



Pre-Information

Mixed Doubles placing points from the start of 2026-2027 season

There will be a rule change regarding the Mixed Doubles placing points which will become valid from the start of the 2026-2027 season. This change was consulted with the Membership and Commissions then approved by the World Curling Board.

As the rule book is not ready to be published, this information is being shared ahead of time to allow for preparation.

The new measurements will be part of the World Curling Rule Book 2026-2027.

Please note that the attached graphic is only to illustrate the new measurements and is not to scale.

What changes?

In the past there were 3 locations marked, which gave 6 options to place the stones. Depending on ice and stone conditions, it was challenging to find the best position as the gaps were big, especially between stone position 2 and 3.

To close those gaps, there will be 4 points in the ice. The closest to and furthest away from the house remain unchanged but the middle point was removed and replaced by two (2) new points.

This also meant that the Power Play positions and measures needed adapted.

The points are measured from the cross point of the tee line and the 8-foot circle (used to place the stone in the house) to the mid-point of the hack. This will help that neither right- nor left-handed players have a benefit over their opponents. It also means that if you are in the hack you use for your delivery, the guard will not 100% cover the stone in the house.

If you have any questions on the above, please reach out to info@worldcurling.org.

New Points and PowerPlay points for Mixed Doubles 2026-27 Season

