

STONE SELECTION



POST PRELIMINARY ROBIN

Teams making playoffs must complete the playoff stone selection document within (30) minutes of qualifying for the playoffs. Teams may select a complete set of stones from any of the sheets that were used in preliminary play. If more than one game is occurring at the same time (i.e. 1 vs 2 and 3 vs 4, first choice will go to the highest-ranking team and subsequent choices will follow; second place, then third place, then fourth place teams. A team that does not complete the document within the allotted time, or is not prepared to make a decision forfeits the game choices (last stone advantage, stone colour, etc.) to which the team is entitled. Communication can be done electronically. For example, if we are simply waiting for a team to select colour of stones for a playoff game, it can be texted or e-mailed to the Chief Umpire within the 30 minute time frame. **Teams must be prepared to select 2 sets of each colour of stones and/or hammer on this form.**

30 minutes prior to the first pre-game practice, the Chief Umpire and the ice technicians will move the selected stones to the game sheet. Prior to the first game practice, the Chief Umpire will confirm with a team representative that the stones, they have chosen are on the sheet ready for play.

In combined championships the format for selecting stones will be as follows:

- In odd years, the men will select first – for example the first place men's team will select first and then the first place women's team and will alternate until all teams have been able to select their stones.
- In even years, the women will select first – for example the first place women's team will select first and then the first place men's team and will alternate until all teams have been able to select their stones.
- For example this year the women will select first as the championship occurs in 2022. For the Juniors the men will select first as their championship occurs in 2021. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.

At the conclusion of each playoff game, the above process shall be repeated.

Playoffs: Stone Selection & Last Stone Advantage

Following the conclusion of the triple knockout, the top 3, 4, 6 or 8 teams will participate in the playoff process as outlined in the current version of the Curl BC OFFICIAL GUIDE FOR QUALIFIER AND BC CHAMPIONSHIPS. Stone selection does not begin in any BC Championship until teams reach the 4-team playoff games, semi-final, or final games of an event.

IN THE 1V2 GAME : If the teams played each other in the triple knockout the A qualifier will have BOTH choice of hammer and stone colour. If the teams did not play each other the A qualifier will have CHOICE of hammer OR stone colour. The team with hammer will practice first.

IN THE 3V4 GAME : Teams will flip a coin for choice of stone colour OR 1st or 2nd practice. A draw to the button will determine hammer and the team that practices 1st will deliver the clockwise rotation and the team that practices 2nd will deliver the counter clockwise rotation.

FOR THE SEMI-FINAL GAME: If the A qualifier loses the A/B page playoff game and plays in the semi-final they have BOTH choice of hammer and stone colour. If the B qualifier loses the A/B page playoff game and plays in the semi-final they will have CHOICE of hammer or stone colour. The team with hammer will practice 1st.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: If the A qualifier is the winner of the A/B page playoff game they will have BOTH choice of hammer and stone colour. If the B qualifier is the winner of the A/B page playoff and the A qualifier is the winner of the semi-final game the B qualifier will have CHOICE of Hammer OR stone colour. If the C qualifier wins the semi-final game the winner of the A/B game will have BOTH choice of hammer and stone colour. The team with the hammer will practice first.