





Strathcona Cup Since 1903



# The Strathcona Cup 2023

## Meet the Central Scottish Team Tourist's 2023!

	<p><b>Billy Henderson</b> Skip Mother Club: AWW Curling Club Home Ice Rink: Curl Aberdeen Years Curling: 60+ Occupation: Farmer, Holiday Lets Status: In a relationship with erstwhile wife Caroline, sharing three children and seven grandchildren Curling Offices held:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Significant Offices held</li></ul> <p>Curling Achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scottish Champion 1980</li><li>• European Champion 1980</li><li>• Scottish Seniors Finalist 2003</li><li>• Yara Winner 2006, 2008</li></ul> <p><b>Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:</b> Canadians have earned huge respect and are held in high esteem in the curling world. It will be a pleasure and privilege to have the opportunity to compete with them in the spirit of camaraderie and belonging companionship, to meet old friends and make new ones, sharing and enjoying apres curl anecdotes. This could possibly be the last chance to represent my country but with less pressure than before. It will also be a once in a lifetime chance to experience some of Canada's great diversity</p> <p><b>Hobbies/Interests:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Shooting</li><li>• Fishing</li><li>• Hill Walking</li><li>• Biking</li><li>• Bird Watching</li></ul>
	<p><b>Stewart Barr</b> Third <b>Mother club:</b> Dunfermline Curling Club <b>Other clubs:</b> Mid Calder Curling Club <b>Home ice rink:</b> Kinross and Murrayfield, Edinburgh <b>Years curling:</b> 36 <b>Occupation:</b> Farmer <b>Status:</b> Married to Lesley, with a Son and Daughter <b>Curling offices held:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mid Calder Past President (Twice)</li><li>• Dunfermline Curling Club President (Present)</li></ul> <p><b>Curling achievements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 1998 Yara Farmers Championship Winner</li><li>• 2000 Kinross Pairs Winner</li><li>• 2004 Yara Farmers Championship Runner Up</li><li>• Mid Calder Curling Club – Torphichen Broom Winner and 8 an Ender</li></ul> <p><b>Why i wanted to be part of the curling tour:</b> Always wanted to play in the Strathcona Cup versus the largest curling country in the world, also think it will be a lot of fun.</p> <p><b>Hobbies/interests:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rugby</li><li>• Football</li><li>• Live Music</li></ul>

