



Hot off the press! Tour Talk is the latest venture from the Tour steering committee. The committee wanted to ensure the communication lines between players and organizers is working effectively. As a result Tour Talk is born. This will be a monthly newsletter with all of the latest results and news from the ACT.

## ACT MISSION STATEMENT

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The Atlantic Curling Tour's (ACT) mission is to be the premier tour of competing curlers in Atlantic Canada that provides a framework to support the development of curling at the grass roots level and an organized tour of competitive events with a commitment to providing value to our corporate sponsors and its members.

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## TOUR CHAMPIONSHIP

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The ACT Championship has been moved to December 15-18. The event will be held in Fredericton, NB at the Capital Winter Club. Qualification for the will be as follows; **Top 15 points as of Nov 27<sup>th</sup> and the winner from the previous year. Entry Deadline of December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If any team does not accept the invitation the steering committee will continue numerically down the list until the event is full. The event will be a 16 team triple, starting Thursday evening and ending on Sunday.**

There will be an entry fee and the payout will be determined shortly.

## EVENTS RESULTS

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### ***Sounds Fantastic Challenge***

Winner - James Grattan Rink

### ***Appleton Rum Cashpiel***

Winner - Doug McKenzie Rink

### ***Classique Russ Howard Classic***

Winner - James Grattan Rink

### ***Hotel Courtenay Bay – TSA Curling Classic Winner***

Winner - Jim Sullivan Rink

Next Event – Fredericton CWC Curling Classic – Oct 28-30th

For complete event listing please refer to the calendar at

## TOUR POINT SYSTEM

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Just to review how the points are given the following is our point system.

In each event on the ACT, the following points will be awarded:

1 <sup>ST</sup>	1000 (PLUS 20% OF \$ WINNINGS)
2 <sup>ND</sup>	750 (PLUS 20% OF \$ WINNINGS)
3 <sup>RD</sup> -4 <sup>TH</sup>	500 (PLUS 20% OF \$ WINNINGS)
5 <sup>TH</sup> -8 <sup>TH</sup>	250 (PLUS 20% OF \$ WINNINGS)
CONSOL. 1 <sup>ST</sup>	100 (PLUS 20% OF \$ )
CONSOL. 2 <sup>ND</sup>	50 (PLUS 20% OF \$ )
OTHER	50 % OF \$ WINNINGS.

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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The ACT is funded from a combination of tour fees charged as event entry fees and associated sponsor funding. Teams will submit a fee to event organizers to participate in each event and in turn qualify for tour benefits.

ACT revenues will be disbursed back to the event participants and used to grow the ACT.

*ACT Fee is set at 7 % of entry fee for each competing team.*

## BUDGET

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The ACT is working with revenue projections of approximately \$12,000 in team fees. The Championship prize payouts will be directly tied to actual revenues.

**For additional Information on the ACT, please contact a member of the Steering Committee or visit the ACT website**

**Next Edition** - ROTR Promotion, Sponsors Section, Canada Cup '06 update, and ACT Rules/Policies review