

PACIFIC COAST MASTERS CURLING ASSOCIATION

45185 Bluejay Avenue, Chilliwack, BC V2R 2V2



62nd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM on April 8th, 2024. By ZOOM teleconference.

1. Opening remarks

- a. Teleconference procedures were explained.
- b. Quorum reached with 31 attendees.
- c. The President introduced the Directors.

2. Agenda

- a. There were some changes to the Agenda:
 - i moved Item 6c to 6d. Inserted new 6c *Nominations for 2nd Vice President*,
 - ii moved Item 7 to Item 8. Inserted new Item 7 *Acknowledgements*.

Motion: Approval of agenda.

Moved/2nd: D. Crutch / B Lonsbery

Carried.

3. Minutes

Motion: Adoption of Minutes of 61st Annual General Meeting, April 18, 2023.

Moved/2nd: C. Mitchell / S. Clarke

Carried.

4. Reports

a. Report from the President

Part 1 (*written prior to the BC Combined Championship (BCMCC)*)

It has been a very busy and productive Spring, and the results are positive. For example, by using Vernon and Armstrong for our first official 5 Event BC Combined Championship, the plan of the BC Interior Masters Curling Association (BCIMCA) has come together very well. The BCIMCA with the use of filler teams is showing a full slate. The competition will now be hosting 32 (4 person teams) and 16 (2 person teams). This will be the largest Award Banquet ever held. In fact, I suspect it will be largest provincial award banquet in BC history.

I am extremely pleased at the number of directors that have committed to Vernon and we can expect an interesting PCMCA-BCIMCA Joint Meeting to be held the evening of March 25th. The agenda is set to discuss Amalgamation,

Name Change, and Sponsorship. As all of you are aware Amalgamation had made some in-roads during 2019, however due to Covid-19's appearance in March 2020, all of us left the BCMCC at Penticton, not knowing if, or when, we would ever curl again. Between March 2020 and March 2024 costs have risen and sponsors have diminished. Coupled with challenges of acquiring ice, committees are constantly expressing concerns re playdowns and future venues for the PCMCA/BCIMCA competition. We anticipate cost increases in ice, rental, league fees, Curl BC and Curl Canada dues. It is probably timely that the Board voted to increase the PCMCA dues from \$5 to \$8 subject to our members' approval. This will assist both our PCMCA Zone Boards and our overall PCMCA Board in their planning and budgeting.

Our overall PCMCA Board has grown and there is presently a wealth of experience. This year it added a Director of Communications, and for the 2024-25 season it will be including a new role --- Director of Competitions, which will be taken on by the Vice President. The goal here would be to have one individual confirming policy and procedures to host Playdowns and Provincials. That will assure uniformity in that no changes will take place without the approval of the Director of Competitions.

Overall, it has been a great year with a 20% increase in membership and most of that has been an increase in women joining the PCMCA. Presently the PCMCA is very close to its pre-Covid numbers. The demographics are showing an aging membership. For example, this year 52% of the membership is in the 70-79 age group. Based on this information my suggestion is that we should immediately create an 80+ category. In speaking to some of our members there is an abundance of positive feedback. Many of the 80+ members are losing interest in competing against the 60+ teams on the provincial scene. My request to the Board is that an 80+ Event be added to the 2025 Provincials in Langley/Cloverdale. This venue offers us 12 sheets which can certainly include it as a 6th category. It would be offered as an Open event, including women and men and would include stick and wheelchair curlers.

Part 2 (*written after the BCMCC*)

After viewing the phenomenal success of the 16 team Stick Curling championship in Vernon/Armstrong, it is obvious that the association's expansion to more members was the right decision. This year's BCMCC had a record 48 team championship hosting the largest event any of us have ever witnessed. The event resulted in a full slate of entries and was attended by largest ever contingent of PCMCA directors. Present were Zone 1 Mike Angrove, Zone 2 Claude Latulippe, Zone 3 Nancy Stagg and Clyde Mitchell, and Zone 4 Jack Holden. From the PCMCA Executive were Treasurer Cheryl Eason, Communications Director Wayne Saito and me. Also, we were fortunate to have the presence of our Webmaster Mike Toller who was available to help the volunteers post live results to the website.

This completes my 6th season serving you as President. I have experienced the challenges of Covid and the reward of expansion. It has been a wild ride and except for Covid, there is little I would change. The pleasure of working with so many different directors, committees and clubs has been extraordinary. During this time some directors have retired, and some are new, however my opinion is that the board is presently bigger and better than ever.

A big "Thank You" to all the directors with whom I have had the pleasure of working over the last 11 years.

b. **Financial Reports**

- Chery Eason reviewed the financial statements for the year ending on March 31, 2024.

Motion: To accept Financial Statement reviewers, Tisdale and Herbert, for the financial 2024/25 review.

Moved/2nd: C. Eason / D. Crutch.

Carried.

- Cheryl Eason presented the proposed budget for the 2024/25 season.

