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JURISDICTION

The Provincial Curling Championships governed by the Alberta Curling Federation are:

- Women’s Curling Championship
- Men’s Curling Championship
- Mixed Curling Championship
- Mixed Doubles Championship
- Junior Men’s and Junior Women’s Curling Championship
- Senior Men’s and Senior Women’s Curling Championship
- Master Men’s and Master Women’s Curling Championship
- Under 18 Men’s and Under 18 Women’s Curling Championship
- Wheelchair Curling Championship

The Alberta Curling Federation has the authority to make decisions, as it considers necessary, to handle any situation not covered by the rules. This includes the authority to amend rules where emergency situations during competition so warrant.

LINES OF COMMAND

The ACF is the policy decision forum for Provincial Championships. Its directors are from each of the three Regional Associations in the Province of Alberta (and Northeastern British Columbia). However, the actual coordination and running of a particular championship is delegated to the Regional Association having jurisdiction at the host site.

Generally, all matters that are of concern to a Host Committee should be directed to the ACF Executive Director.

HOW IT ALL WORKS

The playdowns will be played under these rules and the “Rules for Officiated Play” as specified in the latest edition of the rulebook published by the Curling Canada (CC) including all subsequent rule changes and interpretations adopted by the CC as of the start of playdown competition.

The competition type specified below will determine the provincial champion:

Twelve team (modified triple knockout followed by Page Playoff)

- Men’s and Women’s Championship
See Appendix “D” for format, rules and policies

Eight team round robin with three team playoff:

- Junior Women’s and Junior Men’s, Senior Women’s and Senior Men’s, and Mixed Championships
- Master Men’s and Master Women’s Championship

Eight (8) team competition

- South - Three (3) berths
- North - Three (3) berths
- Peace - Two (2) berths

If an association is unable to fill their quota of berths for a provincial championship the berth(s) will be filled (if possible) by another association.

- If more than one association has enough teams to fill the vacant berth the spot will be awarded to the association with the most entries.
- If there is a tie the berth will be awarded by a draw out of a hat.

Six team round robin, no playoff (unless a tie for first place occurs)

- Under 18
 (4 berths for each Regional Association – 2 men’s teams and 2 women’s teams)

Open Competition (Dual Gender)

- Wheelchair

Sponsors and Supporters

The sponsors of curling contribute substantially to the sport. There are currently many different sponsors at the national, provincial, regional, local and team levels. In addition, federal, provincial and local governments provide funds and funding opportunities to the CC, ACF, Regional Associations and Clubs.

Our sponsorship agreements are continually evolving to meet both the needs of the sport and those of the sponsors. As curlers we ask that you recognize the importance of the support curling receives from sponsors and governments. Without the contributions of our corporate and government sponsors, the quality of our provincial championships would be greatly diminished.

Below is a list of our current national and provincial sponsors (current at time of publication):

<p>Alberta Community & Recreation Alberta Sport Connection Best Western Hotels Boston Pizza GoLogo Highwood Distillers</p>	<p>Jet Ice Jiffy Lube Kruger Products Optimist International SportsNet Tim Hortons Travelers</p>
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CONGRATULATIONS!

You have just achieved a major accomplishment in the sport of curling; you are one step away from a National Championship. You are soon to enjoy the thrill and privilege of playing in the Provincial championships.

There are many things you will need to be concerned about between now and the time the Provincial championship begins. This guide has been prepared to answer many of the questions you may have.

This guide has been prepared in four sections:

GENERAL INFORMATION

RULES AND REGULATIONS

NATIONAL CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

DRAWS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Transportation and Accommodation (with the exception of Masters & Wheelchair)

Teams may receive a transportation and accommodation subsidy from their respective regional associations.

Meals and Hospitality Room

You are responsible for your own meals. The Host Committee will advise you of any functions provided (i.e. banquet, brunch, etc.).

Dress Standards

Mandatory

Dress code applies to **ALL** players **AND** coaches (see page 17, Section G for penalties).

Your team will be required to wear a matching outfit at all times when you are on the ice, including all ceremonies. Your on-ice outfits includes:

- matching jacket, sweater or vest
- shirts **must be** matching in color *If under shirts are worn under the garment they **must** be of a matching color
- matching on-ice outfits means that the four women shall be dressed in slacks or all in kilts of the same color. The same policy applies to men (variances in pant piping allowed)
 - **Mixed Teams** – matching on-ice outfits means that the women shall both be dressed in pants or both in kilts/skirts. The same policy applies to the men.
- hats must be worn peak forward at all times and may have Regional Association or Provincial Association or Member Curling Club logo or **NO** logo. It is not required that each member of a team wear a hat if the others do, however, all hats worn **MUST** be the same. “Baseball caps only allowed.” (**No toques allowed**)
- see Page 18 for Juvenile and Masters standards
- coaches (including mentor coaches) **must** have an exact matching garment OR a black garment with all ACF required cresting to be allowed ice access.
- no partner logos allowed on pants/kilts/skirts

Cresting, Logos, Embroidery, Etc.

“Outergarment” signifies jackets, vests, sweaters

“Undergarment” signifies shirts, turtlenecks, etc.

