

Chuck Hay Farmers Bonspiel

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Dear Curlers,

I hope you are well and enjoying a good curling season.

We are delighted that you are available for the second, “Chuck Hay Farmers Bonspiel” and we look forward to welcoming you and your team to Perth from Wednesday 22nd to Friday 24th January 2025.

As was the case for the first event last year, the response from all teams to the 2025 bonspiel has been fantastic and we are truly grateful to you all for your support.

Thorntons Solicitors are delighted to sponsor the event again this year, continuing their long association with farmers’ curling events in Perth and beyond. Thorntons’ partners Lesley Mearns and Debbie Dewar will be attending, along with colleagues in Thorntons’ growing Land and Rural Business team of solicitors specialising in this area.

On behalf of our sponsors,

Following the success of and our enjoyment of last year’s inaugural event, we at Thorntons jumped at the opportunity to be involved and continue our support for the Chuck Hay Farmers Bonspiel. Our specialist solicitors have been advising farmers and land managers locally and nationally for generations, on all their rural business and succession needs. We look forward to meeting some of them, and to help bring together curlers from the agricultural sector across Scotland for this fantastic event. Good luck to everyone involved.

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In these challenging times for many in the farming industry we are delighted that the “Chuck Hay Farmers Bonspiel” is being associated with the Farmstrong charity in 2025. We will be delighted to welcome John Scott, Alex Ritchie and their colleagues to this years event.

John Scott, Farmer and Chairman of Farmstrong Scotland said,

We are delighted that Farmstrong Scotland will be the charity partner of The Chuck Hay Farmers Bonspiel. An event that perfectly aligns with our ethos of prioritising wellbeing. Bringing the agricultural community together to connect, talk and spend time away from their farms and businesses, is crucial for helping us to live well so we can farm and croft well. We are looking forward to joining the teams in Perth as we honour the memory of Chuck Hay, and together, create new memories and friendships.



For teams seeking accommodation Alan Wood has negotiated a very keen B&B rate at the Salutation Hotel. Please advise the hotel on booking that you are playing in the Bonspiel and ask for the curlers rates. (£59.00 single bed and breakfast, £89 twin bed and breakfast)

Good luck and good curling for the “Chuck Hay Farmers’ Bonspiel” – but most of all enjoy the competition, rekindle old friendships while making new ones, after all that’s what Chuck would have wished for.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David Hay

Committee

Stuart Stark, Alan Wood, Sandy Hay, Athlin Phillips, David Hay



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Information for Competing Teams

40 teams in 8 sections of 5.

4 games in a round robin plus one bye. Round robin games are 6 ends, 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. Ranking is as follows, points, ends won, shots difference and shots scored.

Top team in each section will advance to the High Road quarter finals and second place teams go to the Low Road quarter finals.

Playoff games are 8 ends.

The decision of the committee will be final in all curling matters.

The players party with hot buffet, to which all teams are invited, takes place on Thursday evening directly following the completion of the quarter finals.

GROUP 1			GROUP 2			GROUP 3			GROUP 4		
	TEAM NAME	POSTCODE		TEAM NAME	POSTCODE		TEAM NAME	POSTCODE		TEAM NAME	POSTCODE
1	Glen Muirhead	PH	6	Roy McGregor	PH	11	Martin Silvera	KY	16	Grant Barr	KY
2	Stewart Barr	KY	7	Robin Niven	KY	12	David Imlay	PH	17	David Carnegie	AB
3	Lindsay Taylor	DD	8	Brian Alston	DD	13	Pete Smith	DD	18	Garry Smith	DD
4	Robbie Steven	KY	9	Andrew Galloway	EH	14	Jackson Robb	PH	19	Keir & Co	PH
5	John Fraser	IV	10	Ron Shaw	TD	15	Billy Henderson	AB	20	Dave Munro	EH
GROUP 5			GROUP 6			GROUP 7			GROUP 8		
	TEAM NAME	POSTCODE		TEAM NAME	POSTCODE		TEAM NAME	POSTCODE		TEAM NAME	POSTCODE
21	Stuart Stark	DD	26	Alan Arnot	DD	31	Robin Aitken	EH	36	Finlay Hay	PH
22	Sandy Hay	KY	27	Robbie Stevenson	KY	32	Ewan Stark (Taygrow Ltd)	DD	37	George Skea	KY
23	Callum Shaw	PH	28	Matthew Dunlop	DD	33	Alan Clark	KY	38	Ewan Mitchell	DD
24	Jimmy Orr	KY	29	Craig Hamilton	AB	34	Bill Allison	DD	39	Alastair Noble	KY
25	Ryan Carnegie	DD	30	Alistair Hodge	TD	35	Liz Carnie	AB	40	Keith Prentice	TD