Pacific Coast Masters Curling Association (PCMCA)
Treasurer's Report

AGM Agenda Item 4b

Draft 2023/24 PCMCA Financial Statements Review

- PCMCA bylaws require a financial review of the preceding fiscal year within 30 days of the AGM.
- Al Teasdale and Robert Herbert, Zone 1 Lower Island PCMCA members have agreed to review the draft financial statements, receipts, disbursements, and bank statements for the 2023/24 fiscal year.

Motion: To accept financial reviewers Al Teasdale and Robert Herbert for the review of the 2023/24 financial statements.

Draft 2023/24 PCMCA Financial Statements

- The 2023/24 financial statements are deemed draft until the review is completed, however, the financial statements (for review) materially represent the financial year end results for 2023/24.
- Attachment #1 present the Statement of Operations, Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Cashflows.
- Attachment #2 compares the draft actual year-end results to the approved budget for 2023/24.

Draft 2024/25 PCMCA Budget

- Attachment #3 provides the draft 2024/25 PCMCA budget
- The recommended version reflects member fees of \$8/per member (total = \$18,800) and a zone reimbursement of \$4/per member (total = \$9,400). The excess of expenses over revenue is estimated at \$2,900 (deficit).
- The status quo version would maintain member fees at \$5/per member (total = \$11,750) and a zone reimbursement of \$2/per member (total = \$4,700). The excess of expenses over revenue is estimated at \$5,250 (deficit).
- Both versions reflect a 3.5% increase in membership numbers – from actual of 2,269 in 2023/24 to 2,350 in 2024/25.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Eason

Cheryl Eason, MBA, CPA CGA, RPA, DMC
PCMCA Treasurer

**Pacific Coast Masters Curling Association
Statement of Operations
For the Year Ended March 31,**

	<u>2024</u>
Revenue	
Annual PCMCA member fees	\$ 11,265
Less: fee reimbursement	<u>(4,506)</u>
PCMCA Dues, net of reimbursement	6,759
Curl BC	2,000
PCMCA Playdown entry fees	10,480
BCMCC Combined Championship	-
Other	370
Total Revenue	19,609
Expenses	
Administrative and Professional fees	2,375
PCMCA Executive travel	500
Contribution to Curl BC Scholarship	1,000
Combined playdowns	
Crests and Bars for BCMCC	3,076
Banners and in-ice logos	665
Prizes and Awards	215
Travel expense - PCMCA Executive	1,200
Travel expense - BCMCC Team Travel	15,100
Total Expenses	24,131
Excess of expenses over revenue	<u>\$ (4,522)</u>

Pacific Coast Masters Curling Association
Statement of Financial Position
March 31,

Assets		
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 36,802	\$ 25,827
Accounts Receivable	765	-
Total Assets	\$ 37,567	\$ 25,827
Liabilities & Equity		
Current liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$ 16,263	\$ -
Equity		
Opening balance, equity	25,827	26,395
Excess of expenses over revenues	(4,522)	(568)
Ending balance, equity	21,305	25,827
Total Liabilities and Equity	\$ 37,567	\$ 25,827

Pacific Coast Masters Curling Association
Statement of Cash Flows
March 31,

	<u>2024</u>
Increase (Decrease) in cash	
Operating	
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ (4,522)
Change in non-cash working capital items	
Accounts receivable	(765)
Accounts payable	16,263
Increase in cash	10,975
Cash	
Beginning of year	25,827
End of year	\$ 36,802

Pacific Coast Masters Curling Association
Statement of Operations
2023-24 Actual to Budget Comparison

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Revenue				
Annual PCMCA member fees	\$ 11,265	\$ 9,596	\$ 1,669	[1]
Less: fee reimbursement	(4,506)	(3,800)	(706)	[2]
PCMCA Dues, net of reimbursement	6,759	5,796	963	
Curl BC	2,000	2,000	-	
PCMCA Playdown entry fees	10,480	8,760	1,720	[3]
Other	370	-	370	[4]
Total Revenue	19,609	16,556	3,053	
Expenses				
Administrative and professional fees	2,375	300	(2,075)	[5]
PCMCA executive travel	500	300	(200)	
Contribution to Curl BC Scholarship	1,000	1,000	-	[6]
Combined playdowns				
Crests and Bars for BCMCC	3,076	3,000	(76)	
Banners and in-ice logos	665	500	(165)	
Prizes and Awards	215	300	85	
Travel expense - PCMCA Executive	1,200	1,200	-	[6]
Travel expense - BCMCC Team Travel	15,100	16,100	1,000	[7]
Total Administrative	24,131	22,700	(1,431)	
Excess of expenses over revenue	\$ (4,522)	\$ (6,144)	\$ 1,622	

Notes:

- [1] Higher than anticipated membership (2,269 versus 1,900) @\$5 member fee
- [2] Higher than anticipated reimbursement (\$2) due to higher membership numbers
- [3] Greater than anticipated playdown entries
- [4] BCIMC reimbursement of crests for BCMCC
- [5] Includes one-time cost of website code acquisition (\$1,050) and BCMCC 2022-23 Website (\$445)
- [6] Year-end accrual
- [7] Based on 24 teams participating in BCMCC.