The ACF and Regional Associations have approved a new team cresting policy for the 2015/16 Championship Season (See Pages 33 & 34). Details are as follows:

- Teams must still honor title and presenting exclusivity (plus distillery category in Men’s and Women’s)
- Top 40% of chest, shoulders, collar and neck are off limits
- No team cresting on pants or skirts
- No team cresting on headwear

Teams are now allowed the following in relation to their sponsors logos:

- Team sponsors on brooms (exclusivity still applies)
- Unlimited team sponsor crest/logos on sleeves and back – no restriction on number or size
- Team sponsor crests/logos allowed on bottom 60% of front of shirt or jacket
- Numbers ARE allowed
- Skirts or pants are required to be matching but do NOT have to be black
- see Page 18 for Under 18 and Masters standards
- coaches (including mentor coaches) must have an exact matching garment OR a black garment with all ACF required cresting to be allowed ice access.

Disallowed

- Teams must still honor title and presenting exclusivity (plus distillery category in Men’s and Women’s)
- Top 40% of chest, shoulders, collar and neck are off limits
- No team cresting on the shoulder or nape area.
- No team cresting on pants or skirts
- No team cresting on headwear

*Teams will not be allowed to compete at provincial championships unless the **entire** team (including coaches) complies with the cresting policy as outlined above).*

The Chief Umpire of a provincial event, along with the Alberta Curling Federation has the right to disqualify teams who do not conform to the cresting policy.

See Appendix “E” for cresting format and diagrams (Pages 33 & 34)

Team Sponsorship

The ACF has placed restrictions on the display of team sponsor commercial messages on team uniforms (as stated above) to protect the value of event properties. This decision recognizes that provincial championships are funded by dollars received from the whole curling community. The ACF recognizes the importance of team sponsors and values their participation in the sport. The ACF will review on an ongoing basis the treatment of team sponsors at provincial championships and revisions will be reflected in this guide annually.

What follows is the allowable commercial inventory (and restrictions) available to teams entering the provincial playdowns:

- In case of a team sponsor that is in conflict with a category exclusivity agreement of an existing ACF sponsor (please see page 3, Sponsors and Supporters section, or contact ACF office if clarification is required):
 - No commercial presentation of any kind within the host site. This includes, but is not limited to, clothing, signs, products, brochures and equipment.
- In the case of team sponsors that do not conflict with a category exclusivity agreement of an existing ACF sponsor, commercial representations will be restricted in the following manner:
 - No commercial representation of any kind in the ice area, including but not limited to, signage, or equipment (flexibility will be allowed for media interviews involving photographs and TV after games).
 - Teams will be allowed to wear sponsor clothing in the off-ice area including spectator seating.
 - Signage - the maximum size will be 1 meter in height and 2.6 meters in width (3' x 8'). All signs must be professionally designed and produced.
 - Host committees will provide team sponsors recognition in the event program while working within event specific budgetary and production limitations. Sponsor recognition will occur in conjunction with the team photograph in the event program.
 - Team name on all draws will be the last name of the skip.
- Teams are not allowed to distribute or sell merchandise at championship venues or host hotel.
- Teams will be allowed to display a banner or hanging sign in a designated area. You are allowed unlimited sponsors on your signage.

Team’s Formal Obligations – includes ceremonies & event social(s)

A member of each team may be called upon to offer special thanks to the Host Committee, the Sponsor and the ACF at different functions during the championship. **The entire team must attend and are encouraged to participate. If teams do not attend these functions, loss of hammer for the event will result and, no subsidy allowance will be awarded.**

Conduct (All Competitions)

Provincial championships are the showcases of curling in Alberta and are viewed by many spectators and the media. Players are required to conduct themselves on and off the ice in an appropriate manner. The Chief Umpire may intervene at any time, in any game, if a team, player or coach is displaying questionable behavior or using abusive language. Competitors agree to abide by the ACF Code of Conduct policy (Appendix “A”) when provincial event waiver forms are signed.

Electronic Devices

No electronic devices of any type (e.g. cell phones, ipods, etc.) are allowed in the playing area. Coaches &/or players are not allowed to videotape or livestream games or practice sessions at a Provincial Championship. Coaches are not permitted to use cellphones or laser pointers.

Media (All Competitions)

Players are required to co-operate with the media and grant interviews when requested. **Remember, there is no such thing as an “off the record” comment.**

Team Meeting (All Competitions)

All competitors and coaches will attend a meeting with the Chief Umpire as outlined in the official schedule of events. At that time, any questions you have on officiating or rule interpretation will be discussed. The competitors will be advised at this time of the level of officiating that they may expect at the championship.

Coaches (All coaches must be at least 21 years of age)

Coaches are allowed to coach only one team at Provincial Events.

Coaches must be a Certified Competition Coaches under the “New NCCP Stream” (old Level 2 Certified Coach) and will have completed the four elements required (Course, Plan a Practice/EAP, On-Ice Evaluation, On-line MED Evaluation-Comp Introduction.).

Under 18s

Club Coach course plus MED Online Evaluation-Comp Introduction. **OR** Competition Coach course plus MED Online Evaluation-Comp Introduction Workshop.

For All Provincial Championships (excluding Under 18s)

Mentoring: Coaches who have their Club Coach course plus MED Online Evaluation-Comp Introduction, or who are “Trained” Competition Coaches (this includes the Competition Coach course plus the MED On-line Evaluation-Comp Int.) are given a one-year exemption to coach at provincials, **provided** a Certified Competition Coach accompanies them. This Certified Competition Coach **MUST** be onsite for the duration of the event. Please contact the Alberta Curling Federation for clarification.