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	<p><i>Alan Campbell</i>  <b>Second,  Tour Secretary</b>  <b>Mother club:</b> Buckie Curling Club  <b>Other clubs:</b> Formerly inverness curling club  <b>Home ice rink:</b> Elgin, Moray  <b>Years curling:</b> 40  <b>Occupation:</b> International sales manager: Walkers Shortbread Ltd  <b>Status:</b> Married  <b>Curling offices held:</b> many roles at club committee and province level  <b>Curling achievements:</b>  Still being able to play this great game in my 60's, and  Having a teammate of 35 plus years still playing in my team.  <b>Why i wanted to be part of the curling tour:</b>  Heard so much about this tour from those who toured previously that the Appetite was well and truly wetted!  Always hoped i would get the chance to do this amazing tour as i retired and Was still theoretically semi fit...to old next time round!  <b>Hobbies/interests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Caravanning</li> <li>● Gardening</li> <li>● Walking my two-year-old Aussie Labradoodle-</li> <li>● Will pick up the golf sticks in a year or so again once retired.</li> </ul> </p>
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	<p><i>Neil Strachan</i>  Lead  Mother Club: GA Curling Club  <b>Other Clubs:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Claverhouse</li> <li>● CC, Monifieth CC</li> <li>● Lundie &amp; Auchterhouse CC</li> </ul> <b>Home Ice Rink:</b> Dundee Ice Arena  <b>Years Curling:</b> 21  <b>Occupation:</b> Commercial Insurance Pricing Manager  <b>Status:</b> Married  <b>Curling offices held:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● President Claverhouse 2017-21</li> <li>● Match Secretary Claverhouse 2013-17</li> <li>● Founding Treasurer Dundee Junior CC 2013-14</li> </ul> <b>Curling achievements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Phin League winner 2021-22</li> <li>● Perth Province Points 2014</li> <li>● GA points winner 2012-16</li> <li>● Curling Coach – Level 1 – 2019. Weekly coaching with Dundee</li> <li>● Juniors and regular help with Try Curling</li> </ul> <b>Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:</b>  I have had the pleasure of playing against the Canadian Strathcona tourists on their last two visits in 2009 and 2018. Playing on Canadian ice would bring these enjoyable experiences full circle. Of all the sports I have ever tried, curling has become the most compelling for me – a mix of physical and mental exertion. After over 20 years, I am just starting to understand the tactics! The tour gives me the ideal opportunity to play against the highest standard of player and improve my whole game. I also follow my father-in-law who went on the Strathcona Tour in 1993 so he won't have a monopoly on family bragging rights any more!  <b>Hobbies/Interests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Golf – member of the St Andrews Golf Club and Fortrose &amp; Rosemarkie GC country member. Handicap of 13</li> <li>● Curling – I've played the sport for 21 years and follow in my grandfather's footsteps. I have his personalised 1930's curling stones.</li> <li>● Walking / Cycling – I love to enjoy the Scottish countryside on 2 feet or 2 wheels.</li> <li>● Sport watching – I follow most sports and have a season ticket for Dundee United FC. I also watch my daughter play (field) hockey whenever I can where she has played for Scotland up to U18 level.</li> </ul> </p>
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	<p><b>Ian Drysdale</b>  Skip, Tour Vice-Captain  <b>Mother Club:</b> Rothes Curling Club  <b>Other Clubs:</b> Forret Curling Club  <b>Home Ice Rink:</b> Perth Ice Rink  <b>Years Curling:</b> 43  <b>Occupation:</b> Retired Estate Agent &amp; Farmer  <b>Status:</b> Married – son, daughter &amp; granddaughter  <b>Curling offices held:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rothes Curling Club – President 2002-04 &amp; 2022-24</li> <li>• Rothes Curling Club – Treasurer since 2006</li> </ul> <b>Curling achievements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scottish Senior Champion – 2017</li> <li>• Yara Farmers Championships – Winner 2001</li> <li>• Represented Scotland in World Seniors in Lethbridge, Canada – 2017</li> <li>• Young Farmers Scottish Champion – 1987</li> </ul> <b>Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:</b>  It has always been an ambition of mine since I started curling to take part in the Strathcona Cup. Some of my curling colleagues were on the 2003 Strathcona Cup tour and I have heard numerous stories, (although probably not all of them) which made me all the more determined to take part in this tour. Now I have the time to go since I have retired and (hopefully) the knees and joints will still be able to cope with this experience, this is the perfect time for me to go.  Curling for me is not just about the game itself but is also about meeting in the bar afterward to chat and have a few drinks.  <b>Hobbies/Interests:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bowling – Currently greenkeeper &amp; vice president of Leslie Bowling Club.</li> <li>• Curling – Played for 43 years at Kirkcaldy, Kinross &amp; Perth Ice Rinks. Played in Scottish playdowns in my younger years at district and Scottish finals. Played in 1<sup>st</sup> Division of Perth Super League for over 30 years (with the odd year in Division 2).</li> <li>• Golf – I am a member of Balbirnie Park Golf Club where I enjoy a round of golf most weeks although sometimes you may not think I had played before.</li> </ul> </p>
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	<p><b>Paul Baughan</b>  Third  <b>Mother Club:</b> Musketeers  <b>Other Clubs:</b> Kinross  <b>Home Ice Rink:</b> Kinross  <b>Years Curling:</b> 25  <b>Occupation:</b> Doctor – General Practitioner  <b>Status:</b> Married to Gill for 25 years with 3 children (who all curl)  <b>Curling Offices held:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For 8 years I was the ‘Chief Medical Officer’ on the ‘Royal Caledonian Curling Club Outdoor Grand Match Committee’. Unfortunately, this did not involve any work whatsoever.</li> <li>• Kinross Curling Club President 2011-2012</li> <li>• Kinross Juniors Safeguarding Officer 2014-2018</li> <li>• Kinross Curling Trust Safeguarding Officer 2018-2021</li> <li>• Kinross Curling Club ‘My Lord’s Officer’ 2014-2022</li> </ul> <b>Curling Achievements:</b>  Winner of the Scottish Double Rink Championship for 3 years in a row from 2011 to 2013, however my greatest curling achievement was winning the prestigious Musketeers Singles competition on a frozen Lake of Menteith in January 2010.  <b>Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:</b>  An amazing opportunity to curl competitively against like-minded people across different parts of Canada, whilst enjoying great hospitality, a few drams, and some friendly banter. The Strathcona cup tour will be one of the highlights of my curling career.  <b>Hobbies/Interests:</b>  Curling through the winter months and anything outdoors in the summer. I am a keen hillwalker, nearing the completion of the Munros. I enjoy cycling and take part in long distance Etapes. I run regularly and last year completed the Virgin London Marathon.</p>
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**Sandy Stewart**  
Third  
**Mother Club** : Evenie Water Curling Club ( [Evenie Water Curling Club – Wikipedia](#) ), My mother club is in North and South Esk Province  
**Other Clubs** : none  
**Home Ice Rink** : Forfar Indoor Sports Centre ( <https://www.fis.scot/> )  
**Years Curling** : 35 years (since 1987)  
**Occupation** : Retired Marine Engineer (Offshore Oil and Gas)  
**Status** : Married, Son & Daughter (Son also curls)  
**Curling Offices held:**

