



Asham Slam Under 17s

Competition Rules

2024 / 25 Season

The Asham Under 17 Slam will be played over four events in the 2024/25 season: Perth, Lanarkshire, Greenacres, Curl Forfar and Lockerbie.

Scottish Curling Rules will apply

- (a) The Under 17 Slam is a series of competitions competed for by teams consisting of four eligible 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 is an unequal number of round robin games, for the first game a coin toss will decide LSFE.
- (c) Round robin – all games will be 6 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.
 - (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 three sections, the first placed teams from each section will qualify for the High Road, ranked 1 – 3 and the second placed teams will be ranked 4 – 6 with the 4th ranked team taking the last High Road Semi-Final position. Teams 5 and 6 will be in the low road Semi-Final.
The third placed teams will be ranked 7 – 9 with the 9th ranked team dropping out. Teams ranked 7 – 8 will be in the Low Road Semi-Final.
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 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.
 - (v) 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.
 - (vi) Where there are six sections, teams ranked 1 and 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 the knockout stages, a coin toss will determine LSFE and all games will be 6 ends. If 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.
- (h) 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.
- (i) Teams:
- (i) Teams must start each competition with a full complement of 4 players, but in the event of illness or injury, may continue the competition with 3 players.
 - (ii) Teams are only allowed two substitutes throughout the Under 17 Slam series of competitions.
 - (iii) One substitute may be of the opposite gender.
 - (iv) A substitute can play for more than one team during a weekend.
 - (v) On the 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.
- (j) Brush/ Pad Rules: There are no restrictions on the type of sweeping device that may be used in Under 17 Slams but must be as supplied by the manufacturer and not modified in any way.

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.

Discipline

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

High Road		Low Road	
1st	16	1st	8
2nd	12	2nd	6
3rd	10	3rd	5
4th	8	4th	4
Losing Quarter finalist	6	Losing Quarter finalist	3

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:

The team with the greatest number of points amassed from their best 3 events will win the overall Asham Slam Series Prize in their relevant category.

All members of the winning team will each be awarded an automatic place into the Scottish Curling academy programme in 2025/26 season.

- Best boys team (if a boys team is not the overall slam winner)
- Best girls team (if a girls team is not the overall slam winner)
- Best mixed team (a team that plays with at least one of either gender in every game of the U17 slam series) (if a mixed team is not the overall slam winner) *

**Subject to eligibility and athlete agreements being signed.*

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
- Highest number of second places
- Highest number of third place finishes