**Pacific Coast Masters Curling Association
2024-25 Draft Operating Budget**

REVENUE	Annual Budget	Notes	Status Quo	Notes
PCMCA Dues	\$ 18,800	[1]	\$ 11,750	[2]
Less: fee reimbursement	(9,400)	[1]	(4,700)	[2]
PCMCA Dues, net of reimbursement	9,400		7,050	
Curl BC - Member Support	2,000		2,000	
	11,400		9,050	
 Curl BC - BCMCC Hosting	 3,000		 3,000	
Playdown fees:				
60+ Men (Guy Philp)	3,840	24 Teams/\$160	3,840	
70+ Men (Graham Donaldson)	3,840	24 Teams/\$160	3,840	
Women	1,600	10 Teams/\$160	1,600	
Mixed	1,600	10 Teams/\$160	1,600	
Stick	1,600	20 Teams/\$80	1,600	
80+ Demonstration event	1,600	10 Teams/\$160	1,600	
Subtotal	14,080		14,080	
Revenue	28,480		26,130	
EXPENSES				
Administrative and professional fees	500	[3]	500	
Contribution to Curl BC Scholarship	1,000		1,000	
Travel for PCMCA executive	300		300	
Total PCMCA Expenses	1,800		1,800	
Championship Playdowns (Langley/Cloverdale)				
Travel Allowance				
Hotel and mileage	17,600	[4]	17,600	
Ferry	2,400	[5]	2,400	
	20,000		20,000	
Travel Allowance - Executive (2)	1,500		1,500	
Hosting expenses	3,000		3,000	
Banners and In-ice logos	1,200	[6]	1,200	
Crests and Bars for BCMCC	3,500		3,500	
Prizes and Awards	380		380	
Total Championship	29,580		29,580	
Total Expenses	31,380		31,380	
Expenses over revenue	\$ (2,900)		\$ (5,250)	

Notes:

[1] Reflects member fees of \$8/per member and zone reimbursement of \$4/per member.

Reflects 3.5% increase in membership numbers.

[2] Status quo would keep member fee at \$5 and zone reimbursement at \$2.

Reflects 3.5% increase in membership numbers.

[3] Includes BC Society Act fees, website and office expenses.

[4] Stick (2-person) \$400

Women, mixed, 80+ \$500

Men 60+, 70+ \$800

[5] \$150 per team for ferry costs.

[6] Reflects inclusion of PCMCA Combined

Winner banners per 2023-24 motion.

c. **BC Masters Combined Championship Reports**

2024 (Vernon/Armstrong) submitted by Clyde Mitchell

The 2024 Combined Championship was held in Vernon and Armstrong Curling Clubs with a record 48 teams (160 curlers plus 5th team members) participating in 5 categories. The four-person events were held at Vernon and the 2-person Stick curling at the Armstrong Club.

The Combined was a success thanks to BCIMCA President, Bill Gawiuk, and his organizing committee. Due to the record number of participants, there were some organizational issues at the Vernon Club (the opening ceremony and the closing banquet) that will have to be considered for the 2025 event. The ice quality at the Vernon site was poorer than expected. The Stick Event held at Armstrong CC with both PCMCA and BCIMCA teams was also a great success thanks to the team of volunteers lead by Daryl Sears.

The BCMCC website, developed by Mike Toller, was also heavily used leading up to and during the Combined. Mike reports that the website was contacted from more than 1600 individual IP addresses and almost 7000 times between January 1 and March 30.

Overall, the teams representing the PCMCA zones curled well and brought home Combined trophies in three of the five events (70+ Men's (Zwarych), Women's

(Stagg), and Mixed (Keyes)). Additionally, Team Stagg (60+ Women), Team Angrove (60+Men), Team Zwarych (70+ Men), Team Holden (Mixed) and Team Schwartz (Stick) won the Association trophies. Congratulations to all these teams.

Organization for 2025 is already underway. The 2025 Combined Playdown will be held at the Langley and Cloverdale from March 24 to 28 with five full events as in 2024. A new category, 80+ four person curling, is under consideration as a demonstration event.

2025 (Langley/Cloverdale) reported by Bruce Lonsbery

Langley/Cloverdale has been confirmed.

Cloverdale is undergoing a complete renovation of its ice floor. All will be removed and replaced. If there is any unforeseen delay which caused Cloverdale to drop out, then Abbotsford has agreed to be on standby.

The clubs have offered an extremely favourable rate for ice. The cost is expected be about \$2,000 plus tax.

Langley and Cloverdale have very good accessibility for any wheelchair curlers who qualify for the BCMCC.

There will be an Open 80+ event, open to both men and women curlers. It will be a demonstration competition, featuring only competitors from the PCMCA.

The PCMCA will purchase winners' banners for the winning teams. The objective is for the winners' banners to be displayed at their home clubs, and tangentially to promote the PCMCA to curlers throughout coastal BC.

d. **Zone Reports**

Zone 1 (Lower Island) reported by M. Angrove/P. Malnarich

A good year at Victoria with membership staying close to the previous year. Esquimalt remained with similar numbers to last year. Playdowns saw Kerry Park

and Duncan entering both the 60+ and the 70+ men's for the first time in a number of years.