- Evenie Water Curling Club
- Vice President 2021- date
- Past President 2014-16
- Past Vice President 2011-13

**Curling Achievements:**  
**Evenie Water Curling Club competitions**

- 2021/22 Winner club league (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Forfar Indoor Sports Centre**

- 2021/22 Senior League runner up (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- 2021/22 Senior Knock out finalist (2<sup>nd</sup>)

**Civil Service National Championships**

- 2010/11 Winner (3<sup>rd</sup>)

**Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:**  
I have enjoyed curling since being introduced to it with the opening of Letham Grange Ice rink a couple of miles from home in the mid eighties. It became my main pastime so much so that it became conditional with my employers that I would be given time off if the Grand Match ever again occurred. I have travelled around the world for work (including St Johns, Newfoundland) however the Strathcona cup tour shall be for pleasure and camaraderie in the best traditions of curling.  
**Hobbies / Interests:**

- Curling – having retired last summer, I can curl as much as my wife will allow every winter, generally 2-3 times a week. I started retirement by researching Evenie Water Curling Club's history and had published for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year.
- House building – I built my own house some 30 plus years ago. It was a 10-year plan but ended up a little longer (think Petrocelli). My son has now purchased a 10-acre field and ruined cottage which we have now started to construct his self-build house.
- I'm chairman of the local village hall which we successfully applied for funding to modernise and now have a super local facility.



**David Cruickshank**  
Lead  
**Mother Club:** Turrif  
**Other Clubs:**  
**Home Ice Rink:** Aberdeen  
**Years Curling:** 30  
**Occupation:** Farmer  
**Status:**  
**Curling Offices held:**

- Chairman Turrif Curling Club

**Curling Achievements:**  
**Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:**  
I really enjoyed the Rotary curling tour to Canada in 2016 and relish the opportunity to go back enjoy some more Canadian hospitality.  
**Hobbies/Interests:**

- Golf
- Shooting
- Fishing

**Alan Chalmers**  
Skip, Tour Captain  
**Mother Club:** Musketeers CC





**Other Clubs:** St Martins CC  
**Home Ice Rink:** Curl Edinburgh  
**Years Curling:** 42  
**Occupation:** Chartered Accountant – Head of Finance at World Curling Federation  
**Status:** 21 years married to Noreen, with 3 sons Innes (19), Iain (18) and Keir (16)  
**Curling Offices held:**

- Secretary-for-Life Musketeers CC
- Area Representative – Royal Caledonian Curling Club
- ex Secretary and Treasurer – St Martins CC
- ex Secretary and Treasurer – Strathmore Province
- ex Chairman – Edinburgh International Curling Championships
- ex Finance Director – British Curling

**Curling Achievements:**

- Winner Jackson Trophy, Murrayfield
- Winner Gogar u25s (a long time ago), Gogar Park
- Winner Stirling u35s (the week after the u25s above), Stirling
- Winner Chateau Frontenac Trophy, Quebec International Bonspiel, Quebec City
- Winner Scottish Pairs 1997
- Winner Scottish Double Rink Championships 2010,2011, 2012

**Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:**  
**Hobbies/Interests:** *Sport and then more sport...*

- Football
- Manchester United, Dunfermline Athletic
- Rugby
- Watsonians and Scotland
- Cricket
- Nottinghamshire
- Baseball
- Blue Jays
- Hockey
- Leaf's (when I'm in Ontario) or Habs (in Quebec)
- Other

