

# **2010 - Hamilton & District Men's Bonspiel**

## **Enhancements**

Over the past several years your Hamilton & District Committee have heard a variety of requests from Hamilton area curlers to improve this bonspiel.

We have listened to your recommendations and are proud to announce a number of changes that are intended to increase your enjoyment and the number of participants in this year's event as follows:

**Open Division:** We have lowered the age requirement from 19 to 16 years so that more junior curlers may participate in this division. Now an Open team may have a maximum of two [2] junior age curlers [OCA Definition is age 16-20] on any one team.

**Intermediate Division:** In previous years, many senior age curlers were unable to participate in the Senior Division since they were still working and all games were played during the day. In an effort to attract more seniors into our event we have created a brand new division of nighttime curling for seniors [50+]. All games during the week will be played in the evenings and Saturday's finals during the day.

**Senior & Masters Divisions:** Both divisions Senior [55+] and Masters [65+] will adopt a double knockout format this year. Any team that experiences their first loss on Wednesday will continue in the bonspiel until they experience a second loss. Based on the number of teams who participated in last year's event we have established a total of six [6] events for the Seniors Division and seven [7] events for the Masters Division this year. Prizes will be awarded in all events.

We certainly hope you like these changes and encourage all Hamilton & District curlers to sign up for this year's bonspiel.

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