

Official Orientation Regional Events

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WEBINAR AGENDA

- You've accepted an assignment to be the Chief Umpire at a Curl BC Regional Playdown Event.
- what are the next steps?

- First: Ensure you have a current rulebook.
 - If you have not already received one from Curl BC please contact Kim Dennis 604-333-3619 or kdennis@curlbc.ca.
 - Updated rules books are complimentary for Regional and Provincial Chief Umpires for the 2018-2019 season.

- Know the current rules & where changes were made.
 - This year was a rule change year. We will highlight the changes in this presentation.

BEING THE CHIEF UMPIRE AT A REGIONAL EVENT

- After receiving the draw & team rosters from Curl BC you will send out the TEAM BRIEFING document.
 - Send to the team contact.
 - Make changes to the document that reflect the event you are doing.
 - Example: Add your name and contact information, add that the document is in lieu of a pre-event meeting.
 - The Tem Briefing Document is available on the Curl BC website:
 - Courses/Officials/Officials Resources.

- This document should be sent out at the beginning of the week prior to the event.
 - This is to give time to answer any questions or provide clarification to the teams/coaches.
 - Regardless of who asks a question, please include all teams when giving an answer.

- In your email to the teams include the “team line-up form” (for the original team registered) and request that the team submits it prior to the team’s first practice.

- Ensure you have the original team line-up forms and change of line-up forms ready at the event.

TEAM BRIEFING DOCUMENT

- The FGZ (free guard zone) is now a 5-rock rule.
- With the 5-rock rule, there is now **no option** for the non-offending team, when a FGZ rock has been removed it is put back “without exception” (*rule 12 (2) (b) page 47.*)

FREE GUARD ZONE

***updates & changes**

- Please make sure you are familiar with the rules.
- The rules for officiated play are in effect for all events leading to a Canadian or World events.
- If you have any questions about rules or how to interpret contact Patti Caldwell for clarification prior to the event.
- Be available to interpret rules and measure stones if asked during the event.
- You may have to keep the draw up-to-date in the facility during your event.
- There will be someone at the facility assigned to update playdowns.com.

RULE INTERPRETATION & DRAW DUTIES

- Arrive at the venue with enough time to ensure familiarity with the facility.
- Introduce yourself to the manager, ice maker, and Curl BC liaison.
- Find out if the ice will be mopped and the hacks pebbled during the 4th / 5th end break.
- Find when there will be full ice maintenance between draws.
- Ask if there is anything else you should know from the venue staff.
- Familiarize yourself with the location of the first aid supplies and if there is an AED on-site.

KNOW YOUR VENUE

- You may have to accept Curl BC forms if the liaison is not on site.
- No changes to the team roster sent out to you by Curl BC can be made without Curl BC endorsement including coaches (no one can access the field-of-play until you receive confirmation from Curl BC of the change). All teams have the contact information for Curl BC should a change be necessary (Will Sutton).

TEAM ROSTERS & FORMS

- Coaches & 5th players can participate in the PRE-GAME practice.
 - If a team has multiple coaches can they both attend the Pre-Game practice? YES!
- During a TIME-OUT only the coach or the 5th player can attend.
- If there are multiple coaches for a team, they must identify which coach will attend the time-outs PRIOR to the start of the game. (this applies to coach(es)/and or 5th Players.
 - It can change from game to game, but a CHANGE OF LINE-UP FORM needs to be submitted 15 MINUTES PRIOR to FIRST PRACTICE.
- Remind coaches OR 5th players that JEANS are not to be worn in the “field of play”.
- Remind coaches OR 5th players to wear CLEAN CURLING SHOES if they are accessing the “field of play”.

COACHES & 5TH PLAYERS

- Equipment checks are to be performed PRE-EVENT.
- The athletes are responsible to ensure they comply and abide with the rules for SWEEPING DEVICES.
 - This should be included in the Team Debrief document.
- Check all Grippers
 - Check the inside of the grippers
- Check all BROOM HEADS
 - Look for the correct code on the head identifying it as WCF approved.
- We WILL NOT tape brooms.
 - It is the athletes responsibility to ensure they are using compliant equipment.
 - Infractions will result in....(refer to page 2 of the WCF Sweeping Moratorium on the Curl BC website).

EQUIPMENT

- There is no pre-event practice.
 - Should teams inquire please refer them to contact the host facility.

