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Fall Leagues are Under Way

The **Main Event** and **Night Owl** leagues have begun here in San Diego and it looks like it's going to be another great season of curling!

If you weren't able to commit to the full schedule but would still like to curl some nights, we have several drop-in opportunities during the **Night Owl** games.

Click [here](#) to view dates and sign up.

Club Elections

It's hard to believe a year has passed but it's time to elect a new Board of Directors for Curl San Diego!

All positions are open: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Director of Marketing. Click [here](#) to view a basic list of duties for each position.

All club members who declare Curl San Diego as their primary club are eligible to run for an office and/or vote in the election. If you're not yet a member, and would like to participate, click [here](#) for membership details.

Members have until Oct 15th to submit themselves for consideration. To do so, please email a brief biography to curl@curlsandiego.org which includes some basic information about yourself as well as why you are seeking office.

Bios will be posted on CurlSanDiego.org on Oct 17th and we'll vote electronically shortly thereafter.

The new Board of Directors will officially take office November 1, 2011.

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MoPac Playdowns/Championship

Curl San Diego is a member of the Mountain Pacific (MoPac) region of United States Curling.

Each year, eligible MoPac teams compete against each other in playdowns for the title of MoPac Champion as well as the opportunity to represent our region at the Club Nationals.

This season's playdowns will be held Jan 13th-15th, 2012 at the Kearns Olympic Speed Skating Oval in Salt Lake City, Utah. This is the facility that was built for the 2002 Winter Olympic games and is now the Olympic Training Facility for the U.S. Speed Skating Team.

The winners of the playdowns will represent the MoPac region at the Club National Championships, March 3-10th, 2012 in Mankato, MN.

Curl San Diego would like to send both a men's team and a women's team this year and has set a deadline of Oct 20th for teams to declare their interest. If more than one team in each category wants to go, an interclub playdown will be utilized during regular league nights.

We have been asked to make it clear that MoPac is a serious competition with high stakes. The winners not only need to commit to a long weekend in January but must also be ready to make the 8-to-9-day commitment to attend the Club Nationals in March. This is not to discourage anyone. It's just to let you know what is realistically expected of participants.

Here are some questions often asked about MoPac:

Q. Do I have to be a U.S. citizen to play?

A. Players may be citizens or legal residents of the United States.

Q. Do all the players on our team have to be members of the same club?

A. All team members must be dues-paying, league-playing members of the same USCA club.

Q. What if I don't have a team but would like to participate?

A. Let us know right away that you're interested so we can connect you with other equally enthusiastic players.

Please direct any additional questions about this tournament to our club's MoPac representative, Francesca, at

francesca@curlsandiego.org.

Pacific International Cup

The Pacific International Cup (PIC) will be held April 18-22, 2012 at the Richmond Curling Club in British Columbia, Canada.

This is a very prestigious tournament with an interesting grass roots history. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Playdowns for prospective California teams will likely be held in Hollywood, Feb 18-20, 2012.

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Please direct any questions about this tournament to our club's PIC representative, Francesca, at francesca@curlsandiego.org.

Calendar

Saturday, Oct 1st -- Night Owl League Game, 11:00pm

Saturday, Oct 8th -- Main Event League Game, 8:30pm

Saturday, Oct 15th -- Night Owl League Game, 11:00pm

Saturday, Oct 22nd -- Night Owl League Game, time is TBA

Saturday, Oct 29th -- Main Event League Game, 8:30pm

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