PLEASE NOTE: Coaches **MUST** follow the same dress code and cresting guidelines as outlined on pages 5-7 of this guide (if provided, coaches must wear association/event sponsor crests to access ice surface). **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED.** In the instance where a coach is being mentored, one coach must follow the dress standards as outlined and the second coach must wear clothing of a similar color or all black. Seating will be provided for all coaches as outlined at the team meeting. **Coaches will not be allowed to reserve or use seating other than what has been designated.**

Substitution (All Competitions)

- a) If a team member encounters a situation where they will be absent from a championship less than 72 hours prior to the event (meeting the criteria as detailed in b) below) the team will have the option of starting the competition with three players and having equitable access to the spare pool for the entire event. If a team plays the entire competition using the provided spare pool they will retain the right to name their permanent player for Nationals at the end of the competition in the event they qualify for that championship. If a team wishes to name a permanent replacement (as approved by the ACF) this replacement can join the team at any time during the competition. This permanent replacement CANNOT come from the spare pool provided by the host committee.
- b) Circumstances that allow for a replacement prior to a competition or for a team to access the spare pool during a competition are as follows:
- Illness (Letter from Doctor required)
 - Injury (Letter from Doctor required)
 - Death or serious illness in the family
 - Birth of a child
 - Jury Duty
 - Presence in a judicial matter as required by law
 - School Examinations
 - Employment commitments

Vacation **will not** be considered an acceptable reason for not participating in a provincial event. In the event a team from a regional association is unable to participate as a unit at the provincial championship for reasons deemed unacceptable (e.g. vacation) the entire team will be disqualified and the regional association will be able to name a replacement team as they see fit.

In the event that, after the start of competition one or two players on a team are unable to continue to play due to illness or other extenuating circumstances as deemed reasonable by the Chief Umpire, a temporary substitute or substitutes may be used. ***(Teams MUST have a minimum of two original team members participate in each game – otherwise the game(s) will be forfeited)***

The skip or coach may select a substitute from the provided spare pool (a skip or coach may select different substitute for each game). In the event more than one team requires access to the spare pool in any draw the order of selection will be drawn by choosing numbers from a hat.

- Practice sessions for substitutes will be set up to allow coaches and teams the opportunity to view their skills.
- Substitutes should have bios available.
- All substitute(s) must meet the age requirement, be affiliated with a Member Club and must not have competed in the current level of the particular playdown.

If a substitute(s) is used, the substitute may play any position. The substitute(s) shall deliver stones in each end. For Mixed play, the substitute(s) shall be the same gender as the missing player and play either position appropriate for their gender.

If a substitute is required after a game has been started the substitute will be given 60 seconds to complete a warm up.

The ACF rules stipulate that teams competing at a provincial level sign a waiver form agreeing to represent Alberta at the subsequent national championship if successful at the provincial level. Players will not be given the opportunity of replacing team members for a national event unless the replacement is due to medical, family or other extenuating circumstances approved by the ACF Championship Committee. If a team member chooses to compete in another playdown or competition with a conflicting date, the entire team will be disqualified and the runners up will be sent to the national championship. In the event a replacement request is approved, the substitute must be a member in good standing of a Member Club and not competing in a playdown or event with conflicting dates.

Should the team choose to play at the Provincial level with three players, the first two players shall deliver three stones each end – no sweepers are allowed. For Mixed play, a substitute must be used.

Junior and Under 18 Curling Code of Conduct

See Appendix “A”, ACF Provincial Championships Code of Conduct

- a) Junior & Under 18 competitors cannot have team sponsors associated with alcoholic beverages or establishments with a minimum 18 years of age entry (e.g. lounges, taverns, bars, etc.).
- b) The consumption of any alcoholic beverage and/or drugs at any time during the competition is forbidden. Drugs, other than those prescribed by a medical doctor for whom written proof is required, are forbidden. Deviation from this will result in the suspension of players or teams or other appropriate action as decided by the Chief Umpire. For purposes of this paragraph, the competition means 24 hours per day commencing when a team leaves home to travel to the provincial championship and ending when the team arrives home following the provincial championship.

It is understood that the above rules apply to both coaches and team members.

See Appendix “C”, Parents Code of Conduct

Drug Testing

Athletes must be aware that random Drug Testing may occur at Provincial Championships.

It should also be noted that testing for banned substances does occur at National Championships.

A list of banned substances may be obtained from the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport at 1-800-672-7775.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

A. GENERAL

Curling is based on a code of ethics, good sportsmanship and personal integrity. You are expected to follow this tradition and the rules of the game throughout the competition.

Umpires

Chief Umpire - The Chief Umpire shall be approved by the ACF and is responsible for rule enforcement and interpretation in all areas covered by The CC Rules of Curling for Officiated Play the ACF Hosting and Competitor’s guide and the ACF Championship Code of Conduct Policy.

NOTE: Chief Umpire **ONLY** required at Under 18 and Masters Championships.

- Game Umpires – A Game Umpire is positioned at each end of the arena and for the most part is the immediate line of communication between the umpires and the players. The Game Umpire will be responsible for all measures, if so indicated at the team briefing.
- Hog-line Umpires - A total of four (4) will be used (one positioned on each side of each hog line) and are responsible for ensuring all stones have been delivered in accordance with the current CC rules. (Hogline umpire will be used for playoffs only.)

Other Umpires

- Game Observers (On-ice Observers) - The game observers are positioned at the end of each sheet of the ice for the main purpose of observing all play.
- Timers – A Time Clock Operator is assigned to each sheet of ice and is responsible for the timing of that game.

