

## **The Wally Kendall Sportsmanship Award**

The Wally Kendall Sportsmanship Award is presented annually to a GGCC curling member in Memory of Wally Kendall. Wally, a longtime curling member, was a talented competitor who always respected his fellow curlers. He demonstrated a keen appreciation for the game and an interest in the operation and health of the club. He participated in many club events and was always willing to help and teach new curlers.

**Nomination Procedure.** GGCC Curling members, including members of the Executive, may submit one or more nominations for the Wally Kendall Sportsmanship award. The GGCC Executive will review the nominations submitted as per a published schedule but not later than the AGM. Members of the GGCC Executive are eligible to receive the award. The nominations will be submitted using the form at Annex A.

**Timelines.** The Executive will review the nominations at the last Executive Meeting held prior to the Annual Banquet. Any nominations received after the posted deadline will not be considered.

**Voting (Criteria).** The members of the Executive will review the nominations. If any member of the executive (or their spouse) is nominated for the award, he or she will not participate in the voting. The president will not vote unless there is a tie, in which case he or she will cast the deciding vote. Voting members must be present at the meeting in order to vote. There will be no voting by proxy.

At the meeting, the Vice President (or an alternate) will present each nominee to the voting members. The following criteria will be considered by each voting member of the Executive when determining the ranking of each nomination:

- Degree of Participation in Club Activities
- Examples of sportsman-like behaviour
- Assistance provided to new curlers or guests
- Involvement in Club Operations
- Respect for others

Each voting member of the Executive will be given a piece of paper on which he or she will list the nominations in ranked order (with number 1 as their first choice, number 2 as second, etc). Once all voting members have completed this, the Secretary will tally up the rankings for each nominee. The lowest number is the winner of the award. If there is a tie, then the president will decide which of the nominees will receive the award.

**Award Presentation.** The award will be presented to the recipient at the Annual Banquet by the President.