

Asham Under 14 Slam Competition Rules 2018-19



The Asham Under 14 Slam will be played over four events in the 2018-19 season: Forfar, Braehead, Dumfries and Perth.

Scottish Curling Rules will apply.

Eligibility and System of Play (S13 in Scottish Curling Rule Book)

- a) The Under 14 Slam is a series of competitions competed for by teams consisting of four eligible male or female members of the Scottish Curling. To be eligible to play in the Under 14 Slam, a player must be less than 14 years of age by the end of 30th June of the year in which the first Under 14 Slam event is to take place.
- b) Round robin - LSFE will be pre-allocated. However, if there are an unequal number of round robin games, the first game will be a coin toss to decide LSFE.
- c) Round robin - teams will play three games of four ends and all games must be played to determine qualifiers who shall play in the knock-out stages.
- d) In all round robin games the method of scoring will be two points awarded for each win and one point awarded for each draw.
- e) Ranking will be determined by points, ends scored, shots up and total shots. If teams are still tied then a single draw shot will determine ranking and qualifiers.
- f) Knock-out Stages:
 - i. The first placed team from each section will qualify for the High Road and the second placed team will qualify for the Low Road.
 - ii. Teams for both High Road and Low Road will then be ranked separately by points, ends scored, shots up and total shots to determine ranking amongst the qualifiers
 - iii. Where there are four sections, the High Road semi-finals will be Q1 v Q4 and Q2 v Q3. The same procedure will be used for the Low Road.
 - iv. Where there are three sections:
 - (1) High Road: The first placed team from each section will qualify for the High Road (3 Teams) as well as the highest ranked second placed team (by points, ends, shots up, total shots) will qualify as (4) for the remaining semi-final position. The semi-finals will be 1v4 and 2v3 unless the highest section winner and the highest ranked second place team are from the same section when the semi-finals will be 1v3 and 2v4.
 - (2) Low Road: After the above ranking, the next best 4 ranked teams will qualify for the Low Road. The same procedure will be used for the Low Road.
- g) During knockout stages, a coin toss will determine hammer (LSFE)
During knockout stages, all games will be four ends and if games are tied, an extra end will be played; if the team with the hammer in the extra end blanks it then the opposing team wins the game.
- h) Substitutions:
 - i. Teams are only allowed **two** substitutes throughout the Under 14 Slam series of competitions.
 - ii. A substitute can play for more than one team during a weekend
 - iii. On use of 7th player in any tournament, points awarded in that event will be listed as a new team on the Under 14 Slam leaderboard.

Team Meeting

There will be a meeting with the Chief Umpire at each competition 30 minute prior to your first game. Please ensure all teams have a representative present.

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Other Competition Rules

Brush/Pad Rules for U14 Slam

- There are no restrictions on the type of sweeping device that may be used.

Points System

High Road		Low Road	
1 st	15	1 st	7
2 nd	11	2 nd	6
3 rd	9	3 rd	5
4 th	7	4 th	4
Section Games per win		2	
Section Games per draw		1	

Points will account for the best of three competitions.

Where 2 or more teams are tied at the end of the season the below rules apply to determine ranking:

- Highest number of competition wins
- Highest number of finishes in the points
- Highest number of competitions entered

Prizes will be awarded to

- High Road - Winners and Runners Up

Overall Prizes:

- The team with the most number of points amassed from their best 3 events will win the overall Asham Slam Prize.