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WEDNESDAY 22 ND JANUARY - 09:00 – 10:30 SECTION 1-4 (6 ENDS)			WEDNESDAY 22 ND JANUARY -10:45 – 12:15 SECTION 5-8 (6 ENDS)			WEDNESDAY 22 ND JANUARY -13:15 14:45 SECTION 1-4 (6 ENDS)			WEDNESDAY 22 ND JANUARY –15:00 –16:30 SECTION 5-8 (6 ENDS)			WEDNESDAY 22 ND JANUARY 17:15 - 18:45 SECTION 1-4 (6 ENDS)			WEDNESDAY 22 ND JANUARY -19:00 – 20:30 SECTION 5-8 (6 ENDS)		
Glen Muirhead	V	Stewart Barr	Stuart Stark	V	Sandy Hay	Glen Muirhead	V	Lindsay Taylor	Stuart Stark	V	Callum Shaw	Glen Muirhead	V	Robbie Steven	Stuart Stark	V	Jimmy Orr
Lindsay Taylor	V	Robbie Steven	Callum Shaw	V	Jimmy Orr	Stewart Barr	V	John Fraser	Sandy Hay	V	Ryan Carnegie	Lindsay Taylor	V	John Fraser	Callum Shaw	V	Ryan Carnegie
Bye = John Fraser			Bye = Ryan Carnegie			Bye = Robbie Steven			Bye = Jimmy Orr			Bye = Stewart Barr			Bye = Sandy Hay		
Roy McGregor	V	Robin Niven	Alan Arnot	V	Robbie Stevenson	Roy McGregor	V	Brian Alston	Alan Arnot	V	Matthew Dunlop	Roy McGregor	V	Andrew Galloway	Alan Arnot	V	Craig Hamilton
Brian Alston	V	Andrew Galloway	Matthew Dunlop	V	Craig Hamilton	Robin Niven	V	Ron Shaw	Robbie Stevenson	V	Alistair Hodge	Brian Alston	V	Ron Shaw	Matthew Dunlop	V	Alistair Hodge
Bye = Ron Shaw			Bye = Alistair Hodge			Bye = Andrew Galloway			Bye = Craig Hamilton			Bye = Robin Niven			Bye = Robbie Stevenson		
Martin Silvera	V	David Imlay	Robin Aitken	V	Ewan Stark	Martin Silvera	V	Pete Smith	Robin Aitken	V	Alan Clark	Martin Silvera	V	Jackson Robb	Robin Aitken	V	Bill Allison
Pete Smith	V	Jackson Robb	Alan Clark	V	Bill Allison	David Imlay	V	Billy Henderson	Ewan Stark	V	Liz Carnie	Pete Smith	V	Billy Henderson	Alan Clark	V	Liz Carnie
Bye = Billy Henderson			Bye = Liz Carnie			Bye = Jackson Robb			Bye = Bill Allison			Bye = David Imlay			Bye = Ewan Stark		
Grant Barr	V	David Carnegie	Finlay Hay	V	George Skea	Grant Barr	V	Garry Smith	Finlay Hay	V	Ewan Mitchell	Grant Barr	V	Keir + Co	Finlay Hay	V	Alastair Noble
Garry Smith	V	Keir + Co	Ewan Mitchell	V	Alastair Noble	David Carnegie	V	Dave Munro	George Skea	V	Keith Prentice	Garry Smith	V	Dave Munro	Ewan Mitchell	V	Keith Prentice
Bye = Dave Munro			Bye = Keith Prentice			Bye = Keir + Co			Bye = Alastair Noble			Bye = David Carnegie			Bye = George Skea		
