

RULES

1. The Canadian Curling Association rules shall apply except as provided herein.
2. Teams shall be composed of 2 male players and 2 female players, and the members of the team do not have to belong to the same club. The male and female players shall throw in alternate positions.
3. In the Open Event, each player must be a minimum of 19 years of age as of December 31st of the year prior to the bonspiel.
4. In the Senior Event, men, must be a minimum of 50 years of age; women a minimum of 45 years of age, as of December 31st of the year prior to the bonspiel.
5. All games are 8 ends, but a full 8 ends is not required if both skips agree.
6. If after 8 ends the score is tied, the play shall be directed toward the home end for each additional full ends as may be required to decide a winning team.
7. If a team is unable to commence play at the designated time: if the delay of the start of play is one to fifteen minutes, then the non-offending team receives one point and will have last rock in the first end of actual play. One end is considered played.
If the delay of the start of play is fifteen to thirty minutes, then the non-offending team receives one additional point and will have last rock in the first end of actual play. Two ends are considered completed.
If the play has not started after 30 minutes, the non-offending team is declared the winner by forfeit.
8. The Drawmaster or Bonspiel Chairperson may delay the start of any game(s) for just and impartial reasons.
9. Slow play is strongly discouraged.
10. Vices will do any necessary measuring.
11. Rock colour for the final games of the Open and Senior Events will be determined by coin flip in the lounge before the start of the games and recorded by the Drawmaster for the purpose of live scoring.

12. If a player becomes ill or is injured during a game, a team may continue to play with three players for that game only without penalty. The team may continue to throw in the original rotation.

13. The Drawmaster shall be notified of any spares. Each team shall be allowed a maximum of two spares (1 male and 1 female) during the competition.

14. Spares cannot play above the position of the missing player. Spares may only play for one team during the course of the bonspiel.

15. A player from a team that has competed or is still competing is not eligible to spare for another team.

16. A team that arrives with only three players will be allowed to play only one game with three players without penalty. Male and female players shall throw in alternate positions. Three player teams will throw 3- 3- 2.

17. If the fourth player arrives before the completion of the fourth end, he or she will be allowed to enter the game. If the fourth player enters the game after the completion of the fourth end then the game is considered to have been played with three players. The player is allowed to play in his/her original position.

18. If a team starts a second game with three players, then the penalty is the loss of two points on the scoreboard and one end played. The non-offending team is given the choice of hammer or rock colour. Male and female players shall throw in alternate positions. A team will not be allowed to curl a third game with three players.

19. All games on the Sunday must be started and played with four players.

20. Entry fee will not be returned with less than 48-hour phone notice of withdrawal.