B. COMPETITION

Eligibility

(Each club must be must be affiliated with the Regional Association they represent – with the exception of Wheelchair)

Men	No Age Restriction
Women	No Age Restriction
Senior Men	50 years of age as of December 31, 2015
Senior Women	50 years of age as of December 31, 2015
Men’s Masters	60 years of age as of December 31, 2015
Women’s Masters	60 years of age as of December 31, 2015
Mixed	No Age Restriction
Junior Men	20 years or under as of July 1, 2015
Junior Women	20 years or under as of July 1, 2015
Under 18 Men	17 years or under as of June 30, 2015
Under 18 Women	17 years or under as of June 30, 2015
Wheelchair	None

Men’s, Women’s, Senior’s and Masters Championships - Each team must have four male/female players and all four must be members of an affiliated curling club.

*Mixed Championship - Each team must have two male and two female players and the male and female must play in alternate positions. Each player must be a member of an affiliated curling club but not necessarily the same club.

Junior Men’s and Junior Women’s Championship - Each team must have four male/female players and a coach. Each player must be a member of an affiliated curling club but not necessarily the same club if so allowed by the Regional Association they represent.

Under 18 Men’s & Under 18 Women’s Championship – Each player must be a member of an affiliated curling club but not necessarily the same club.

Wheelchair – Each on-ice team must be comprised of both genders for all games. Each player must be a member of an affiliated curling club but not necessarily the same club.

Game Duration

Junior's, Men's, Women's

All games shall be of 10-end duration unless the game is tied, in which case, play will continue for extra end(s) until a winner is declared. Thinking time allotted to each team to complete a ten (10) end game shall be 38 minutes and 4 minutes and 30 seconds for an extra end. A mandatory five-minute break takes place at the fifth end.

- Game Time-outs - Each team may request two (2) timeouts per game. The timeout will be 90 seconds in length and will include any travel time for the coach or alternate to access the play.

Thinking time allotted to each team to complete each extra end shall be 4 minutes 30 seconds. If extra ends are required, each team will be given one (1) timeout. Timeouts cannot be carried over.

Under 18, Masters, Senior's, and Mixed

- All games will be of 8-end duration unless the game is tied, in which case, play will continue for extra end(s) until a winner is declared. A mandatory five-minute break takes place at the fourth end. There is no timing for Under 18 and Masters. For Seniors and Mixed, thinking time allotted to each team to complete an eight (8) end game will be 30 minutes.
- When extra ends are required, the clocks will be reset and each team shall receive six (6) minutes of playing time and one (1) sixty second timeout for each extra end.
- Game Time-outs - Each team may request two (2) timeouts per game. The timeout will be 90 seconds in length and will include any travel time for the coach or alternate to access the play.

Wheelchair competitions are all 8 (eight) end games. Thinking time allotted to each team to complete an eight (8) end game will be 30 minutes. Please see CC – Rules of Curling for Officiated Play – Page 48 # 8.

- Game Time-outs - Each team may request two (2) timeouts per game. The timeout will be 90 seconds in length and will include any travel time for the coach or alternate to access the play.
- Game Duration – Wheelchair Curling Championships – Each team shall receive thirty-six (36) minutes of Thinking Time for an eight (8) end game. Each team shall be permitted two (2) timeouts per game. A timeout shall be ninety (90) second in length. There will be a seven (7) minute break at the conclusion of the (4th) end. When extra ends are required, the clocks will be reset and each team shall receive six (6) minutes of playing time and one (1) sixty second timeout for each extra end.

As per the Rules of Officiated Play of the Curling Canada – Rules of Curling 2014 – 2018 [Wheelchair Curling – Page 47, (8) and (9)]

The between-end break for all ACF competitions shall be to a maximum of 60 seconds when the first stone of the end crosses the nearer tee line. In the event of a televised game – teams will be informed of between-end breaks and fifth-end breaks.

- **Game Time-Outs** (*Curling Canada*) *The coach or alternate player who requested the timeout may access the playing area adjacent to or at the end of the sheet but shall not access the playing surface. The team that did not request the timeout may communicate for the same time as the coach who called the timeout, however, they must stay at the home end. They shall not cause any delay to the stone being delivered.*

See Special Rules for Under 18s & Masters

All games will be timed (with the exception of Under 18 and Masters) and the penalty for violation will be enforced as per the CC Rulebook.

Umpires may call a timeout at any time. If a player is allowed to replay a stone, the time clock will not operate. When an end is replayed, the clock is reset to the time recorded at the completion of the previous end.

Minimum Length of Game

All round robin games will be a minimum of five (5) ends. Under 18s & Masters will be a minimum of four (4) ends. All playoff, semifinal and final games will be a minimum of six (6) ends.

Pre-Competition Practice

Prior to the start of the competition, the host committee will schedule ice time for all teams in the competition, giving each team equal time on each sheet of ice.

Last Stone Draw (LSD) (Hammer) Policy and Ranking Policy (Round Robin Format Events – Juniors, Seniors, Mixed and Masters)

For each round robin game Last Stone Advantage (Hammer) in the first end will be decided by a draw to the button following each team’s ten (10) minute pre-game practice (one minute will be given to deliver the LSD). One player delivers a stone with a broom holder and full sweeping to the tee at the home end.

The team with the lesser LSD distance has the choice of delivering first or second stone in the first end. It is assumed that the team winning the LSD will want the last stone in the first end. If there is any time that a team does not want the last stone if they win the LSD, then they must inform the Game Umpire before the start of the first practice.

