welcome to the teams who traileered in from out of town — glad you could join the herd. Thanks for your support!

Your entry fee includes the team buyback and Calcutta — no mucking out stalls required. Enclosed in your envelope, fresh from the barn, you should find the following:

- Four (4) tickets for Saturday night's **Barn Bash Dinner Buffet**
- Four (4) tickets per team for “**a jug of beer**” **OR** “**4 glasses of wine**” — because a good barn dance calls for refreshments. (Sorry, no substitutions)
 - **Bonspiel Rule Sheet** – on the back of this sheet. Please read carefully, no exceptions from the barn boss.



FEEDING TIME AT THE 9TH END CAFÉ

- The 9th End Café swings its doors open Friday night for the early birds and hungry travelers.

Dinner will be served up farmhouse-style on Saturday from 5:30–7:00 pm. *Extra meal tickets (\$45 each) and must be purchased at the registration desk on Friday.*

- The 9th End Café stays open all weekend with a great spread of breakfast, lunch, and snack food to keep you fueled between ends.



Other Ways to Win Around the **BARNYARD**

- **Last Double** – The team making the last double in each draw will receive 4 shooters!

If you get a double, round up the balloons and add your name and team to the sign-up sheet on your sheet. This works exactly like a KP in golf.

- **Team buyback** – Entry fee returned to team, drawn Saturday night.
- **Blind Calcutta** – \$20 per team.
- **50/50 draws** – will be held throughout the weekend.



BLUE RIBBON PRIZES

- ALL Cash Prizes will be awarded after the conclusion of the final draw for each pool on Sunday.
- Blue-ribbon prizes for 1st to 3rd in each pool.

If you have any questions, please see a member of the Bonspiel Committee, staff, or our Curling Services Managers – Aaron Watson and Mike Merklinger – or our Facilities General Manager, Jennifer Winning, and Bar Manager, Michel Vyner. They're the ones keeping this barn running smoothly.

Please don't drink & drive! No hayrides home after last call — phone for a taxi: 604-795-9111 or 604-793-4444.

A BIG BARN THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

Rule Sheet

Welcome to the **2026 Annual Open the Barn Door Summer Bonspiel**. Please make note of the following Bonspiel rules.

1. **C.C.A. rules will apply unless otherwise stated.**

2. **Length:** All games will be 6 ends.

3. **Scoring:** Teams will receive 2 points for each win and 1 point for a tie. Prizes will be awarded to the teams with the most points at the conclusion of the final draw on Sunday. Tie breakers for points will be determined by the number of ends won so please track of ends as well as the final score for each game. Note: If a team concedes the game shaking hands prior to beginning the second end, the winning team will get one extra "end point" awarded.

4. **Teams and substitutions:**

a) One substitution may be made at any time for injury, illness, or other special circumstances.

b) The substitute must curl in the same position or lower as the curler being replaced.

Penalty: forfeiture of game(s) played using the illegal substitute.

c) A team may start a game with only 3 players providing the 4th player is named and may finish the game with 3 players if necessary.

5. **Game delay/postponement:** A team that does not begin play at the designated time will be penalized as follows:

a. For the first full ten minutes that the offending team is late, the non-offending team will be awarded one point and one end. Upon arrival, the offending team must throw first.

b. For each of the following full 5 minutes that the offending team is late, the non-offending team will be awarded one point and one end. Upon arrival, the offending team must throw first.

c. After 30 minutes has elapsed, the non-offending team will be declared the winner.

d. Skips are asked to make their decisions in a timely manner and to keep the game moving. *Slow play is frustrating to everyone! Don't be late and don't be slow and none of these rules will need to be enforced.*

6. **Score Cards: Thirds from each team are required to ensure that the scorecard is fully completed** and placed in the Score Card Envelope on the wall beside the draw sheets immediately following each game.

Good Curling! – Hope to see you next year!

