



Asham Slam Under 21s

Competition Rules

2025 / 26 Season

The Asham Under 21 Slam will be played over four events in the 2025 - 26 season at: Greenacres, Lockerbie, Stranraer and Curl Aberdeen. The RCCC Rules of The Game will apply.

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

- a) The Under 21 Slam is a series of competitions competed for by teams consisting of four eligible male or female members of Scottish Curling. A player must be less than 21 years of age by the end of the 30th of June, the year in which the first Under 21 Slam event is to take place.
- b) Round robin - all games must be played to determine qualifiers who shall play in the knock-out stages.
- c) In all round robin games, the method of scoring will be one point awarded for each win. Neither shots nor ends shall affect the ranking.
- d) In the event of a tie in a game, an extra end shall be played to determine the winner. If the team with the hammer blanks it, then the opposing team wins the game.
- e) Where two or more teams are tied for a qualifying place: see C9. Team Ranking Procedure & Draw Shot Average/Challenge
- f) Knock-out Stages:
 - i. Where there are two sections, the top two from each section will qualify (A1 v B2, B1 v A2) with the winners progressing to the final.
 - ii. Where there are three sections the top team from each section will qualify for the semi-final and will be ranked by DSA to determine positions 1-3. The highest ranked second placed team by DSA will qualify (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.
 - iii. Last stone first end (LSFE) in all knock-out games; see C8(I): Stone Assignment.
 - iv. The Finals and 3/4 play-offs must be contested to be eligible for prizes and Scottish Curling Under 21 Slam points.
- g) All games are 8 ends and a minimum of 5 ends must be completed.
- h) 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 21 Slam series of competitions.
 - iii. A substitute can play for more than one team during a weekend
 - iv. On the use of the 7th player in any competition, points awarded in that event will be listed as a new team on the Under 21 Slam leader board.
 - v. Brush/ Pad Rules: C3 – 'equipment' applies to all Under 21 Slams.

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

The no-tick rule will also apply to these slams and further information can be found below or rule book link [here](#).

Last Stone First End (LSFE)

Stone colour will be as allocated on the draw.

Teams should be ready for practice/LSD 20 minutes prior to game time.

Teams on top of the scoreboard will practice first apart from game marked with (*) when a coin toss decides who will practice first or second.

Pre-game practice will last 5 minutes for each team.

At the conclusion of each team's pre-game practice, two stones will be delivered to the tee at the home end by different players, the first stone clockwise and the second counterclockwise rotation.

The minimum number of stones for each team member can be found in section C8 (g) of the rule book.

Coach Interaction

Teams may call one 60 second (plus travel time) coach interaction during each game. An additional coach interaction will be allowed in any extra end

Points System

Separate male and female competitions will be run within each event and points will be awarded to the top four male and female teams. The leaderboard will be updated after each event.

Points	Junior Women	Junior Men
1st	16	16
2nd	12	12
3rd	10	10
4th	8	8

At each slam prizes will be awarded to:

Female and Male Slam winners (Asham Provided)

Female and Male Slam runners up (Host venue provided)

Season Prize winners

£1000 will be awarded to the overall top male and female teams.

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 second places

Highest number of finishes in the points

Highest number of competitions entered

If required, further ties will be broken by criteria agreed by the Competition Committee

Through the Academy programme, there are development incentives for teams and their coach based on their placing in the Under 21 Slam leader board.

All members of the winning male and female teams will each be awarded an automatic place into the Scottish Curling academy programme in 2026/27 season. *

*Subject to eligibility and athlete agreements being signed.