**Scottish crime fiction**

- Travel (37 countries so far)
- Bruce Springsteen



**Graham Young**  
Third  
**Mother Club:** Livingston Curling Club  
**Other Clubs:** Mid Calder Curling Club, Gogar Park Curling Club, Construction Curling  
**Home Ice Rink:** Murrayfield Curling  
**Years Curling:** 28  
**Occupation:** Senior Technical Project Analyst for the National Health Service  
**Status:** In a Long-Term Relationship with Abigail, Dog: Archie the Patterdale Terrorist.  
**Curling offices held:**


- Mid Calder Curling Club – Vice President 2021-22
- Livingston Curling Club – Committee Member 2003-2006, 2008-2015
- Livingston Curling Club – Vice President 2006-2007, President 2007-2008
- West Lothian Province – President 2007-2008
- Edinburgh Curling Club – Director 2013-2017
- Edinburgh Curling School – Committee Member – 2012-2014, Vice President 2011-2013, President 2013-2016
- Organised and booked Try Curling, Beginner & Improvers Courses. Booked ice allocation of 'New Stones' Virtual Curling Club and managed the online booking system for members
- Edinburgh International Curling Championships – Webcast, Online Scoring & Social Media 2013-2018
- Working closely with an external webcasting company I lead a team of volunteer camera operators to record and produce the webcast of the Edinburgh International Curling Championships (EICC). In addition, I worked remotely with the SoftPeelR team in Switzerland to provide an online scoring service for the event, while also bringing the results directly into the webcast, along with updates being updated to the EICC Facebook group.

**Curling achievements:**



- British Open Runner-Up – 2004, 2006
- Braehead Open Winner – 2005
- West Lothian Province League Champion – 2008/09, 2013/14
- Yara Farmers Championships – Quarter Finalist 2012
- Represented Scotland in 4 Nations – 2013, 2016
- Jackson Trophy Winner (Champion of Champions @ Edinburgh) 2009, 2010, 2017, 2018
- Represented Mid Calder Curling in the Swan Trophy, Winner 2009, 2012, 2014
- Represented Edinburgh in Double Rink Championships finals 2012/13
- Represented Edinburgh in the Maxwell Trophy 2012-2017
- Curling Coach – Level 1 – 2010
- Curling Coach – Level 2 – 2013

**Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:**  
I have been lucky enough to play against the incoming Canadian Strathcona tourists on the last two visits. Being able to join and participate as a member of the outgoing tour to Canada would fulfil a long-term ambition I have held for many years.

