

Asham Under 17 Slam

Competition Rules 2019-20



The Asham Under 17 Slam will be played over five events in the 2019-20 season: Lanarkshire, Lockerbie, Greenacres, Forfar and Perth.

Scottish Curling Rules will apply.

Eligibility and System of Play (S14 in Scottish Curling Rule Book)

- a) The Under 17 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 17 Slam, a player must be less than 17 years of age by the end of 30th June of the year in which the first Under 17 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 - all games will be six 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 five sections, teams ranked 1 to 3 will qualify for the High Road semi-final and teams ranked 4 and 5 will play a quarter final. The semi-finals will be Q1 v winner of Q4 v Q5 and Q2 v Q3. The same procedure will be used for the Low Road.
 - v. Where there are six sections, teams ranked 1 to 2 will qualify for the High Road semi-final and teams ranked 3 to 6 will play quarter finals (Q3 v Q6 and Q4 v Q5). The winners of those quarter finals advance to the semi-finals, with the 1st ranked team playing the lowest ranked winner (e.g. - 6th) and the 2nd ranked team playing the other team. The same procedure will be used for the Low Road.
- g) During knockout stages, a coin toss will determine hammer (LSFE)
- h) All knockout games will be six ends.
- i) During knockout stages, if games are tied, an extra end will be played; if blanked the team with hammer loses.
- j) The Finals and 3/4 play offs must be contested for a minimum of 5 ends to be eligible for prizes and Under 17 Slam points.
- k) Substitutions:
 - i. Teams are only allowed **two** substitutes throughout the Under 17 Slam series of competitions
 - ii. One substitute may be of the opposite gender
 - iii. A substitute can play for more than one team during a weekend
 - iv. On use of 7th player in any competition, points awarded in that event will be listed as a new team on the Under 17 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 U17 Slam

- All sweeping devices must be compliant with the WCF standards and will be checked by the umpires BEFORE the start of the first game. Any substitutes playing will need to show their sweeping device to an umpire for approval before entering a game.
- Brushes will not be taped, so effectively there will be no monitoring to ensure athletes don't swap sweeping devices. Teams will be expected though, within the Spirit of Curling, not to do this.
- Brush pads or brushes should not be changed during a game except with permission from the umpire. Again, this will not be directly monitored but teams are expected to play within the Spirit of Curling.
- Athletes found to be playing with a non-compliant brush will be told to change immediately to a compliant device or alternatively will not be allowed to sweep any more stones in the game. If they fail to do this, then they will be removed from the game. If more than one member of the team continues with a non-compliant brush, then the game will be forfeited. .
- If an athlete breaks a sweeping device due to ill-discipline, then the disciplinary guidelines will apply. If this does not merit removal from the game, then they will not be able to replace their sweeping device for that game i.e. cannot sweep.

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
Losing Quarter Finalist	6	Losing Quarter Finalist	3
Section Games per win		2	
Section Games per draw		1	

Points will count 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
- If required, further ties will be broken by criteria agreed by the competitions committee,

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at each Slam event to:-

- High Road - Winners and Runners Up
- Low Road - Winners and Runners Up

Overall prizes will be awarded to:

- Overall Winner - Fuessen Summer Camp
- Top Female
- Top Male
- Top Mixed