

## **Watsonian Curling Club Annual Report 2019-2020**

Having persevered with curling into the first two weeks of March with disinfectant wipes and social distancing such as was possible, the ice rink then closed two weeks early and our last couple of games were cancelled as was our annual dinner and prizegiving. However, we'd managed to complete almost all of the season's programme though that alas meant conceding the FP League to Stewart's-Melville and not awarding the trophy for our annual tussle with Edinburgh Accies. Still, we had clear winners for our other games and competitions and although we had lost a couple of players at the start of the season, we gained a couple during it and we should be in a good position to resume activity whenever the new season might start.

The target date was 21st September though the signs are that this may have been a little optimistic. When the ice rink does re-open it'll be a little different from what we've been used to with staggered start times, separate entrance and exit doors, the viewing gallery being used as a larger shoe-changing area, the wearing of face-masks when playing, disinfecting curling stones between games, single sweeping during games, social distancing on the ice, etc. We'll see. Fortunately, all Watsonian Curling Club members have expressed willingness to continue to play.

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