

IRONSIDES XLV Bonspiel Entry Information

Event Overview

The IRONSIDES XLV Bonspiel is scheduled to take place on 20 and 21 March 2026. This curling event welcomes participation from a variety of individuals associated with the Royal Canadian Armoured Corps (RCAC) and its affiliated units. The bonspiel will be held at CFB Kingston and the Gananoque Curling Club, offering both competitive play and social opportunities for attendees.

Eligibility Criteria

Participation in IRONSIDES XLV is open to:

- Serving and past members of RCAC Units
- Non-Armoured Personnel currently serving or previously attached to a Corps Unit
- All RCAC and RCAC Unit Association Members

Registration Information

The registration cutoff date for the bonspiel is 07 March 2026. Early entries are encouraged to facilitate event planning. Please ensure payment is submitted along with your registration. The maximum number of teams permitted is 24.

Event Schedule and Activities

- Skip Draw: 19 March 2026, 1900 hours at CFB Kingston Warrant Officers' & Sergeants' Mess (WSM)
- Meet & Greet: 19 March 2026, 1800 hours at CFB Kingston WOs' & Sgts' Mess
- Banquet: 21 March 2026, 1900 hours at Gananoque Curling Club

Host Committee

- Organizer: Capt Mike Richard
- Assistant: MWO Jason Plumley
- Draw-master: Jim Campbell

Contact and Payment Details

- Mailing Address: Mike Richard, 385 Victoria Ave, Gananoque, ON K7G 2S6
- Phone: 613-328-8368
- E-transfer: IRONSIDESBONSPIEL@gmail.com

- Entry Fee: \$240.00 per rink

Competition Events and Awards

- Events: A, B, C, D, E, Old Comrades (dependent on the number of teams)
- Event Runners Up
- Most Sportsman-like Team
- Prizes: Trophies and items from the prize table

Accommodations

On-base quarters are available for participants. For reservations:

- Email: R&Q.BaseKingston@forces.gc.ca
- Phone: 613-541-5010, Ext: 5345

Hotel accommodation in Gananoque is also available; options include:

- Holiday Inn Express: 613-382-8338
- Comfort Inn: 613-382-7272
- Gananoque Inn: 613-382-2165
- Howard Johnson: 613-382-3911

Teams may also stay with Kingston Area Blackhat's.

Meal Information

The banquet meal is included in the registration fee. Extra tickets for non-players are available for \$30.00 per person. The menu features:

- Fresh baked rolls
- Fresh garden salad
- Hot roast beef with gravy and Yorkshire pudding
- Mashed potatoes
- Fresh carrots
- Dessert
- Coffee

Instructions for Unit Teams

- Return any trophies won in past years
- Bring unit flags for display during the event
- Contribute a prize (in multiples of four) for the prize table

- Dress for Meet & Greet and Banquet is casual

Further Contact Information

- Capt Mike Richard: Mike.Richard@forces.gc.ca, 613-541-5010 Ext 4334
- MWO Jason Plumley: Jason.Plumley@forces.gc.ca, 613-541-5010 Ext 3814

Registration Form

Please complete and submit the following form with your payment. If mailing, attach with cheque; if sending e-transfer, email team information.

Team Name	_____
Phone Number	_____
Email Contact	_____
Skip	_____
Telephone (Skip)	_____
3rd	_____
Telephone (3rd)	_____
2nd	_____
Telephone (2nd)	_____
Lead	_____
Telephone (Lead)	_____
Entry Fee Enclosed	Y/N
Estimated Time of Arrival	_____

Make cheques payable to Mike Richard (IRONSIDES).