

TEAM INFORMATION SHEET



ASHAM UNDER 14 SLAM

STRANRAER CURLING RINK - SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY 2020

Dear Team,

On behalf of the umpiring team welcome to the final Under 14 Slam of the season at Stranraer.

My name is Denise Barker and I have been appointed Chief Umpire for the Competition and will be assisted by Hazel Wales.

30 mins before your first game there will be a brief team talk in the Lounge to ensure all teams have the relevant information they need so you know what will be happening. Please ensure all teams have a representative present.

9am session: meeting 8:30am

10am session: meeting 9:30am

Below is some information which we hope will assist in that process. However, the Umpires will always be available at any time to help you and answer any questions you may have throughout the competition.

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 in round robin format with each team playing 3 games. All games will be 4 ends In all round robin games the method of scoring will be two points awarded for a win and one point awarded for a 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 in each section will qualify for the High Road and the second placed team will qualify for the Low Road. Teams for both the High Road and Low Road will then be ranked separately by point, ends scored, shots up and total shots to determine ranking among the qualifiers. The High Road semi-finals will be Q1 v Q4 and Q2 v Q3. The same procedure will be used for the Low Road.
Knock-Out Stages	During the knock out stages a coin toss will determine hammer (LSFE). During knockout stages all games will be four ends and if the 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.
Speed of Play	Please be ready to play at all times, we have a very tight schedule to work to.
Completion of scorecards/line 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 so please check these before signing.

Stone Allocation and LSFE	Stone allocation is pre allocated with the first team playing top of the board. LSFE - Round robin: 1 st game will be a coin toss, game 2 and 3 pre-allocated. LSFE - Knock out stages a coin toss will determine hammer.
Measures	All measures will be done by Umpires - any one player 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 current RCCC Rules revised September 2019.
Substitutions	Teams are only allowed 2 substitutes throughout the Under 14 Slam series of competitions. A substitute can play for more than one team during a weekend. On use of a 7th player in any tournament, points awarded in that event will be listed as a new team on the Under 14 Slam Leaderboard.
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 abuse 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.
Brooms	Teams are NOT required to play with compliant brushes unless they wish to do so.
Late Arrival	If you are delayed please contact me on 07565 038230.
Responsible adult	A responsible adult for each team must be in the building and available throughout the competition.

Good luck, Good Curling and enjoy the competition.

Denise Barker
Chief Umpire