



Asham Slam Under 14s

Competition Rules
2023 / 24 Season

The Asham Under 14 Slam will be played over four events in the 2023/24 season: Dumfries, Forfar, Perth, and Aberdeen.

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 members of 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 (Last Stone First End) will be pre-allocated. However, if there is an unequal number of round robin games, for the first game a coin toss will decide LSFE.
 - c) Round robin – teams will play three games of 4 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 three 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, except when there are three sections (see S13. (f)(iv)(1)-(2)).
 - 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). 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 as used for the High Road will be used for the Low Road.
 - f) During knockout stages, a coin toss will determine LSFE and all games will have 4 ends.
 - g) During knock out stages if games are tied an extra end will be played, if blanked the team with hammer loses.

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 leader board.

Team Meeting

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

Other Competition Rules

Brush/Pad Rules for U14 Slam

- There are no restrictions on the type of sweeping device that may be used in Under 14 Slams but must be supplied by the manufacturer and not modified in any way.
- 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	
1st	16	1st	8
2nd	12	2nd	6
3rd	10	3rd	5
4th	8	4th	4

Section games per win	3
Section games per draw	1

Prizes will be awarded to:

High Road Winners and Runners up (Asham provided)

Low Road Winners and Runners up (Host venue provided)

Overall Season Prizes:

Points will be earned from the team's best three competitions. Where two or more teams are tied at the end of the season the below rules will apply to determine a ranking:

- Highest number of competition wins
- Number of second place finishes
- Number of third place finishes