

Mixed Doubles Bonspiel Winners March 2019



A event winners John Usackis with his daughter Andrea Usackis

B Event winners Terry McCaulder and Leon Clegg (unavailable at photo time)

C Event Winners – Steve Michaleski and Kristen Beaumont

Mixed Doubles Bonspiel - Fun, Fast and Furious in Lac du Bonnet Two player teams, five rocks, one rock on the center line, the second rock on the back four foot to start each end. Welcome to the world of mixed doubles that took place on Friday march 8 and 9 at the Lac du Bonnet curling club. 12 teams who had never competed in mixed doubles before played 8 end games that saw each player throws his or her rock then race down the ice to catch up and sweep as it slides toward the house.

In the two person game, player one throws the first and fifth rocks, while person two throws the second, third and fourth rocks. The players can also switch positions between ends, explained Cindy Emberton, bonspiel organizer. "Everyone had a blast, both young and old, experienced curlers and newbies," said Emberton.

After all the curling was over three teams came out on top with the father and daughter team of John and Andrea Usackis winning the A event, Leon Clegg and Terry McCaulder winning the B event and team Steve Michaleski and Kristen Beaumont winning the C event.

Cindy explained that the popularity of the sport is the reason why she decided to organized the bonspiel. "It is becoming a popular sport and we want to get it going in our town. I think we are going to do this next year and also try to develop a league on Tuesday evenings" said Emberton. With such a positive response from curlers about the game the LdB curling club is looking forward to it.