



# Copper Country Curling Club

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Copperspiel

February 20-22, 2009\*

### Event Entry Fee Includes:

**Curling on NATURAL Nonrefrigerated Ice at our Historic Drill House Rink in Calumet, MI**

12 teams, 3 Event, 3 Game Guarantee, 8 end games

50/50 Closest to the Button Tournament after each Draw\*\*

Raffle Auction

Our Famous Grilled Donuts Saturday and Sunday Mornings

Saturday Night Dinner Buffet at the Northwoods Restaurant, Franklin Sq Inn, Houghton

Prizes for Event Winners

\* Because we have natural ice, we are somewhat dependant on outside weather conditions. If warm weather threatens (daytime temps in the 40's with night temps near or above freezing) to make the ice unplayable, notification of Bonspiel cancellation will go out by email no later than Noon, Thursday February 19. Full Entry Fee Refunds will be given in this circumstance.

\*\* \$10 per shot fee, no limit on shots, no broom, no sweeping. 50/50 shots and award will be made after each draw on Friday and Saturday prior to next draw pebble. \$10 minimum award for closet shot to the button at that draw. Closest overall shot for the weekend earns a \$50 award (announced at Saturday's Dinner Buffet). Each shot entry earns one chance at the "If It Only Had Sweeping" Second Chance Drawing for a \$25 award, drawn from all entries at Saturday's Dinner Buffet.

Motel Info: Keweenaw Convention & Visitors Bureau, [www.keweenaw.info/lodging.aspx](http://www.keweenaw.info/lodging.aspx)

Location maps, a PDF version of this form and further information can be found at our web site:

[www.coppercountrycurlingclub.com](http://www.coppercountrycurlingclub.com)

More Info: Call Gordon (906) 482-6788 or [gmaclean@starband.net](mailto:gmaclean@starband.net)

Because of new insurance rules, every player must sign a copy of the "Participant Release" form included with this Registration. This form may be duplicated, and need not be sent with your Registration, but needs to be presented before players can step onto the playing surface. Additional copies will be available at the Bonspiel

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### Registration Form

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Skip \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_

2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Lead \_\_\_\_\_

First Draw Preference: Friday: 6:00pm, 8:30pm Saturday: 8:00am all EST

Entry Fee of \$200.00 per Team, due February 15, 2009.

\$25.00 each for non curlers at banquet (We have \_\_\_\_\_ non curling banquet guests)

**Mail to:** 2009 Copperspiel, c/o Gordon Maclean, 51540 N Superior Rd, Atlantic Mine, MI 49905

Make Checks Payable to: Copper Country Curling Club

**PARTICIPANT RELEASE**

The undersigned hereby makes the following representations: (i) that the undersigned understands that the sport of curling is played on ice and requires physical fitness; (ii) that the undersigned possesses such physical fitness; and (iii) that the undersigned understands that the risks of participating in any curling activity could involve serious injury or death.

In consideration of being allowed access to the Ice House (as defined below) as a participant in any curling activity in the Ice House, I, the undersigned, for myself and my estate, successors, heirs, beneficiaries, administrators, trustees, representatives, and attorneys do hereby remise, release, acquit, and forever discharge (i) Copper Country Curling Club, a Michigan unincorporated organization (the "Club"); (ii) the United States Curling Association, Inc. ("USCA"); (iii) the Great Lakes Curling Association("GLCA"); (iv) the respective successors and assigns or each of the Club, USCA, and GLCA and (v) the respective employees, officers, and directors, but only while acting in their capacity as such, of each of the Club, USCA, and GLCA(collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands, and liabilities, both in law and equity for damages and any court costs and legal expenses and fees associated therewith in respect of physical, mental, and bodily injury occurring to me while participating in any curling activity in the Ice House prior to the Expiration Date (as defined below); provided, however, that in the event such injury was caused, in whole or in part, by the wilful, intentional, reckless, or grossly negligent action or failure to take action of any Releasee, such Releasee shall not be so remised, released, acquitted, or discharged hereby; and provided, further, that nothing herein shall be deemed to limit or exclude any action, cause of action, claim, demand, liability, payment, reimbursement, other benefit, or any court costs or legal expenses and fees that I or my estate, successors, heirs, beneficiaries, administrators, trustees, representatives, or attorneys might have or seek against (a) the Club's "Participant Medical Accident" insurance coverage, (b) any other participant participating in any curling activity in the Ice House, or (c) against any other person or entity other than a Releasee.

The Ice House shall mean the single room containing 2 sheets of ice in which the sport of curling is played in the building located at The Drill House, Calumet Township, Michigan owned by Calumet Township and operated by Club. The Expiration Date shall mean the date which is one (1) calendar year after the date this Release is executed below.

I certify that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and have the legal capacity to execute this Participant Release on my own behalf.

I hereby revoke any and all releases of liability, waivers, and indemnifications previously executed by me in favor of any of the Releasees.

**BEFORE SIGNING BELOW, I WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ THIS PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY AS TO ITS SIGNIFICANCE. BY SIGNING BELOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM WAIVING SIGNIFICANT RIGHTS. I UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THIS PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND THE RIGHTS I AM WAIVING. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, I HAVE CHOSEN, OF MY OWN FREE WILL, TO EXECUTE THIS PARTICIPANT RELEASE.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_,200\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)