

14. TEAM INFORMATION SHEET

Dear Team,

On behalf of the umpiring team welcome to the Goldline Scottish Curling Junior Mixed Doubles Championship

I have been appointed Chief Umpire for the Competition and will be assisted by Ian Dyer, Alastair Fyfe and Denise Barker

Before your first game there is normally a brief team talk which we would ideally like to make even briefer (!!) but importantly still ensure all teams have the relevant information they need to know what will be happening. This is particularly true when teams first games are on different sessions and/or some teams have their bye game in their section's first games. We wish to make sure everyone gets the same information.

Below is some information which we hope will assist in that process. There will still be an opportunity to ask questions in the Curlers Lounge shortly before starting your first game.

Team line-up	For your first game an Original Team Line-Up Form must be completed and handed to an umpire. Thereafter, if there are any team changes or a change in team rotation, a Change of Line-Up Form must be submitted before taking to the ice. Forms are available from the Umpires.
System of Play	The initial stages will be played as round robin in four sections. All games will be 8 ends and a minimum of 5 ends must be played.
Knock-Out Stages	The top two from each group as well as the best two third place teams will progress to quarter final knockout stages. The third placed teams will be ranked on their Drawshot Average.

Speed of Play	To prevent subsequent sessions running late (which ultimately affects everyone!) Please be ready to play at all times. If necessary, stopwatches will be put on BOTH teams in any game which is falling behind.
Completion of scorecards/line score sheets and posting scores	Please enter your scores on the pads immediately after each end - including the last end. You will be asked to confirm the score, by signing the scorecard being kept by the umpires, immediately after the game.
Stone Allocation and LSFE	As per the draw the first team listed will be the top of the scoreboard and the second team the bottom with stone colour allocated. Teams are asked to position the placed stones themselves between ends.



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Measures	All measures will be done by umpires - the players in charge of the house from each team are welcome to watch but the remainder should stand behind the hack or out at the hog line.
Tidiness	At the end of the game, all team and personal equipment must be removed from the field of play, along with all rubbish which has not been binned. The changing rooms should also be left tidy.
Improper Conduct	Improper conduct, foul or abusive language, equipment abuse or wilful damage on the part of any team member, coach or official is prohibited. Action will be taken in accordance with the 'Scottish Curling Discipline during Competition Guidelines'.
Mobile Phones and Electronic Devices	All mobile phones must be switched off in the field of play. Electronic devices, with the exception of stopwatches limited to time data only, are not permitted in the field of play.
Decision Making	It is hoped that all players will conduct themselves in a fair and sporting manner and that umpires will not have to be overly involved in games. If an umpire is asked to make a ruling this will be done with complete fairness and always according to the Rules.
Brooms	The new Rules in relation to Brooms will be enforced during this Competition.
Late Arrival	If you are delayed, please contact me on 07508817688

Good luck and enjoy the competition.

Jim Hogg, Chief Umpire