Currently the Monday senior men's league has 20 teams interested in the next season. However, the Tuesday and Friday leagues are not running at capacity.

Zone 2 (Fraser Valley) reported by C. Latulippe

FINANCE

Don Cameron provided a Financial Report. Unfortunately, no revenue has yet been received from the PCMCA. Don reported that our operating account is now below \$300 but our Savings Account remains healthy at \$5,532.09. Bruce Lonsbery indicated work is being done by the PCMCA to ensure Clubs submit their PCMCA fees promptly. Masters Club Presidents are asked to encourage Club Managers to submit the PCMCA dues promptly. It was moved by Mike Bergerman and seconded by Gary Mitchell to approve the Financial Report.

SERETARY/TREASURER

Discussion was held on the merits of this option for covering the Secretary/Treasurer position. It was stated that considerable difficulty trying to get someone to do the job had been the experience of the FVMCA. Changing the person in the position each year was cumbersome and may require time-consuming banking changes. However, several expressed concerns about setting the precedent of a paid position when everyone else is a volunteer. Concern was expressed about the President being in one Club and the Secretary-Treasurer in another. Others said we should at least give it a try and see if it works effectively. It was moved by Sid Clarke and seconded by Mike Bergerman to commit to Don Cameron as Secretary-Treasurer for three years with an annual honourarium of \$750 (Carried)

SPIEL FROM Z2 CLUBS

Claude Latulippe commented on a Chilliwack bonspiel that was enjoyed by participants. The bonspiel had two divisions – A for out-of-town teams and a second draw, B, for mixed, ladies and farmers' Chilliwack teams. The bonspiel seemed to accommodate everyone and was successful financially. However, although the overwhelming majority of the participants were PCMCA members,

some were not. Considerable discussion occurred on this point as the rules for FVMCA bonspiels insist that participants must be PCMCA members.

Bonspiel structure was discussed at various points throughout the meeting including during the President's Reports. It was generally concluded that individual Clubs are responsible for how they operate their bonspiels and experimenting with different options in organization and structure should be encouraged. Everyone, at one point or another, supported the importance of keeping bonspiel participants numbers healthy.

ZONE 2 PLAYOFFS/PLAYDOWNS

Bruce Lonsbery commented on the order for Zone playoffs designed to maximize participation. He recommended the order be as follows: 1. Men's 60+ and Men's 70+ 2. Ladies 3. Mixed 4. Stick He suggested the Men's and Ladies can be scheduled close together with two weeks between each event. This would allow unsuccessful Men or Ladies to move to Mixed or Stick playdowns. The combined, being scheduled for March 24-28 in 2025, means starting playdowns in late January. Bruce also mentioned that to accommodate the rising number of over 80 curlers, the PCMCA is considering introducing a Men's 80+ demonstration competition. This idea received positive comment from the directors.

Zone 3 (Metro Vancouver) reported by N. Stagg

- Formation of a Bonspiel/Playdown Committee. This committee played an integral part in standardizing the updated playdown rules.
- Renewed interest in our Zone's bonspiels and playdowns (which in part, can be attributed to the Bonspiel/Playdown Committee.) Leagues within Zone 3 hosted 8 bonspiels this year while two planned spiels were canceled. (There are plans already underway to have both these events back on the calendar next season.) It was great to hear reports that included phrases such as 'well-attended' and 'fun-was-had-by all'. Also, Zone 3 hosted playdowns in all Combined categories and sent participants in all categories (and more) to the Vernon.

* Three Zone 3 teams won their Combined categories: Mixed - Team Keyes, 70+ Men's - Team Zwarych, Women's - Team Stagg. Arrangements are being made for banners for these winners.

- More exposure for the PCMCA leagues was attained when the Royal City

Curling Club agreed to host a PCMCA league page within their website. This page includes information on the three leagues that play out of RCCC and includes a link to the PCMCA main website.

- The PCMCA logo was distributed to all league contacts. More leagues now include the PCMCA logo on their posted drawsheets increasing PCMCA exposure to all curlers at the various clubs.
- Work has started on training/learning sessions to be held in September.
- Earlier deadline for Playdown entries was introduced. This, combined with a required deposit, made the planning for ice time, draws and other paperwork easier (from a time perspective) for the organizers.
- An eTransfer system was piloted for Playdown deposits and worked well. For the coming year, there will be a continued focus on increasing the profile of the PCMCA within our Zone 3 area, to make the PCMCA relevant to more members and to attract new members.
- First steps were taken to increase the flow of information between clubs and members with the distribution of two Zone newsletters (November & April).



zone 3 news

April 2024

Save the Date

April 8, 7pm

The PCMCA AGM is a Zoom meeting, so not an onerous commitment. Your presence/participation is important.

[Link to Zoom Meeting](#)

The agenda and the 2023 AGM Minutes should have been circulated via your own league's reps. Please take a moment to review prior to the meeting.



Event Updates

BC Masters Combined

Thanks to all those leagues who were able to host playdowns at their clubs this year - hats off to Howe Sound, Tunnel Town, Richmond and Royal City. Congratulations to all those who qualified to go to Vernon.

