

TEAM INFORMATION SHEET



Dear Team,

On behalf of the umpiring team welcome to the Forfar Asham Under 17 Slam Event.

I have been appointed Chief Umpire for the Competition and will be assisted by Ian Young and Peter MacDiarmid.

Before your first game there will be 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 as to what will be happening. This will take place 30 minutes prior to your first game in the lounge area. Please ensure all teams have a representative present. For those who have a bye in the first round please collect a Team Line-up sheet from an umpire on arrival,

Below is some information which we hope will assist in that process. There will still be an opportunity to ask questions at the team talk.

Team line-up	For your first game an Original Team Line-Up Form must be completed and handed to an umpire at the end of the team talk. 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	Please refer to Eligibility and System of Play (S14 Scottish Curling Rule Book). Round robin – LSFE will be pre-allocated. However, as there are an unequal number of round robin games, the first game will be a coin toss to decide LSFE. Round robin – teams will play three games of six ends and all games must be played to determine qualifiers who shall play in the knock-out stages. In all round robin games the method of scoring will be two points awarded for each win and one point awarded for each draw. 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. The first placed team from each section will qualify for the High Road and the second placed team will qualify for the Low Road. As 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 (Rule S14 f iii)
Knock-Out Stages	During knockout stages, a coin toss will determine hammer (LSFE) Please ensure this is done in good time prior to game time and inform umpire of result. During knockout stages, the quarter final and semi- finals will be six ends with the final and 3 rd /4 th play off being 6 ends.

Speed of Play	Please be ready to play at all times, we have a very tight schedule to work to.
Completion of scorecards/line score sheets and posting scores	Please put up your scores on the boards 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	Stone allocation is pre allocated with the first listed team playing top of the board. LSFE:-Round Robin: LSFE is pre allocated as indicated on the draw. As there is an odd number of games, LSFE of the first game will be a coin toss.

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Measures	All measures will be done by umpires - any one player on the ice from each team is welcome to watch but the remainder should stand behind the hack or out at the hog line.
Rules	The rules are the RCCC Rules of the Game revised September 2019.
Ice Abuse	No players shall cause damage to the ice surface due to equipment, hand or body prints.
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 abuses or wilful damage on the part of any team member, coach or official is prohibited. Action may 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.

Social Media	Posts which can be interpreted as inappropriate, directed towards officials, athletes or coaches risk punishment and possible exclusion from the competition. Copying or re-tweeting such posts also incurs such penalties.
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.
The Spirit of Curling	Will prevail at all times.
Sweeping Devices	The new Rules in relation to Sweeping Devices will be enforced during this Competition.
Late Arrival	If you are delayed please contact me on 07738 083186

Good luck and enjoy the competition.

Lorna Smith

Chief Umpire