	<p>Curling for me is much more than winning, although it is always favoured! It is about playing against old friends while also making new ones, taking part, promoting the sport and most of all about having fun with a lot of laughter along the way. Even on the days when things may not go so well, once you step off the ice the scores are largely forgotten and we enjoy the frivolity of the social side of our sport. For me, touring Canada would be best experienced while I am still young enough to play the roaring game to the best of my abilities and before my knees and joints start to creak and complain too much.</p> <p><b>Hobbies/Interests:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Photography – I can turn my hand to most forms though I tend to focus on Landscape, Wildlife, Macro, Astro &amp; Sports.</li> <li>● Curling – I've played the sport for some 28 years, averaging upwards of 130 games per season. I took up coaching around 2008, sitting the level 1 course in 2009, and the Level 2 tech course in 2010/11. I was heavily involved in organising and running coaching sessions within Murrayfield Curling Rink.</li> <li>● Baseball. Fan of the Toronto Blue Jays, New York Yankees and Houston Astro's (in that order). Attended the 2019 London Series and visited Rodger Centre in August 2019 to see the Jays against the Astro's.</li> <li>● Walking / Hiking – Touring Scotland to walk roads less travelled for the purpose of photography, but also keep fit and walk our Dog.</li> <li>● Computing – I have a good technical background when it comes to computing in an enterprise environment.</li> </ul>
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	<p><i>Jim Kirkwood</i> Second</p> <p><b>Mother Club:</b> Stewarton Heather Curling Club  <b>Other Clubs</b> :none  <b>Home Ice Rink:</b> Greenacres  <b>Years Curling:</b> 30 years  <b>Occupation:</b> Lorry driver  <b>Status:</b> Married to Lynne  <b>Curling Offices held:</b> Club President, current club Treasurer  <b>Curling Achievements:</b> Part of a club men's team that attended the Waltham Men's Bonspiel in 2019  <b>Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:</b> I have played against touring sides in Scotland, and would like to see curling facilities in Canada.  <b>Hobbies/Interests:</b> Gardening, DIY, welding</p>
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	<p><i>Ian Sankey</i> Lead</p> <p><b>Mother Club:</b> Markinch Curling Club  <b>Other Clubs:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Raith and Abbotshall Curling Club (Kirkcaldy)</li> </ul> <p><b>Home Ice Rink:</b> Kirkcaldy  <b>Years Curling:</b> 35 Years  <b>Occupation:</b> Physical Education Teacher, Principal Teacher of Pastoral care and School Administrator.  <b>Status:</b> Retired</p>
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	<p><b>Curling Offices held:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President of Markinch Curling Club, current Vice President of Raith and Abbotshall Curling Club,</li> <li>• Member of the east Fife Province Committee and a regular member of the Markinch Club Committee.</li> </ul> <p><b>Curling Achievements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Won the Rusty Nail Competition in Wetzikon, Switzerland.</li> <li>• In the East Fife Province winning Rink on a number of occasions.</li> <li>• I was a member of the most successful rink that toured Switzerland on the Men's Tour to Switzerland 2020.</li> </ul> <p><b>Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:</b> While on the Men's Tour to Switzerland I heard so many positive mentions of the Strathcona Cup Tour to Canada that I wanted to be part of it.</p> <p><b>Hobbies/Interests:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am a Season Ticket holder at St. Johnstone Football Club in Perth.</li> <li>• I really enjoy watching rugby.</li> <li>• I take a very active part in Kirkcaldy Curling School.</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Neil Murray</b> Skip</p> <p><b>Mother Club:</b> Kilsyth Curling Club – Founded in 1716, reported to be the oldest club in world</p> <p><b>Other Clubs:</b> Buccaneers</p> <p><b>Home Ice Rink:</b> The Peak, Stirling</p> <p><b>Years Curling:</b> 44</p> <p><b>Occupation:</b> Retired Engineering Project Manager, working life spent in the Spirits industry</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Partner, Marjorie, mad keen curler who is part of Ladies 2022 USA tour. Two Children from previous marriage Katie 25, keen curler who has been lucky enough to represent country on four occasions and Fraser 23, more academic than sporty</p> <p><b>Curling Offices held:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently Secretary of Kilsyth Curling club, previously held position of Treasurer for 6 years 2014 to 2022 and Past President 2010 and 2011</li> </ul> <p><b>Curling Achievements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All club, province and area competitions won at some point over the last 30 years been a member of Kilsyth Curling Club</li> <li>• Scottish Rink Championship – winner 2000</li> <li>• Scottish Province Championship– winner in 2012</li> <li>• Scottish Double Rink – winner in 2010, 2013 and 2016</li> <li>• Scottish Senior Men's – runner up in 2017 and 2020</li> <li>• Scottish Senior Mixed – runner up in 2020</li> </ul> <p><b>Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:</b> It's always been long term ambition to play in Canada. I've never good enough to be selected to represent country and play in Canada, so being part of this fantastic tour achieves this ambition....!! Also there not much else to do in dark wet January days in Cumbernauld now that am retired....!!</p> <p><b>Hobbies/Interests:</b> Apart from playing this fantastic sport, am an avid arm chair sports fan. Spring and summer months the garden is where you will find me most days. Also, the owner to two mad as hatters Labrador dogs which gets me out walking the beautiful Scottish countryside</p>



**James Young**  
Third, Tour Treasurer  
**Mother Club:** Turriff (1996-date), Methven (c1976-89)  
**Other Clubs:** None  
**Home Ice Rink:** Curl Aberdeen  
**Years Curling:** 47  
**Occupation:** My wife Jackie and I own and operate a small grouping of children's pre-school nurseries based in Aberdeen City and Shire.  
**Status:** Married, 3 grown up children aged 30, 27 & 25  
**Curling Offices held:**

- Turriff Curling Club – Secretary (2015-date)
- North East Province – Secretary 2012-19

**Curling Achievements:**

- Local Ice Rink & Province Competitions – Participate in most local competitions with varying
- Degrees of success including the odd competition win but the main reward is the never-ending camaraderie and banter
- Scottish Junior Championship – Finalist
- Scottish Men's Championship – Pre-qualifier/Playdown winner, 1987, 2008
- Scottish Seniors Championship – 3 x Participant
- Scottish Province Championship Finals – 3 x Participant
- Scottish Pairs Championship Finals – 3 x Participant (2 x Quarter Finalist)
- Rotary Tour to Canada – Participant 2016
- Perth Open – Winner 1986, Runner Up 1987
- Bill Ross Trophy (Sweden) – Participant 1985

**Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:**  
I have curled since the age of approximately 10 years of age, initially in my home town of Perth where my parents and many family friends were keen curlers.  
From 1989 until 2005 career and family commitments necessitated a reduction in my curling activities to the very occasional social "bounce" game. I started curling again in earnest in 2005 in Aberdeen and it has been my main winter activity since.  
I have been lucky enough to participate in an outward Rotary Tour to Canada and have assisted in arrangements for incoming Canadian, USA and Swiss Tours to Aberdeen.  
Throughout my life curling has introduced me to many varied and interesting people, many of whom have become close friends.  
The outgoing 2023 Strathcona Tour is an opportunity to meet new friends, both within our own tour party and our expectant Canadian hosts, all whilst playing a game where the unpredictability, nuances and variety of outcome never cease to fascinate me.

**Hobbies/Interests:**

- All Things Curling
- Shooting
- Fishing
- Hillwalking
- Classic Cars (principal cash sponsor of a 2005 Jaguar XJR)
- Dogs (man-servant to 2 cockers)
- Gardening
- Occasional Golfer



**Ian Duffin**  
Second  
**Mother Club:** Broomhall  
**Other Clubs:** N/A  
**Home Ice Rink:** Kinross  
**Years Curling:** 24  
**Occupation:** HGV Mechanic  
**Status:** Married to Fiona  
**Curling Offices held:**

- Club Council for 10 years and Chairman 2019 – 21

**Curling Achievements:**  
This will be my biggest achievement however; I have managed to win a few trophies and leagues within my own club

**Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:**  
As a novice curler I was told stories of "tours" and have wanted to be part of one ever since. After playing Canada on their tour of Scotland I couldn't wait to get the chance to go over and play the great game on their territory

**Hobbies/Interests:**

- Keen motorcyclist
- Love travelling
- Socialising
- Good food
- Music
- Meddling in my workshop
- Love of single malts





*Drew Paton*  
Lead  
**Mother Club:** Penninghame  
**Other Clubs:** None  
**Home Ice Rink:** Stranraer  
**Years Curling:** Started in 1968 but didn't become a member until 1978  
**Occupation:** Dairy Farmer  
**Status:** Widowed I have Son and Daughter and 3 grand children  
**Curling Offices held:** Currently President of my home club Penninghame for the 2nd time. I have been Galloway Province President and am also at present a committee member of Stranraer Ice Rink Curling Club.  
**Curling Achievements:** I have been a club Skip for many years and so have my name on all the club trophies many times but sadly my achievements at a higher level are none. I tend to think of myself as a Very enthusiastic club curler.  
**Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:** I have been lucky to play against all the incoming tours over the years, twice against the Swiss and twice against the Americans. The Canadians I have played three times, twice as skip, The last time was when I was Province President so I was involved with organisation as well as being host for a free day they spent in Stranraer. Having all the South Tourist to myself for a day I got to hear all that was involved with a tour and was encouraged by there Tour Captain Bill Jenkins to apply for this tour, so here I am.  
**Hobbies/Interests:** being a dairy Farmer my main interest is cows and curling as often as possible



*Willie Paterson*  
Skip  
**Mother Club:** Orwell Curling Club  
**Other Clubs:** None  
**Home Ice Rink:** Kinross  
**Years Curling:** 54  
**Occupation:** Farmer  
**Status:** Married  
**Curling Offices held:**

- Club President – Orwell Curling Club

**Curling Achievements:**

- Winning rink, National Masters 2012 & 2015
- rink championship 1987

**Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:**  
Always wanted to play in Canada but didn't have the time  
**Hobbies/Interests:** Shooting & try to golf



**John Stevenson**  
Third  
**Mother Club:** Greenlaw C C  
**Other Clubs:** Earlston C C  
**Home Ice Rink:** Kelso Ice Rink  
**Years Curling:** 34 Years+  
**Occupation:** Assistant Dairy Herd Manager Milking 1200 Holstien 3 x Day  
**Status:** Married Wife Wendy Son Thomas (14).  
Daughter Rachel (40)  
Son Colin (38) from previous marriage.  
Also 4 Grandchildren Innes & Ruaridh. Quinn & Magnus.  
**Curling Offices held:**

- Greenlaw CC – Vice President, 2 years
- Greenlaw CC – President, 2 years
- Greenlaw CC – Secretary 7 years
- Border Province. Secretary/ Treasurer Current plus last 5 years
- Border Curling Development Group – Vice President 2 years
- Border Curling Development Group – President 3 years
- Coach Level 1&2
- Part time Ice Technician at Kelso ice rink.