Did you know that the Combined event is actually two simultaneous competitions? Teams play for top spots within their own regional organizations (ours being the PCMCA and the interior is the BCIMCA) and to be the best over-all. Here are the results:

Top PCMCA teams:

- 70+ Men - Team Zwarych (Royal City)
- 60+ Men - Team Angrove (Victoria)
- Women - Team Staggs (Royal City)
- Mixed - Team Holden (Comox Valley)
- Stick Pool A - Team Ellis & Yule (Chilliwack)
- Stick Pool B - Team Fullerton & Horie (Comox Valley)

Combined PCMCA Winners:

- 70+ Men - Team Zwarych
- Women - Team Staggs
- Mixed - Team Keyes

Stay Tuned

Zone 3 will be offering some Volunteer Sessions this coming fall. A couple of the ideas being worked on are:

- *PCMCA-Style Bonspiel Software Training*. Watch and participate in live demonstrations, discuss 'what-if' scenarios.
- *How to Run a Bonspiel* (identify and describe volunteer opportunities) Encourage more volunteers to step by clearly describing what you need help with.



Zone 4 (North Island) reported by J. Holden

By all accounts, it was an excellent season for senior curling in all four of the zone's curling clubs; Nanaimo, Parksville, Qualicum and Comox Valley. Thanks to Cheryl Eason's statistical report, we know that we had 740 PCMCA members, the highest number of any of the four zones. There were 428 men and 312 women. Demographics show that the largest age group for men is 70 to 80 (45%) while for women it's 60 to 69 (53%).

The Nanaimo Curling Club hosted the zone playdowns in February. All categories had entries and sent teams to the Combined in Vernon. The mixed team of Jack Holden, Mickey Colburn, Dennis Colburn and Mary Holden from the Comox Valley CC were able to bring home the PCMCA Mixed Shield.

And finally, on behalf of all current and past Zone 4 PCMCA members, we wish to thank Brian Scorer and Cliff King for their many years of outstanding work as our Zone 4 PCMCA Directors, club representatives and overall administrators extraordinaire. They are now enjoying a well-deserved retirement. The new Directors are Jack Holden from the Comox Valley CC and Rick Dunn from the Parksville CC.

e. PCMCA Membership Report reported by C. Eason



2023-24 PCMCA AGE DISTRIBUTION - BY ZONE

ZONE	LEAGUE	MEN 60 to 69	MEN 70 to 79	MEN 80+	MEN TOTAL	WOMEN 60 to 69	WOMEN 70 to 79	WOMEN 80+	WOMEN TOTAL	TOTAL
1	DUNCAN SENIOR SELECT	19	22	2	43	7	2	1	10	53
1	ESQUIMALT MASTERS	15	24	3	42	4	7	0	11	53
1	KERRY PARK SELECT LEAGUE	11	12	4	27	10	2	0	12	39
1	VICTORIA MASTERS	24	56	9	89	3	7	2	12	101
	TOTAL	69	114	18	201	24	18	3	45	246
	ZONE 1	34%	57%	9%	100%	53%	40%	7%	100%	
2	ABBOTSFORD MASTERS	4	52	19	75	0	0	0	0	75
2	CHILLIWACK MASTERS	10	60	24	94	19	39	14	72	166
2	CLOVERDALE SENIORS	10	24	16	50	3	5	3	11	61
2	DELTA THISTLE MASTERS	27	31	9	67	15	18	2	35	102
2	HANEY MASTERS	17	44	14	75	0	0	0	0	75
2	LANGLEY MASTERS	18	40	24	82	0	0	0	0	82
2	MISSION MASTERS	15	26	10	51	0	0	0	0	51
2	PEACE ARCH SENATORS	19	38	15	72	0	0	0	0	72
	TOTAL	120	315	131	566	37	62	19	118	684
	ZONE 2	21%	53%	23%	100%	31%	53%	16%	100%	
3	GIBSONS SENIORS	8	8	1	17	2	2	2	6	23
3	HOWE SOUND MASTERS	9	8	7	24	4	9	3	16	40
3	MARPOLE MASTERS	8	10	5	23	8	15	3	26	49
3	NORTH SHORE MASTERS	15	26	13	54	0	0	0	0	54
3	PORT MOODY SENIOR MEN'S	15	35	9	59	0	0	0	0	59
3	RICHMOND SENIORS	6	24	11	41	12	21	8	41	82
3	ROYAL CITY MASTERS	29	35	10	74	45	52	5	102	176
3	TUNNEL TOWN MASTERS	13	27	8	48	6	6	1	13	61
3	VANCOUVER SENIORS	13	27	15	55	0	0	0	0	55
	TOTAL	116	200	79	395	77	105	22	204	599
	ZONE 3	29%	52%	20%	100%	38%	51%	11%	100%	
4	COMOX VALLEY MASTERS	30	26	8	64	15	14	1	30	94
4	NANAIMO MASTERS	55	67	17	139	54	48	10	112	251
4	PARKSVILLE MASTERS	20	56	23	99	22	28	12	62	161
4	QUALICUM MASTERS	66	45	15	126	73	34	1	108	234
	TOTAL	171	194	63	428	164	124	24	312	740
	ZONE 4	40%	45%	15%	100%	53%	40%	8%	100%	
	2023-24 PCMCA TOTAL	476	823	291	1,590	302	309	68	679	2,269
	2023-24 PCMCA TOTAL %	30%	52%	18%	100%	44%	46%	10%	100%	



