

Looking for Players

Here is a short introduction for PCC members who may be new to the Low Cup competition or have not paid much attention to it.

The Low Cup is a traditional, friendly inter-club curling competition held among Upper Ottawa Valley clubs, including Pembroke, Deep River, Arnprior, and Renfrew. It typically runs from October to March and features senior curlers from these clubs who compete in the four rinks throughout the season. Mainly senior men form the teams but women have played. The event was originally established in 1909, when the Thomas A. Low Cup trophy was donated as a prize for a double rink challenge among the Valley clubs and is one of the longest-standing curling competitions in Renfrew County, rooted in early 20th-century community curling traditions.

The competition employs a double rink format, where two teams from each club compete for points in a series of matches, encouraging camaraderie and spirited competition. The format involves two 8 end games at 10:00 a.m and 1:00 p.m with a lunch hosted by the club where the games are played. A small fee is collected to cover the cost of the lunch. If you are interested in playing, please talk to Rick Lomore or any of the senior members who have participated in the past. We are always looking for new players to introduce to this friendly rivalry between Valley clubs.

Here is this year's schedule:

Low Cup 2025 - 2026

Feb 2024

Renfrew Oct 22 Deep River vs Pembroke Renfrew vs Arnprior	Arnprior Oct 29 Deep River vs Renfrew Pembroke vs Arnprior	Pembroke Nov 19 Arnprior vs Deep River Pembroke vs Renfrew	Deep River Nov 26 Pembroke vs Deep River Arnprior vs Renfrew
Renfrew Dec 10 Arnprior vs Deep River Pembroke vs Renfrew	Arnprior Jan 7 Deep River vs Pembroke Renfrew vs Arnprior	Deep River Jan 14 Deep River vs Renfrew Pembroke vs Arnprior	Pembroke Jan 28 Deep River vs Pembroke Renfrew vs Arnprior
Deep River Jan Feb 4 Deep River vs Arnprior Pembroke vs Renfrew	Renfrew Feb 18 Deep River vs Renfrew Pembroke vs Arnprior	Arnprior Feb 25 Deep River vs Arnprior Pembroke vs Renfrew	Pembroke Mar 11 Renfrew vs Deep River Arnrior vs Pembroke

Contacts:

Arnprior: Murray Hodgins (613-623 -0832) Kevin Ryan (613-791-0228)	Renfrew: Rob Warren (613-432-3892) Bernie Leclaire (613-432-2267)
Deep River: Kevin McCrimmon (613-639-2107) Chris Knight (613-584 2888)	Pembroke: Garry Gervais (613-639-7120) Rick Lomore (613-732-7168)

Games will begin at 10:AM, and 1:00 PM
The Five Stone Free Guard Zone will apply. Each player will pay \$20.00 for lunch provided by the host club.
One point for each end won, and Five points for a win. (Half points for blank ends and tied games)