

Following are the results of 220 replies to the survey re 2011 MCA Mens Bonspiel :

1. How did you learn about the Bonspiel?

- 188 (90%) – Past participant
- 17 (8%) – Club
- 14 (7%) – Friend
- 5 (2%) – Media
- 3 (1%) – Internet
- 3 (1%) – Other

2. 2011 was the third year for the Bonspiel to be a 6 game guaranteed Bonspiel down from 8 previous years. This change allowed us to shorten the Bonspiel. What is your opinion?

- 159 (77%) - I prefer the shorter Bonspiel and 6 games guaranteed
- 48 (23%) - I prefer a longer Bonspiel and 8 games guaranteed

3. Currently one of the rules of the MCA Bonspiel is that during the first 6 games a team can not curl in the same club twice. Because of this rule we are not able to pre-ice the draw. This means that we are not able to tell teams where they curl next until after a draw is complete. Would you be in favour of eliminating this rule?

- 133 (64%) - Yes, remove this rule and pre-ice the draw even if it means my team could play two or more of our first 6 games in the same club
- 76 (36%) - No, leave the rule in place, I prefer knowing that I won't play in the same club during the first 6 games

4. Curl Manitoba is considering two options for next year, which do you prefer? 1) start on Thursday, first teams out Saturday, Finals on Monday night(current format) 2) start on Friday, first teams out Sunday, Finals on Tuesday.

- 167 (80%) - Thursday
- 43 (21%) – Friday

5. The Bonspiel used to have a "Saturday Night Social". This allowed all of the competitors to gather in a single area to socialize. Would you like to see this event return to the Bonspiel or do you prefer to have the clubs provide the "Social Events"?

- 59 (28%) - Yes, bring back the Saturday Night Social
- 118 (56%) - No, do not bring it back, let the clubs provide the "Social Events"
- 33 (16%) - I have no opinion

6. How likely are you to participate in the 2012 Bonspiel?

- 164 (78%) - Very likely
- 35 (17%) - Somewhat likely
- 8 (4%) - Neutral
- 1 (1%) - Somewhat unlikely
- 2 (1%) - Very Unlikely

7. A suggestion was made to CurlManitoba to open up the 125th Bonspiel and just the 125th, to allow entries from female and mixed teams. Do you agree with this?

- 96 (46%) - Agree
- 90 (43%) - Disagree
- 24 (11%) - No opinion

8. Would you be interested in volunteering in some capacity for the 125th Bonspiel or next year's Bonspiel?

8 (4%) - Yes, on the planning committee

5 (3%) - Yes, on a sub committee

17 (7%) - Yes, in my club

12 (6%) - Yes, in some other way

156 (79%) - No, I am not int