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GENERAL INSTRUCTION
12th ANNUAL COLONEL KAREN
RITCHIE MEMORIAL RCEME BONSPIEL

INTRODUCTION

1. The Maintainers of Garrison Petawawa are pleased to host the 12th Annual Colonel Karen Ritchie Memorial RCEME Bonspiel, to be held at the Pembroke Curling Center from 27 February 2020 to 1 March 2020. Every year, the Committee works hard to build on the success of previous years. This year we will be continuing a modified round robin draw format and sixty-four teams will have the opportunity to participate.

GENERAL CONDUCT OF EVENT

2. The event will be hosted at the Pembroke Curling Center, 428 Herbert Street, Pembroke, Ontario.

3. Activities at the Pembroke Curling Centre will include:

   a. opening ceremonies on Friday 28 February at 1000h;

   b. meet and greet on Friday 28 February at 1700h;

   c. a traditional banquet on Saturday 29 February. The cocktail reception will take place at 1830h and dinner will be served at 1900h; and

   d. closing ceremonies on Sunday 1 March at 1500h, during which prizes will be presented.

TEAM REGISTRATION AND TOURNAMENT RULES

4. Costs will be as follows:

   a. present – 31 January 20: $250.00 per 4 person team;

   b. 1 February 20 – 20 February 20 : $283.00 per 4 person team;

   c. additional team member (spare): $25.00; and

   d. banquet tickets: $25.00.

5. The team registration form, Annex A, is to be scanned and forwarded by e-mail to the Registration IC, WO N. Okimawininew at Naomi.Okimawininew@forces.gc.ca.

6. The modified round robin draw format uses a system of points awarded based on wins and ties. Positioning within your division is based on overall wins. After the first game, teams will be pitted against opponents of a similar level of competition. The competition commences on Thursday and finishes on Sunday at 1500h. A special consolation prize for the most honest team will also be awarded.

7. The rules of curling for general play as set out by the Canadian Curling Association, including the four-rock Free Guard Zone regulation, will be in effect. The one exception is that tie games will be registered as a tie and no extra ends or skip stones will be used to break the tie.

8. A maximum of 64 teams are to register for the Bonspiel on a first-come first-served basis.

ACCOMODATIONS AND ADMINISTRATION

9. Accommodations have been booked at the Clarion Hotel in Pembroke at a discounted rate for RCEME Bonspiel Participants. Bookings will be held until 12 February 2020. Teams are required to confirm their bookings directly with the Clarion Hotel NLT 12 Feb 2020.

10. Please ensure this letter is widely distributed to all RCEME personnel within your local area. If further information is required please contact one of the following Committee members:

a. Chairman, Maj J.Z. Ross, Jessica.Ross@forces.gc.ca
613-687-5511 ext 5418;

b. Assistant Chairman, Lt M.J.R. Doris, Matthew.Doris@forces.gc.ca
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c. IC Registration, WO N.C.L.O. Okimawininew, Naomi.Okimawininew@forces.gc.ca
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Annex A – Registration Form

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