

The Oshawa Curling Club is excited to launch a major initiative that will support the future of our club for decades to come — our **New Curling Rock Sponsorship Campaign**.

As many of you know, our rocks are the heart of our game and go hand-in-hand with ice quality. This initiative provides members, families, and community partners with a unique opportunity to help us upgrade our rocks while leaving a lasting legacy at OCC.

Yes, we adopted the OGCC rocks and added some previously enjoyed sheets from Canada Curling Stone this season. But this is only a temporary band-aid solution as these rocks have 25 seasons remaining and need to be reconditioned (\$\$).

As such, we are now welcoming sponsors at two contribution levels. Below is a summary of what you can expect if you choose to participate. We are aiming to have new rocks before our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (6 years).

Our first 2 rocks are in honour of Don Jenkins' 60+ years of OCC Membership. Don joined us today for a ceremonial kick-off to this campaign. 126 Rocks to go!

Here is what you need to know about participating

### **Sponsorship Options**

#### **Tier 1 – Curling Rock Sponsorship (\$2,000 per rock)**

- Sponsors receive **engraved name recognition one half of the curling rock handle** for a minimum of **25 curling seasons**.
- A **\$200 non-refundable deposit** per rock must be made to Nation Sport Trust Fund (NSTF - formerly Sport4Ontario) upon signing the agreement.
- Annual payments of **\$600 minimum** can be made until the full amount is completed (no later than **Feb 28, 2029**).
- Full payment at the time of signing is also welcomed.
- Multiple rocks may be sponsored (costs multiply accordingly).
- Engraving occurs after full payment is received and the new rocks arrive.

#### **Tier 2 – General Recognition Sponsorship (\$500 minimum)**

- A one-time donation of **\$500+**, paid through NSTF, earns recognition on a **club plaque or listing** for 25 seasons.
- No agreement is required for Tier 2 sponsorship - proof of donation will suffice.
- Recognition begins once funds are received.

### **Key Program Details**

#### **Payments & Tax Receipts**

- All donations should be made through **NSTF** and will receive tax receipts.
- **OCC prefers not to accept payments directly** (cash, credit card, or PAD).
- Tax receipts are issued **exclusively by NSTF**.

#### **Non-Refundability & Default**

- All contributions are **non-refundable**.
- If a Tier 1 sponsor does not complete payments by Feb 28, 2029, partial contributions become a general donation.
- If at least \$500 has been contributed, the sponsor will be moved to a **Tier 2 recognition spot**.

#### **After the 25-Season Term**

- Recognition may be retired or renewed.
- Where possible, OCC will return the engraved handle to the sponsor or their next of kin.

### **Why This Matters**

This campaign will help ensure that our club remains strong, competitive, and well-equipped for current and future curlers. Your support — whether through a full rock sponsorship or a Tier 2 contribution — helps the OCC continue to thrive.

If you are interested in sponsoring a rock or would like more information, please see the attached contract and make some time with Dee in the Office to get on board once paying your deposit.

Thank you for being part of the OCC community and for helping us build a rock-solid future!