**Development Groups Chairman’s Message**

**MORAY PROVINCE CURLING DEVELOPMENT GROUP.**

**A message from our Chairman Stephen Rankin on 1st December 2017**

Curling is a wonderful sport that can be enjoyed at any age and is open to everyone regardless of their ability or even disability. It is a sport that brings people together, be it families, work colleagues, groups of friends, classmates or neighbours. Everyone is welcome so please come and join us. It is a fantastic way to get you out of the house during the autumn and winter months to have some fun.

In February 2018 Curling shall feature strongly at the Winter Olympics in South Korea. Why not come and try it for yourselves so you can get even more enjoyment when you watch the experts compete for the medals on your screens?

**The Remit of our Group: –** To Encourage the Development of Curling for **ALL** ages and abilities within the Moray Area. This includes for those in wheel chairs and Stick curling for those with certain disabilities.

**OBJECTIVES**: –

**1 Schools**Provide taster sessions for Primary and Secondary School Children.

Encourage those interested to join the Junior Club and continue to develop their Curling skills

**2. Juniors**

Promote the Junior Club for those youngsters interested in the sport of Curling.

Provide Structured Coaching to all members of the Junior Club.

Encourage juniors to participate in competitions both locally and nationally.

Encourage the **active curlers** to take a role in supporting the younger members interested in the sport of Curling you do not have to be a certified coach to assist the Development group in their objectives. (Contact anyone listed below)

**3. Adults.**

Provide Try Curling Sessions to Individuals, Groups and Organisations

Provide further Structured Coaching Sessions to those Adults keen to participate further in the sport of Curling.

Encourage those interested members to join one of the local Curling Clubs.

**4. General.**

Offer Structured Coaching sessions to existing Clubs / Individuals seeking further help and guidance to enhance their own skills.

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