- 30 MINUTES PRIOR TO 1ST PRACTICE
 - Teams should toss a coin
 - Teams can choose practice or rock colour (NOT BOTH)
 - Teams must indicate which player will deliver the Last Stone Draw for their team.

- PRE-GAME PRACTICE
 - Teams will have 10 minutes to throw a maximum of 16 stones on their sheet of ice.
 - They can ONLY use their rock colour.

PRACTICES

- “Will the teams with first practice step into the FIELD OF PLAY.”
- “1 Minute until Practice will begin”
- “Players may cool their sliders & slide”
- At the end of the 1 minute “PRACTICE MAY BEGIN”
- At the 9 minute mark give the teams “1 Minute to Practice Warning”
- At the end of the practice announce “please prepare to throw your last stone draw”
- “teams my now deliver their last stone draw.”

PRE-GAME PRACTICE SCRIPT

- Use the LAST STONE DRAW form from the website.
- Keep track of the Last Stone Draws.
- Ensure teams use all of their players.
 - Will depend on the # of games.
 - With 4 games each team member will have delivered ONE last stone draw.
- **BC RULE:** Only 1 player is to deliver the Last Stone Draw unless:
 - They record a distance of 199.6 or 0.00 (using a laser)
 - If both teams match the same distance (over 2 stones) then they alternate throws until the tie is broken.
- Measure the Last Stone Draw for all of the teams, and record on the sheet.
 - A laser or a measuring tape is acceptable.

LAST STONE DRAW

- **Please refer to the rule book for a last stone draw that is moved prior to being measured :**
 - *(rule 9 (4) (a, b, c) and rule 10 (5) (a, b, c).*

- Determine whether you are going to add travel time to the 90-second time-outs and let the teams know prior to the start of the event.
- If the time-out is at the away end:
 - The Coach of the non-calling Team may NOT speak to their team until the other coach has reached the far Hogline.
- When the coach of the team who called the time-out has left their team the time-out is OVER for BOTH teams.
- Coaches may access their team from the BACK BOARDS ONLY during time-outs.
- Coaches can signal to their teams to call a time-out from behind the glass.
 - Coaches CANNOT call a Time-Out for the team.
- It is up to the team to signal for a time-out from the ice surface.
 - The team must have control of the house to call a time out.
 - If the event uses clocks, the teams clock must be running to call the time-out.

TIME-OUTS

- **Clipboard, pens and / or pencils**
- **Last stone draw sheets**
- **Original team lineup forms**
- **Change of team lineup forms**
- **Curling shoes & black pants**
- **Stop watch** (*2 would be great in case you have more than 1 timeout happening at a time*)
- **Measuring device** (*laser or tape measure*)
- **Curling Canada Rule book**
 - USE THE NEW VERSION!! (September 2018-2022)
- **Curl BC Year Book**
 - USE THE NEW VERSION
 - 2018-2019 RULES are also posted online.

OFFICIALS SUPPLIES

WHAT YOU NEED DURING AN EVENT

COMPENSATION

- **From Curl BC you will receive \$20 per draw.**
 - A minimum of \$100 per event.
- **Travel Costs:**
 - Curl BC will pay for accommodations, with pre-approval.
 - This will depend on where the playdown is being held in relation to where you live.
 - Please TRACK any travel mileage that you incur going to and from your home to the event venue.
 - Current rate is \$0.43/KM
- **Food Per diem:**
 - Maximum of \$44.00 per day
 - Please provide ALL receipts for reimbursement.
- **The expense form is available on the Curl BC website.**
- **Submit your expenses for the entire event.**
 - Do not submit per draw.
 - Amounts will be automatically calculated on the form.
 - Please submit the expense form and receipt within 1 week of the playdown event.

- Remember to **Take care of yourself**, leading up to an event & during the event.
 - Stay Hydrated
 - Plan Scheduled eating times throughout the event.
- Bring extra clothing:
 - Have a warm (preferably dark) coat for accessing the FIELD OF PLAY
- If you have any issues or questions during an event you can contact:

- **Patti Caldwell**
 - Phone: 604-328-9066
 - Email: pcaldwell@shaw.ca / patti.caldwell@vch.ca

HOUSEKEEPING

- For any questions or comments on this webinar, or suggestions for future webinars please contact:

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Curl BC Contacts