All stones finishing in the rings will be measured. Stones that do not finish in the rings are recorded as 185.4 cm (6 ft. 1 in). Stones that finish so close to the tee that they cannot be measured are recorded as 0.0 cm.

If the measuring device can be placed in the pinhole but no measurement is possible, half the value of the lowest measureable distance will be used..

In the event a team covers the center pin hole or does not finish in the rings, then a second team member will be required to deliver a measurable stone. The second stone will be used for LSD (hammer) purposes only (if needed) and the first stone measurement will be used for the team’s cumulative total for ranking purposes (Draw Shot Challenge DSC).

Each team member is required to deliver a maximum of two **(2)** LSDs during the games prior to playoffs.

The six **(6)** best LSDs for the team will be used for the final team ranking, [(Draw Shot Challenge (DSC)] with the least favorable (longest distance), being eliminated from the team’s final total. This final team ranking will be used for unresolvable ties in playoff scenarios (when head to head records result in a tie or ties).

A draw to the button for the last stone advantage that is moved by a team member prior to the measure will be assigned the distance of the next defined circle away from the button.

Stones not delivered within the one **(1)** minute will be assigned a distance off 185.4 cm (the stone must reach the nearer tee-line before time expires).

Coaches and fifths are not allowed to stand on the ice during the delivery of the LSD.

LSD will be delivered towards the home end only.

Practice (All Competitions EXCEPT Men’s and Women’s)

The team assigned dark colored handles will begin practice 30 minutes before the draw. The team assigned light colored handles will begin their practice 20 minutes before the draw. Each team member will be allowed to throw 2 (two) stones to the away end and 2 (two) stones to the home end – 16 stones per team. Teams are allowed a 1 (one) minute warm-up and then must begin throwing stones. ***Practice sliding after completion of the practice is not permitted.***

After the second practice, the ice will be cleaned.

Practice is not allowed after round robin games.

Any team competing in the playoff round which has a bye to a final game, may access a 30-minute practice before and/or after the semi-final, dependant on draw times and tiebreaker scenarios. – The decision of the Chief Umpire will be final.

Color of Handle (All competitions except Men’s and Women’s)

For an eight (8) team round robin, the color of handle will be predetermined for the round robin play. For Under 18 play, the team throwing first stone shall choose color of handle. **For playoffs, please see section F, page 17 of this guide.**

Stone Selection

Stone selection will not be permitted for round robin or tiebreakers. During round robin play and any tiebreakers games, stones are not allowed to be moved from sheet to sheet. **For playoffs, please see, section F, page 17.**

Ice Cleaning

The ice will be cleaned after the second practice and at fifth end (except for Masters & Under 18s). The ice will not be cleaned otherwise except in unusual circumstances (i.e. light bulb breaks, etc.) as directed by the Chief Umpire.

C. TEAMS TIED AFTER ROUND ROBIN PLAY

Teams that complete the round robin with identical win/loss records are considered to be tied.

Teams tied for a playoff position can only be eliminated from the playoffs by playing a tiebreaker game. Tiebreaker games will only be played to determine the final playoff positions.

Teams tied for a playoff position shall be ranked by first considering the round robin win/loss records of those teams against each other. If more than two teams are involved, and this process establishes a higher and/or lower ranked team(s), it will then be repeated to rank the remaining teams. When teams cannot be ranked by their win/loss records, the ranking shall be determined by the lowest cumulative Draw Shot Challenge (DSC)

D. TIEBREAKER GAMES

Following the ranking process described in C above, the Chief Umpire shall decide the tie-breaking games as required. In doing so, the procedures shall follow those used for National competitions.

The Chief Umpire shall ensure the tie-breaking competition has equity as to practice time, stones used and the sheet assigned.

If there is a four-way tie for third place, or second and third place, this will result in two tie-breaking games. The teams will be ranked using the process described in C above, and the two games will be Team 1 vs. Team 4, and Team 2 vs. Team 3.

Teams ranked higher will have a choice of stones or hammer.

See Section “H” for Under 18 Rules

E. PLAYOFFS

In all provincial competitions with the exception of the Men’s, Women’s and Under 18s, the top three (3) teams will participate in a playoff round.

The eight team Mixed, Junior Men, Junior Women, Senior Men, Senior Women, Master Men and Master Women round robin competition will have a sudden death elimination draw with the first place team advancing to the final; and the second and third placed teams playing in a semi-final with the winner advancing to play the first place team for the championship.

Under 18 Championships will be determined by round robin results. Playoffs will occur only in the event of a tie for first place.

A four-way tie for first place will result in two semis. The teams will be ranked using the process described in C above, and the two games will be Team 1 vs. Team 4, and Team 2 vs. Team 3.

A five-way tie for 1st place will see the 4th & 5th ranked teams play in a tiebreaker game. The winner of the tiebreaker will play the first ranked team in one semi-final with the 2nd & 3rd ranked teams playing in another semi-final. The winners of the semi-final games will play in the final.

In the event of a five-way tie for 2nd, the 4th and 5th ranked teams play in a tiebreaker game with the winner playing the #1 ranked team in the 1st quarterfinal and the 2nd and 3rd ranked teams will compete in the 2nd quarterfinal.

