



2017

OFFICIATING WORKSHOP

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Officiating Mixed Doubles Curling Equipment Requirements

- Black electrician's tape for positioned stones
- Hair scrunchies for spare stones
- Micro fibre cloths for cleaning stones
- Blue, yellow and black tape for brooms
- LSD measure
- Measuring tape and bingo daubers for marking guard placements

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Umpire Positioning:

1 umpire/sheet at playing end (away), 1 umpire/2 sheets at delivery end (home)

Umpire rotation: A away and D away move to Home End

B away and C away stay at the away end which is now the delivery end

Practicing with Stones:

Teams can practice with all 8 stones of their designated color

- At the completion of practice, teams will choose 5 stones to be used in the game. The player delivering the team's first stone of an end must also deliver the team's last stone of that end. The other team member delivers the team's 2nd, 3rd and 4th stones. The player delivering the first stone can change from end to end.
- The position stones are marked with black electrician tape (safe and easy to remove)
- At the conclusion of the practice and the 2 LSD's the team must indicate their choice of their spare stone. This stone will be banded (hair scrunchie) and kept at the home end behind the hack. The 6th stone will be available as a spare which they may bring into the game at the completion of any end

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Positioning of Stones: (see map)

The 2 positioned stones (of each color) and the spare for each color may be placed behind the hack at the home end in preparation for cleaning moving one positioned stone to the away end after both practices.

Position stone # odd will stay at home end (ie. session one #1)

Position stone # even of each color goes to the away end to start the game.

Begin placing the positioned stones at the playing end as soon as the LSFE results are known (“Hammer House”) = team with hammer has their color stone in the house.

Position A: bisected by the centre line and either immediately in front of or immediately behind one of 3 points on the ice - to be selected in consultation with the Ice Techs.

Position B: in the back of the house, bisected by the centre line and abutting the back edge of the tee.

Position for the power play guard option: to be selected in consultation with the Ice Techs.

Position for the power play ‘house’ stone: to be selected in consultation with the Ice Techs.

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Players: Team is composed of one male and one female player.

Alternate players are not allowed. A team must forfeit any game(s) in which it fails to have both athletes playing for the entire game.

Order of Delivery – MFFFM or FMMMMF

Marking brooms with tape:

Male: blue; Female: yellow; Coach: black

Length of Game: 8 ends – each team receives 22 minutes thinking time. A four minute break at the end of the 4th end. Extra end – 3 minutes.

Choice of Positioned Stones:

The team that loses the end has choice of positioned stones.

Blank ends – the hammer switches to the opposing team

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Power Play – only in first 8 ends, not available in extra end

- At the beginning of any of the 8 ends (one time each) a team that has the choice of positioned stones can elect to have the Power Play.
- Hand signal can be used by pointing to the right or left, or a radio call can inform the set-up umpire.
- Stone placement

Modified Free Guard Zone No stone in play, including the positioned stones and those in the house, can be moved to an out of play position prior to the delivery of the 4th stone of an end (the 4th delivered stone can remove any stone from play.)