



RCSA Open Meeting Agenda

2pm, JCR, Sunday 9th March 2014



Agenda

1. Apologies for absence or lateness
2. Announcement of the presence and purpose of guests
3. Approval of the presence and speaking rights of guests
4. Approval of the order of the agenda
5. Reading by the secretary on request by any member, amendment if necessary and approval of the minutes of any previous Open Meeting not yet accepted by an Open Meeting.
6. Matters Arising from the minutes
7. Reports from the Committee
8. Questions to the Committee
9. Extraordinary Motions
10. Ordinary Motions
 - a) Caught in a Spin
11. Any other RCSA business

Ordinary Motions

- a) Caught in a Spin

This motion requires two-thirds assent to pass

RCSA Notes:

1. A highly successful Winter Olympics has just been completed at Sochi 2014
2. A Robinson alumnus made an appearance at the games.
3. These actions have inspired others to attempt to achieve the same dizzy heights of sporting achievement.
4. Robinson sporting accomplishments have generally been on the increase, with a fine selection of results on display on the Sports Board as well as representation in numerous varsity matches.
5. One of the most popular sports at Sochi 2014, as at Vancouver 2010, was curling.
6. As a team sport, curling installs cooperative values rather than just individual ruthlessness.
7. There are currently no curling facilities in Cambridge.
8. The RCSA Reserves are to be used for the lasting benefit of College.
9. Table-top curling products are widely available online (Appendix A)

RCSA Believes:

1. Current and future Robinson students will gain enjoyment, transferrable skills, and may unearth previously undiscovered talent

through exposure to curling.

2. Curling should be available to those who are geographically less mobile, as such it should be possible within College.

3. Implementing a full scale curling rink would be a significant hazard.

4. A suitable compromise would be the provision of a mobile table-top alternative.

5. Across the board, table-top curling offers better value-for-money than other student-funded ventures.

6. Present investment in table-top curling would be for the lasting benefit of RCSA members, and as such represents prudent use of the Reserves.

7. The curling scene offers an unrivalled opportunity for flare stash (Figure 1).

RCSA Resolves:

1. To allocate £725 from the RCSA Reserves to finance the purchase and delivery of a suitable table- top curling system.

2. To mandate the RCSA Vice-president to coordinate the procurement of the aforementioned device (now that the room ballot is nearing completion)

3. To ensure that table-top curling is accessible and available to all RCSA members.

Proposed: Steven 'drawing to a close' Gordon (Vice-president)

Seconded: Harry 'on-ice' Brunton Figures:

Figure 1: Norwegian fashion's sweeping reforms (Source: Salon.com ^[1])



References: [1] -

http://www.salon.com/2014/01/22/norways_curlers_to_show_off_funky_pants_in_sochi/

Appendix A:

Amount Requested:

£725

What it is to be used for:

The purchase and delivery of a table-top curling system.

Why it wasn't requested at the budget meeting:

The existence of this product has only come to light in recent weeks.

Who will benefit:

Directly: RCSA members:

Indirectly: A post Scottish-independence GB winter Olympics team and, as a result, the nation and ex-patriots.

Proposed product:

See attached

Table Curling Conversion Top

The original top-selling ten-foot table game with its clean ice cool look is sought after to compliment many game rooms and curling club lounges. With that special look and feel that matches the ambiance of the game, it is truly an experience to be had. Now, just add our table curling conversion top to your pool table or shuffleboard table and you've added a brand new exciting game without needing any more space! Table Curling conversion top is the perfect topper to add dimension to your game room or can be set on the floor for play and easily stored away when not in use. This will be the new hit of the season with your family and friends!



PERFECTION

Similar to how rocks draw on a real sheet of ice after you've gone through delivery, our weight-sensitive stones curl where intended. Whether it is through a port to come around or drawing to the button behind cover, players will feel like they are playing the roaring game for real.

PREFERRED

Today's fast-paced world provides a challenge to find the time to partake in activities we enjoy. Curling enthusiasts always make the time to indulge in their favourite diversion. Enjoyable and competitive, it makes a difference.

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REALISM

Imagine a playing surface that reacts the same as perfect ice conditions. Only Cool Curling can provide the unmatched realism that can only be compared to the real sport, with an adjustable curl to offer any condition imaginable!

JUST LIKE ICE

Cool Curling has developed its table-top curl to precisely match the rock movement of curling on ice.

Here's how it works...



THE SURFACE & PEBBLE

Cool Curling's game board is coated with a durable polymer laminate surface. Our pebble consists of thousands of microscopic plastic ball bearings that cling to the surface's electrostatic charge. The rocks glide with near zero friction, allowing for shot weight sensitivity.



THE ROCKS

Each of your game's 16 die cast steel rocks is precision machined to duplicate a curling stone's contact surface. The rocks are then powder coated to assure a smooth, durable finish.



ADJUSTABLE CURL

Mounted under the game board are a series of brackets which allow players to easily adjust the amount of curl along the length of the table.

QUALITY WORKMANSHIP

Cool Curling's game tables, rocks and scoreboards are proudly produced by Canadian craftsmen, with materials and components sourced exclusively from local suppliers. Our commitment to quality shows in our customers' appreciation of owning a beautifully hand-crafted piece of furniture for their home or business.

Table Comes With:



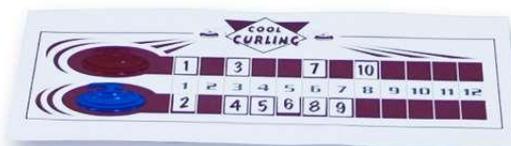
8 Blue & 8 Red Cool Curling Rocks



1 Bottle of Table Wax Surface Protector



1 Can of Pebble



Magnetic Scoreboard & Number Tiles

Optional Accessories



Gold- & Nickel-plated Rocks



Cool Curling Hat



Vinyl Table Cover



Scoreboard Frame
(Matched to Table Stain)

DIMENSIONS: 121" L x 24" W x 3.5" H WEIGHT: 80 lbs WARRANTY*

-Rocks 25 years -Playing surface 25 years

***Warranty covers manufacturing defects.**

Suggested Retail: \$1,299.99

Our Price:

\$999.99