In the event of a five way tie for 3rd place the schedule will be as followed:

Saturday afternoon – 4 vs 5

Saturday night – Winner 4/5 vs 1 and 2 vs 3

Sunday 8:30 AM – Saturday evening winners

Sunday 11:45 AM – Sunday 8:30 AM winner vs 2nd place

Sunday 3:00 PM – 1st Place vs semifinal winner

See Appendix “D”, Men’s and Women’s Provincial Format

F. PLAYOFF STONE SELECTION

Stone Selection for Men’s and Women’s Championship included in Appendix D

Stone selection shall take place at the discretion of the Chief Umpire, within one (1) hour after the final round robin or tiebreaker games. For subsequent games, selection for the next draw will take place immediately following the draw at hand.

If the first place team has a clear better record it will receive both hammer and choice of stones in the final.

First and second choice of stones will be determined by the Chief Umpire. During each selection phase, the team having first choice of stones shall select eight stones from the eligible sheets (no handles will be changed), and their opponent will select eight stones of the opposite color from the eligible sheets. Each team will be permitted 15 minutes to make their selection. Failure to comply will result in the Chief Umpire assigning a set of stones.

Dual events (seniors, juniors, Under 18 and masters); men will choose stones from sheets 1 – 4 (A-D) and women from sheets 5 – 8 (E-H).*

If a 6-sheet draw is used, men will choose stones from sheets 1 – 3 (A-C) and women from sheets 4 – 6 (D-F).*

(* May change as outlined prior to competition by Chief Umpire)

G. PENALTIES AND RULE ENFORCEMENT

Provincial championships are played under these rules and the “Rules for Officiated Play” as specified in the latest edition of the rulebook published by the Curling Canada (CC) including all subsequent rule changes and interpretations adopted by the CC as of the start of playdown competition and the ACF Championships Code of Conduct Policy.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THERE ARE NO WARNINGS FOR ANY INFRACTION UNLESS IT IS STATED IN THE RULEBOOK OR BROUGHT TO YOUR ATTENTION BY THE CHIEF UMPIRE PRIOR TO THE START OF COMPETITION. THE CHIEF UMPIRE MAY SUSPEND A PLAYER OR COACH FROM PLAY IF NOT ADHERED TO.

H. UNDER 18 COMPETITIONS – SPECIAL RULES

- Cresting and Sponsor restrictions same as pages 5-7
- Teams are required to wear matching outerwear.
- A pre-event skills competition will be completed for final placement in standings other than first or to determine playoff ranking if more than two (2) teams tie for first.
 - Please Note – Head to Head records will always be used first to determine placement. Skills results will be used in situations where Head to Head still results in a tie.
- Champion Medals will only be presented at Under 18 events.
- Hammer or stone choice determined by coin toss for all games including tiebreakers.
- 8-end games, no timing, no mid game ice cleaning.
- Two timeouts are permitted for each team in each game & details to be given at each team meeting.
- See Page 9 for coaching requirements.

I. MASTERS COMPETITIONS – SPECIAL RULES

- Delivery stick will be allowed.
- Cresting and Sponsor restrictions same as pages 5-7.
- Teams are required to wear matching outerwear.
- *SEE PAGE 14, Last Stone (Hammer) Policy and Skill Ranking Policy.
- 8-end games, no timing, no mid-game ice cleaning.

NATIONAL CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The winner of the provincial championship (exceptions: Under 18 and Masters) will represent Alberta at the national curling championships as sanctioned by the Curling Canada (CC). All teams participating in the national championships lose their identity as a club team or representative of any regional association and become a provincial team representing Alberta. National event paperwork **MUST** be completed **IMMEDIATELY** following the closing ceremonies.

Alternate Player Selection (Men's and Women's competition ONLY)

Within 24 hours of winning the provincial championship the designated alternate must be named and a complete biography given to the ACF. Teams are advised to consider the selection of their designated substitute prior to the start of provincial competition.

Teams going to the national men's and women's championships **MUST** take a fifth player who **MUST** be utilized if a player is unable to play. A team is only allowed to play with three if the alternate player has already been utilized and a second player is unable to play.

Drug Testing

Athletes proceeding to a national championship must be aware that mandatory drug testing may occur. **To identify what substances and recreational drugs are prohibited, please go to the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport at www.cces.ca.**

For further information, please contact: gpeckham@curling.ca OR watsonkaren@shaw.ca

Good Luck and Good Curling
You are now more than halfway to becoming a World Champion

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DRAWS

EIGHT TEAM PROVINCIAL DRAW

Hammer will be determined by Last Stone Draw as per page 14 of guide.

EIGHT TEAM ROUND ROBIN DRAW

Revised for 2013/2014 & 2015/2016 Championship Seasons

DRAW	ICE A		ICE B		ICE C		ICE D	
	RED	YELLOW	RED	YELLOW	RED	YELLOW	RED	YELLOW
1	PEACE A	SOUTH C	NORTH B	NORTH A	PEACE B	NORTH C	SOUTH B	SOUTH A
2	PEACE B	NORTH B	SOUTH A	SOUTH C	SOUTH B	NORTH A	NORTH C	PEACE A
3	NORTH C	SOUTH A	SOUTH B	PEACE B	PEACE A	NORTH B	NORTH A	SOUTH C
4	NORTH B	SOUTH B	PEACE A	SOUTH A	NORTH C	SOUTH C	PEACE B	NORTH A
5	SOUTH C	PEACE B	NORTH A	NORTH C	NORTH B	SOUTH A	PEACE A	SOUTH B
6	SOUTH A	NORTH A	PEACE B	PEACE A	SOUTH C	SOUTH B	NORTH B	NORTH C
7	SOUTH B	NORTH C	SOUTH C	NORTH B	NORTH A	PEACE A	SOUTH A	PEACE B
8	TIE BREAKER							
9	TIE BREAKER							
10	SEMI FINAL							
11	FINAL							

Players should consult ACF approved event schedule provided by host committee for draw & banquet times.

