

GRANITE GRIPPER



THE SEASON ENDER



SEPTEMBER 2020

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TIME



COCKTAILS: 6:30 PM
TIME: 7:00 PM
DATE: WED OCT. 7

WHAT TO EXPECT

We will be meeting at the club, as well as on line.

For those wishing to attend in person, the club will only be available to members. Spouses, significant others and any non-members will not be permitted at this time. Spaces are limited.

Assigned seating will be used to help enforce social distancing. Masks must be worn.

The bar will be open, however, the chit system will be used. Those wishing beverages will be served at their seats.

To attend in person or on on-line, please email Deanna. A return email confirmation and further instructions will be sent.

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SUPPORTING THE CLUB

The biggest source of income for the club is its membership fees. We also pay the general operating costs through bar sales, bonspiels, and fundraisers such as our famous brunches. While the club will be closed for this season, we will still have some ongoing costs such as utilities, taxes, insurance, and maintaining a web presence. Some of you indicated on your surveys and in person that you wish to further support the club. We have a variety of methods for those wishing to do so, and they are:

Donation to the club
Donation to the National Sports Trust
NEW Supportive Membership
Traditional Membership

The New Supportive Membership of \$150, is a membership category designed for those that wish to remain members with all of the rights and privileges, but are not able or do not want to curl. It will give you access to the membership rental rates, social privileges, all emails and newsletters, and voting rights. This category will remain as one of our membership options long after COVID protocols.

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Supporting the Club Continued

Here is a brief write-up about the Donation to the National Sports Trust by Maureen Coleman:

The Chatham Granite Club has registered with the National Sports Trust Fund Ontario. This fund supports improvements to amateur sports in the province. Our club hopes to generate donations to fund important facility improvements that are currently needed at this time. Our present curling rocks are at the end of their usage and need to be replaced. Important roof repairs are needed as well as the refurbishment of our Dominion Lounge. It is hoped that contributions will reach \$150 000. The funds generated can only be used for the facility improvements listed. Tax receipts are generated from each contribution. Donations can be made online via the National Sports Trust Fund. Any donation large or small is greatly appreciated. Please be sure to select "The Chatham Granite Club" from the list of available organizations prior to making your donation. Thank you.

Please refer to the chart below to see how your dollars may be used.

	Tax Receipt	Administration Fees Charged to Club	Funds Accessed at Anytime	Funds Used Only on Designated Projects	Funds Used on Any Projects Needed at Anytime	Voting Rights and Social Privileges	Curling Privileges
Donation to club			X		X		
Donation to National Sports Trust	X	X		X			
NEW Supportive Membership			X		X	X	
Traditional Membership Categories			X		X	X	X