PCMCA 2023-24 to 2022-23 Comparison

ZONE	LEAGUE	Men			Women			Total		
		2023-24	2022-23	Diff	2023-24	2022-23	Diff	2023-24	2022-23	Diff
1	DUNCAN SENIOR SELECT	43	48	-5	10	10	0	53	58	-5
1	ESQUIMALT MASTERS	42	43	-1	11	5	6	53	48	5
1	KERRY PARK SELECT LEAGUE	27	28	-1	12	12	0	39	40	-1
1	VICTORIA MASTERS	89	95	-6	12	12	0	101	107	-6
	TOTAL	201	214	-13	45	39	6	246	253	-7
	ZONE 1 - % of total	82%	85%		18%	15%				
2	ABBOTSFORD MASTERS	75	75	0	0	0	0	75	75	0
2	CHILLIWACK MASTERS	94	113	-19	72	0	72	166	113	53
2	CLOVERDALE SENIORS	50	40	10	11	14	-3	61	54	7
2	DELTA THISTLE MASTERS	67	67	0	35	35	0	102	102	0
2	HANEY MASTERS	75	63	12	0	0	0	75	63	12
2	LANGLEY MASTERS	82	78	4	0	0	0	82	78	4
2	MISSION MASTERS	51	48	3	0	0	0	51	48	3
2	PEACE ARCH SENATORS	72	72	0	0	0	0	72	72	0
	TOTAL	566	556	10	118	49	69	684	605	79
	ZONE 2 - % of total	83%	92%		17%	8%				
3	GIBSONS SENIORS	17	14	3	6	9	-3	23	23	0
3	HOWE SOUND MASTERS	24	23	1	16	20	-4	40	43	-3
3	MARPOLE MASTERS	23	21	2	26	31	-5	49	52	-3
3	NORTH SHORE MASTERS	54	48	6	0	0	0	54	48	6
3	PORT MOODY SENIOR MEN'S	59	66	-7	0	0	0	59	66	-7
3	RICHMOND SENIORS	41	51	-10	41	44	-3	82	95	-13
3	ROYAL CITY MASTERS	74	61	13	102	99	3	176	160	16
3	TUNNEL TOWN MASTERS	48	34	14	13	8	5	61	42	19
3	VANCOUVER SENIORS	55	50	5	0	0	0	55	50	5
	TOTAL	395	368	27	204	211	-7	599	579	20
	ZONE 3 - % of total	66%	64%		34%	36%				
4	COMOX VALLEY MASTERS	64	62	2	30	32	-2	94	94	0
4	NANAIMO MASTERS	139	101	38	112	81	31	251	182	69
4	PARKSVILLE MASTERS	99	75	24	62	45	17	161	120	41
4	QUALICUM MASTERS	126	29	97	108	30	78	234	59	175
	TOTAL	428	267	161	312	188	124	740	455	285
	ZONE 4 - % of total	58%	59%		42%	41%				
	TOTAL	1,590	1,405	185	679	487	192	2,269	1,892	377
		70%	74%		30%	26%				

PCMCA: 2023-24 Curling Season

Zones:

- 1 - Lower Island
- 2 - Fraser Valley
- 3 - Greater Vancouver
- 4 - North Island

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PCMCA By the Numbers

2023-24 CURLING SEASON

2,269 Members

39% Increase in Women curlers*
*Total increase of 192

1,892 Members in 2022-23 - 377 20% increase

Membership
growth in 3 of 4
zones



Men 70 to 79 Age
Category represents
52% of total men

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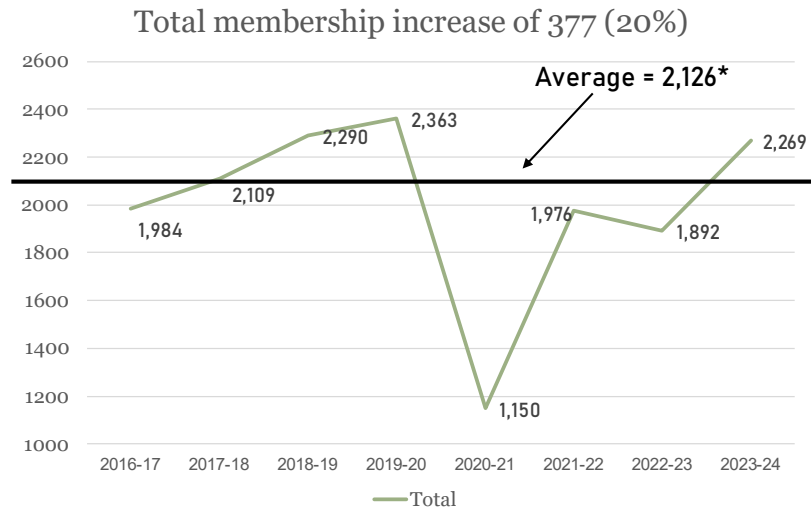
Fastest Growing Age Category:
Women = 70 to 79 (+106 members)
Men = 60 to 69 (+68 members)