THURSDAY 23 RD JANUARY - 09:00 – 10:30 SECTION 5-8 (6 ENDS)			THURSDAY 23 RD JANUARY - 10:45 – 12:15 SECTION 1-4 (6 ENDS)			THURSDAY 23 RD JANUARY -13:15 – 14:45 SECTION 5-8 (6 ENDS)			THURSDAY 23 RD JANUARY – 15:00 – 16:30 SECTION 1-4 (6 ENDS)			THURSDAY 23 RD JANUARY - 17:15 – 19:30 QUARTER FINALS (8 ENDS)			FRIDAY 24 TH JANUARY - 10:00 – 12:15 SEMI FINALS (8 ENDS)		
Stuart Stark	V	Ryan Carnegie	Glen Muirhead	V	John Fraser	Sandy Hay	V	Callum Shaw	Stewart Barr	V	Lindsay Taylor	HR 1	V	HR 8	HR 1 or 8	V	HR 4 or 5
Sandy Hay	V	Jimmy Orr	Stewart Barr	V	Robbie Steven	Jimmy Orr	V	Ryan Carnegie	Robbie Steven	V	John Fraser	HR 2	V	HR 7	HR 2 or 7	V	HR 3 or 6
Bye = Callum Shaw			Bye = Lindsay Taylor			Bye = Stuart Stark			Bye = Glen Muirhead			HR 3	V	HR 6	LR 1 or 8	V	LR 4 or 5
Alan Arnot	V	Alistair Hodge	Roy McGregor	V	Ron Shaw	Robbie Stevenson	V	Matthew Dunlop	Robin Niven	V	Brian Alston	HR 4	V	HR 5	LR 2 or 7	V	LR 3 or 6
Robbie Stevenson	V	Craig Hamilton	Robin Niven	V	Andrew Galloway	Craig Hamilton	V	Alistair Hodge	Andrew Galloway	V	Ron Shaw	LR 1	V	LR 8	FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 13:30 – 15:45 FINALS (8 ENDS)		
Bye = Matthew Dunlop			Bye = Brian Alston			Bye = Allan Arnot			Bye = Roy McGregor			LR 2	V	LR 7			
Robin Aitken	V	Liz Carnie	Martin Silvera	V	Billy Henderson	Ewan Stark	V	Alan Clark	David Imlay	V	Pete Smith	LR 3	V	LR 6			
Ewan Stark	V	Bill Allison	David Imlay	V	Jackson Robb	Bill Allison	V	Liz Carnie	Jackson Robb	V	Billy Henderson	LR 4	V	LR 5			
Bye = Alan Clark			Bye = Pete Smith			Bye = Robin Aitken			Bye = Martin Silvera			Social Evening with Hot Fork Buffet from 19:30 in the Tay Bar and Muirhead Suite at Dewars Centre. All Teams Invited.			HR	V	HR
Finlay Hay	V	Keith Prentice	Grant Barr	V	Dave Munro	George Skea	V	Ewan Mitchell	David Carnegie	V	Garry Smith				LR	V	LR
George Skea	V	Alastair Noble	David Carnegie	V	Keir + Co	Alastair Noble	V	Keith Prentice	Keir + Co	V	Dave Munro				Presentation by Sponsors and the Hay Family straight after the final games finish.		
Bye = Ewan Mitchell			Bye = Garry Smith			Bye = Finlay Hay			Bye = Grant Barr								

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