For eight team provincials, there will be two round robin games on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and one game Saturday. If one tiebreaker is necessary, it will be played Saturday evening with the semi-final Sunday morning. If no tiebreakers are necessary, the semi-final will be played Saturday evening. If more than one tiebreaker is necessary, they will be played on Saturday with the semi-final played on Sunday morning and the final game Sunday afternoon or evening.

For dual gender events (Masters, Seniors and Juniors) semi-final games will not be tied together. If one gender has tie breakers and the other does not, the semi-final for the gender not requiring tie breakers will occur Saturday evening. (Effective 2012 – 2013)

PLAYOFF FOR MIXED, SENIORS and JUNIORS and MASTERS

Semi-Final 2nd ranked Team vs 3rd ranked team
 Final 1st ranked Team vs Winner of Semi-Final

SIX TEAM ROUND ROBIN DRAW (Under 18)

A coin toss will determine last stone for all draws.

(MEN)

DRAW	ICE A	ICE B	ICE C
A	North B – South B	Peace A – South A	North A – Peace B
B	Peace A – North A	South B – Peace B	North B – South A
C	South A – South B	North B – North A	Peace B – Peace A
D	North B – Peace A	Peace B – South A	North A – South B
E	South A – North A	South B – Peace A	North B – Peace B
F	Playoff (if required)		
G	Playoff (if required)		

(WOMEN)

DRAW	ICE D	ICE E	ICE F
A	North B – South B	Peace A – South A	North A – Peace B
B	Peace A – North A	South B – Peace B	North B – South A
C	South A – South B	North B – North A	Peace B – Peace A
D	North B – Peace A	Peace B – South A	North A – South B
E	South A – North A	South B – Peace A	North B – Peace B
F	Playoff (if required)		
G	Playoff (if required)		

PLAYOFF

A playoff round will be held to determine the provincial champion only if following round robin play, two or more teams are tied for first place with equal win/loss records.

APPENDIXES

APPENDIX “A” ACF CHAMPIONSHIPS CODE OF CONDUCT

It is the policy of the Alberta Curling Federation to expect that every competitor and coach conduct himself or herself in a manner that respects the ACF, other Competitors, Competition Sponsors, Umpires, the Host Committee and Curling Fans.

1. DEFINITIONS

- a) **ACF** – Alberta Curling Federation including its Board of Directors, Championship Liaison Representatives, Staff, Umpires and any other appointed representatives.
- b) **Competitor** – Any person (athlete or coach) who is participating in, or who has participated as a member of any team in any competition or event sponsored, promoted, endorsed or supported by the ACF.
- c) **Decision** – Any decision or rule interpretation made, or disciplinary measure taken, by the ACF.
- d) **Competition** – Any provincial championship promoted, endorsed or supported by the ACF. A competition shall include the timeframe covered from departure to the competition through to and including arrival at home from the endorsed event.

2. OBLIGATIONS OF COMPETITORS AND COACHES

Each Competitor shall comply with all reasonable directions and instructions given to them (including the current Competitors Guide) by the ACF, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, each competitor is obligated to:

- a) avoid any action or conduct that would reasonably be expected to reflect adversely upon the ACF and its athletes, teams, coaches, umpires, employees, officers, directors, members or sponsors and to conduct themselves in a manner which will bring credit to the ACF;
- b) rely upon and utilize the appeal procedures established hereunder to resolve any issues, rulings, complaints or conflicts that may arise during any competition and to exhaust all such appeal procedures before making public any disputed issues, rulings, complaints or conflicts;
- c) avoid any action or conduct that would reasonably be expected to significantly disrupt or interfere with a competition or the preparation of any Competitor for a competition; avoid alcohol consumption to a level that would cause a Competitor to behave in a disruptive manner during any competition, (Note: Consumption of alcoholic beverages is prohibited during a Junior or Under 18 event sanctioned by the ACF. Prohibition shall include the entire timeframe from departure to the competition through to and including arrival at home from the endorsed event)
- d) avoid the use of prohibited drugs, other than those prescribed by a Medical Doctor;
- e) during stays in hotels/motels, etc., be subject to all provisions of this policy. If members of the team incur any damage to the hotel/motel, the player(s) involved shall be solely

- f) responsible for restitution to the hotel/motel. The ACF may also administer disciplinary action in accordance with section 4 of this policy;
- g) abide by the rules of the competition;
- h) attend the designated competition team meeting, ceremonies and any banquet/social held in conjunction with the competition. If a competitor must be absent from the team meeting, ceremonies or banquet because of illness, accident or other extenuating circumstances, prior permission must be granted by the ACF. If requested by the ACF a competitor must participate in the voting procedure for any awards. Failure to do so may result in the competitor being dealt with in accordance with section 4 of the policy.