MEMBERSHIP

1,590 Men (70%) (74% in 2022-23)

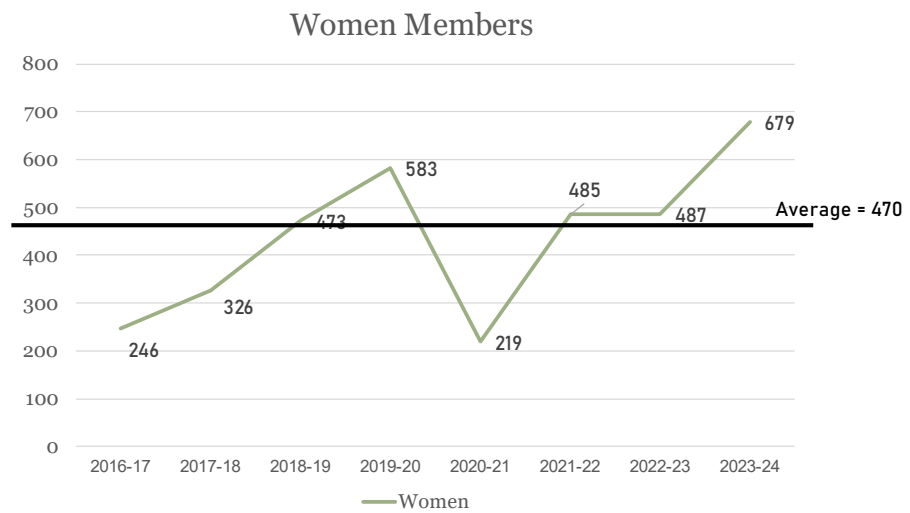
679 Women (30%) (26% in 2022-23)