**Curling Achievements:**

- Open Competitions at Kelso ice rink.
- Directors' winners 2010/11, 12/13, 14/15.
- Matthew Templeton winners 2018/19
- Bibby winners 2010/11
- Swan Trophy Seniors winners 2010/11, 15/16
- Weekend Trophy winners 2015/16, 18/19.
- Stewart Salver Mixed winners 2015/16
- Marie Curie Bonspiel 3 x winners
- Also, an 8 ender in 2003 in a pairs club final

**Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:**  
It's been at the top of my curling to do list for a while. I've been lucky enough to play in 3 matches against the Canadian tourists and enjoyed the whole experience. My late father-in-law was on the 2003 tour and came back telling me of his wonderful experience and the friendships he made and I wanted to experience this for myself.  
**Hobbies/Interests: Curling playing and coaching.**

- Cycling, my eldest son got me into cycling for my 50<sup>th</sup> birthday when he suggested we do the Etape Caledonia 81-mile road race, I did it 3 years running 2010,11,12.
- Golf, Play at the Hirsell G C have won some competitions but my best was probably winning the C Championship.
- Football, played in local pub leagues in my teens as a goalkeeper my knees tell the story now.



**Alastair Fyfe**  
Second  
**Mother Club:** Coulter CC  
**Other Clubs:**

- St Georges
- Kingdom Curling Association (KSA)
- Najd CC

**Home Ice Rink:** Lanarkshire (Hamilton)  
**Years Curling:** 48  
**Occupation:** Railway accident investigator  
**Status:** Married  
**Curling Offices held:**

- Club secretary
- National secretary/president (KSA)
- Qualified umpire
- Level 1 coach

**Curling Achievements:**

- Introduced curling to KSA and established national curling federation
- Have represented England at World Seniors level

**Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:**  
Once in a lifetime opportunity  
**Hobbies/Interests:**

- Travel
- Landscape photography

**Iain Buchanan**  
Lead  
**Mother Club:** Bellshill Curling Club

	<p><b>Other Clubs:</b> Lanarkshire Shareholders</p> <p><b>Home Ice Rink:</b> Lanarkshire Ice Rink</p> <p><b>Years Curling:</b> 34</p> <p><b>Occupation:</b> Electronics Engineer</p> <p><b>Status:</b> Married 21 years to Elspeth with 2 sons, David (21) and Jonathan (18) who both curl.</p> <p><b>Curling Offices held:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lanarkshire Province Vice President</li><li>• Lanarkshire Ice Rink Club and Ice Sports committees since 2017</li><li>• Bellshill Club President in 2002-2003</li><li>• Hamilton Young Curlers Secretary since 2018</li><li>• Curling Achievements:</li><li>• Lanarkshire Ice Rink Points winner 2012</li><li>• Lanarkshire Province Knock Out winners 2015</li><li>• Lanarkshire Province Bonspiel winners 2015</li><li>• Lanarkshire Province League winners 2015</li><li>• Lanarkshire Ice Rink Caledonia Trophy winners 2017</li><li>• Lanarkshire Ice Rink Cambusnethen Cup winners 2019</li><li>• Lanarkshire Ice Rink Tom Dickson Rosebowl winners 2019</li><li>• Waldie Griffiths winners (Lanarkshire Province) 2017</li><li>• Waldie Griffiths runners up (Lanarkshire Province) 2015</li></ul> <p><b>Why I wanted to be part of the curling tour:</b></p> <p>I have enjoyed playing the Canadian tourists in their last two tours to Scotland, and talking to previous Scottish tourists convinced me that I wanted to be part of such a tour. Also applied for the travel and to see different curling rinks.</p> <p><b>Hobbies/Interests:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Curling – playing and now also organising and coaching young curlers</li><li>• Golf – stated with hickory clubs, but still a high handicapper</li><li>• Hillwalking – restarted in Covid times and tallied a few Munros last year</li></ul>
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