Total memberships above 7-year average

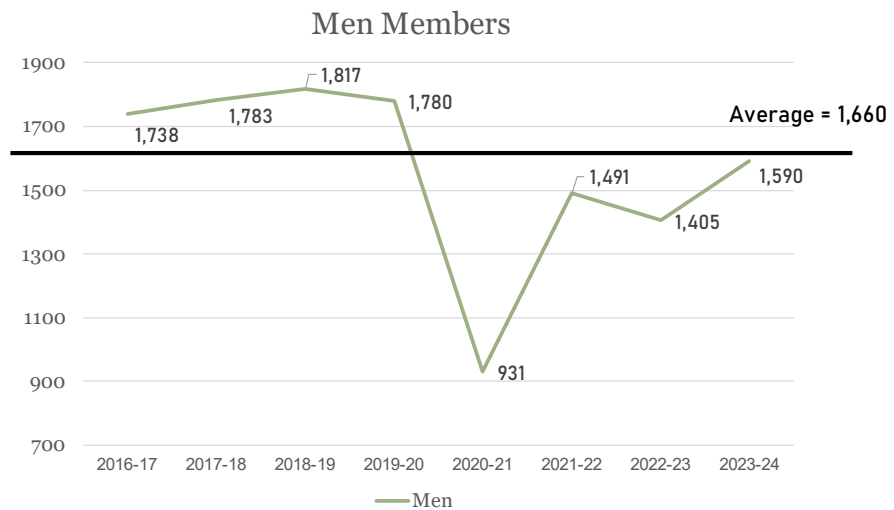


*Note: Average excludes 2020-21 Covid year

Above average and on the rise



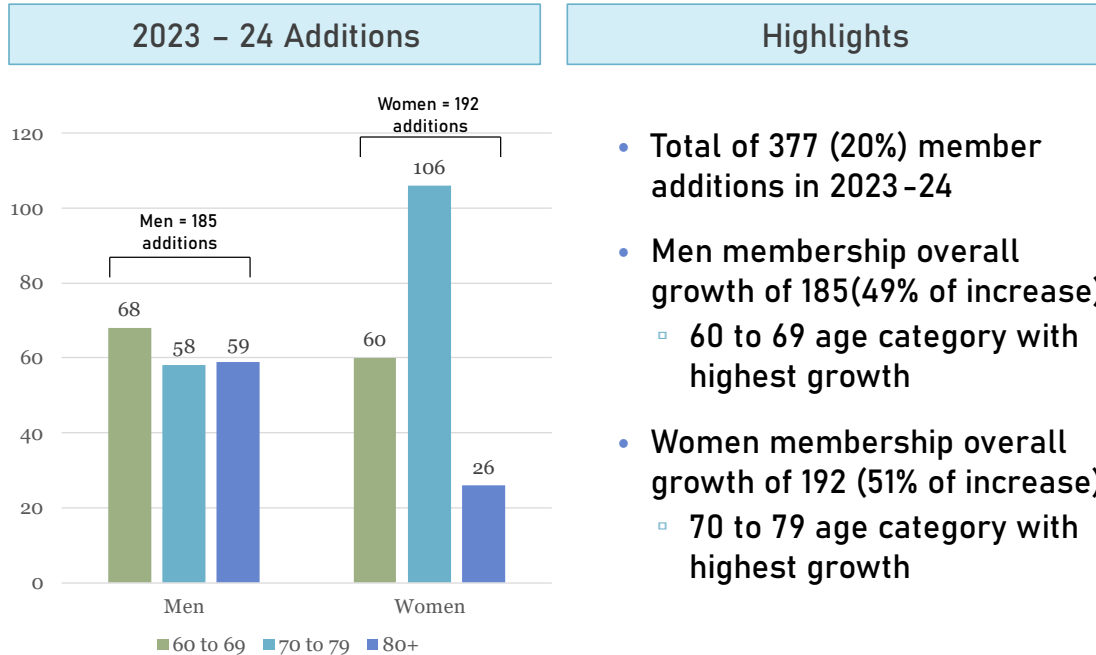
Continue to recover from 2020-21 low



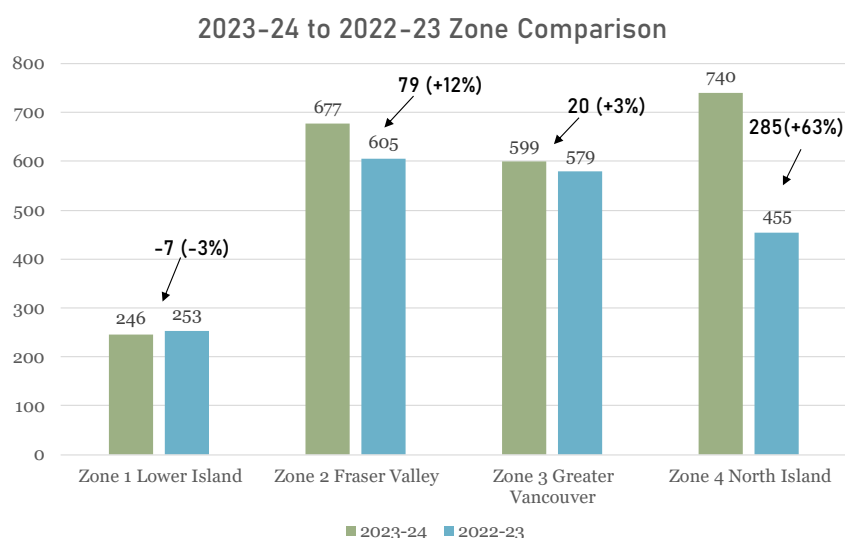
Additions to membership = 377



2023-24 Additions by Age and Gender Categories



Membership by Zone Year-over-year comparison



5. **New Business**

President Woytowich outlined the purpose of a new Director of Competitions in his President's Report in Item 4(a) above. The role will be included in the functions of the position of Vice President. As such, no motion was needed to create a new executive position.

6. **Elections**

President Woytowich outlined a temporary one-year organizational chart for the PCMCA executive. The existing structure of the PCMCA Board consists of Past President, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Communications Director and two Directors from each of the four zones. The total is 14 Board members. The purpose of the temporary plan is to provide a succession plan that accommodates the transition needs resulting from his need to retire from the Presidency and for the incumbent Vice President to delay moving into the Presidency for personal reasons. In this plan, Lawrence Woytowich would accept a one-year term, continuing as President. Current, Vice President Bruce Lonsbery would continue in a one-year extension of his term, while he would be joined by a second Vice President, Clyde Mitchell who would be starting a usual two-year term. The overall size of the Executive remains unchanged as both VPs are also doubling as Zone Directors in Zones 2 and 3.

REVISED EXECUTIVE STRUCTURE FOR THE 2024-25 CURLING SEASON

PRESIDENT
LAWRENCE WOYTOWICH

VICE-PRESIDENT
BRUCE LONSBERY
(CHAIR - 2025 MASTERS PROVINCIAL)

VICE- PRESIDENT
CLYDE MITCHELL
(DIRECTOR OF COMPETITIONS)

TREASURER
CHERYL EASON.

SECRETARY
DEANE CRUTCH.

COMMUNICATIONS
WAYNE SAITO

Past President, Dale Gregory, presided over the elections.

- a. With no other nominations, Lawrence Woytowich was declared President by acclamation.

[Moved D. Crutch/2nd C. Eason](#)

- b. With no other nominations, Bruce Lonsbery was declared Vice President (at large) by acclamation.

[Moved B. Lonsbery/2nd C. Eason](#)

- c. Clyde Mitchell was declared Vice President (Competitions) by acclamation.

[Moved L. Woytowich/2nd C. Eason](#)

- d. D. Gregory announced the ratifications of new Directors elected from their zones. These are Nancy Stagg (Zone 3), Jack Holden and Rick Dunn (both of Zone 4).

7. **Recognition of service of Cliff King, Zone 4 Director**

President Woytowich expressed gratitude and admiration for the outstanding service of Cliff King, who has stepped down as a Zone 4 Director after sixteen years of superb dedication and support of the PCMCA members.

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8. **Adjournment**

[At 8:35 C. Mitchell moved for adjournment.](#) [Carried.](#)