3. AUTHORITY

- a) The Regional Association the Provincial Championship is being held in will name a Chief Umpire for each Provincial Championship. The ACF will approve this umpire.
- b) The Chief Umpire has the general supervision of and shall rule on all infractions of the rules of curling arising on-ice at the Competition. His/her decision on the rules of curling shall be final and cannot be appealed. *(Please see ACF Disciplinary Procedure Policy)*
- c) The Chief Umpire is authorized to make decisions on matters not covered by the rules of curling and may directly intervene at any time in any game and give such directions concerning conduct of the game, as he/she considers proper. The Chief Umpire may remove a competitor from the game or competition area for what he/she considers to be abusive or unacceptable behavior. *(Please see ACF Disciplinary Procedure Policy)*
- d) The Chief Umpire is also authorized to suspend a competitor for a portion or the remainder of the competition if he/she deems this action necessary. This ruling can be based in relation to behavior (on and off the ice) cresting/clothing violations or the failure to participate in requested competition functions or procedures. *(Please see ACF Disciplinary Procedure Policy)*

4. APPEAL PROCESS – DISCIPLINARY MEASURES

- a) The ACF shall investigate at its discretion any infractions to the Code of Conduct Policy by a Competitor(s) that reach the physical abuse or second offense stage as outlined in the ACF Disciplinary Procedure Policy. The procedure shall be as follows:
 - 1) The President of the ACF shall appoint a Review Committee to review the incident. The Review Committee will consist of three members and may be chosen from current or past Board Members of the ACF, current or past ACF staff, current or past ACF Player Representatives or past competitors at an ACF Provincial Championship(s).
 - 2) The appointed Review Committee will review the reports of the Chief Umpire (and Alternate or Mentor Chief Umpire if applicable) and will also consider witness statements provided by other stakeholders at the Championship in question. The Competitor(s) in question will be advised of the Review Committee and will be given 7 days to provide written information for review by that committee.
 - 3) The appointed Review Committee will review all of the information relevant to the issue and will make a written ruling within 21 days of the Review Committee meeting.
 - 4) The Competitor(s) may appeal the decision of the Review Committee to the ACF Board of Directors by filing a Notice of Appeal within 7 days of the ruling. The Notice of

Appeal shall concisely state the reasons and grounds for the appeal and shall be delivered in writing to the ACF Executive Director at 11759 Groat Road, Edmonton, Alberta (T5M 3K6). A cheque in the amount of \$50 payable to the ACF must accompany the Notice of Appeal.

- 5) Once an appeal is received the ACF President will form an Appeals Committee that will consist of 3 members. This committee will be chosen from current or past ACF Board Members, current or past ACF staff, current or past ACF Player Representatives or past Competitors at an ACF Provincial Championship(s). The Appeal Committee will conduct a Hearing De Novo and the decision of that committee shall be final and binding on both the ACF and the Competitor(s). It is understood that the Appeal Committee will not have any member who was on the Review Committee. In the event a ruling is made in favor of the complainant(s) the \$50 fee will be refunded.
- b) The ACF shall have the right to administer disciplinary measures as determined by the ACF Review Committee and ACF Appeals Committee. Such disciplinary measures may include, but are not limited to:
- 1) Formal reprimand (written) – copies will be supplied to the offender(s), Regional Association they represent, coach and Chief Umpire;
 - 2) Disqualification for a one year period from the Provincial Championship where the offenses occurred;
 - 3) Disqualification for a one year period from all other Provincial Championships;
 - 4) Permanent suspension from Provincial Championships for repeat offenders;
 - 5) Removal of Provincial Champion status

APPENDIX “B” ACF DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE POLICY

This document is meant to provide direction and detail that will allow all competitors and coaches of ACF Championships to be treated in the same manner. This will also ensure that a set policy on “progressive” discipline is in place.

Physical Abuse

Physical abuse or violence of any type is not acceptable by any competitor or coach towards any other stakeholder (participant, coach, volunteer, media, staff, spectator or umpire) at a provincial championship. Any behavior of this type will result in automatic suspension from the championship and an advisory that information and recommendations will be forwarded to the ACF.

Verbal Abuse – Unacceptable Language

Participants and coaches are not allowed to verbally abuse other stakeholders or use unacceptable language during a provincial championship. The following order should be followed in instances where this type of behavior is exhibited:

- First offense -** *Warning (In the event the unacceptable language includes discriminatory racial, religious or lifestyle comments the Chief Umpire will have the option to act as noted below under second offense)*
- Second offense -** Suspension from current game and next game and offender(s) will be informed that incidents will be reported to ACF President and Review Committee for potential further reprimand.
- Third offense -** Suspension from the remainder of the competition and offender(s) will be informed that incidents will be reported to the ACF President and Review Committee for potential further reprimand.

Unacceptable Actions with Equipment/Other

Participants and coaches are not allowed to act inappropriately during the competition. These actions include (but are not limited to) broom banging, violent kicking of stones, throwing of clothing, causing undue delays during championships or interfering with umpires in any manner. The following order should be followed in instances where this type of behavior is exhibited:

- First offense -** *Warning (In the event damage is sustained to the playing surface, stones, scoreboards or other equipment the Chief Umpire will have the option to act as noted below under second offense)*
- Second offense -** Suspension from current game and next game and offender(s) will be informed that incidents will be reported to ACF President and Review Committee for potential further reprimand.
- Third offense -** Suspension from the remainder of the competition and offender(s) will be informed that incidents will be reported to the ACF President and Review Committee for potential further reprimand.

APPENDIX “C” PARENTS’ CODE OF CONDUCT**JUNIOR and UNDER 18 CHAMPIONSHIPS**

(Derived from Part of the Knights of Columbus sportsmanship pledge)

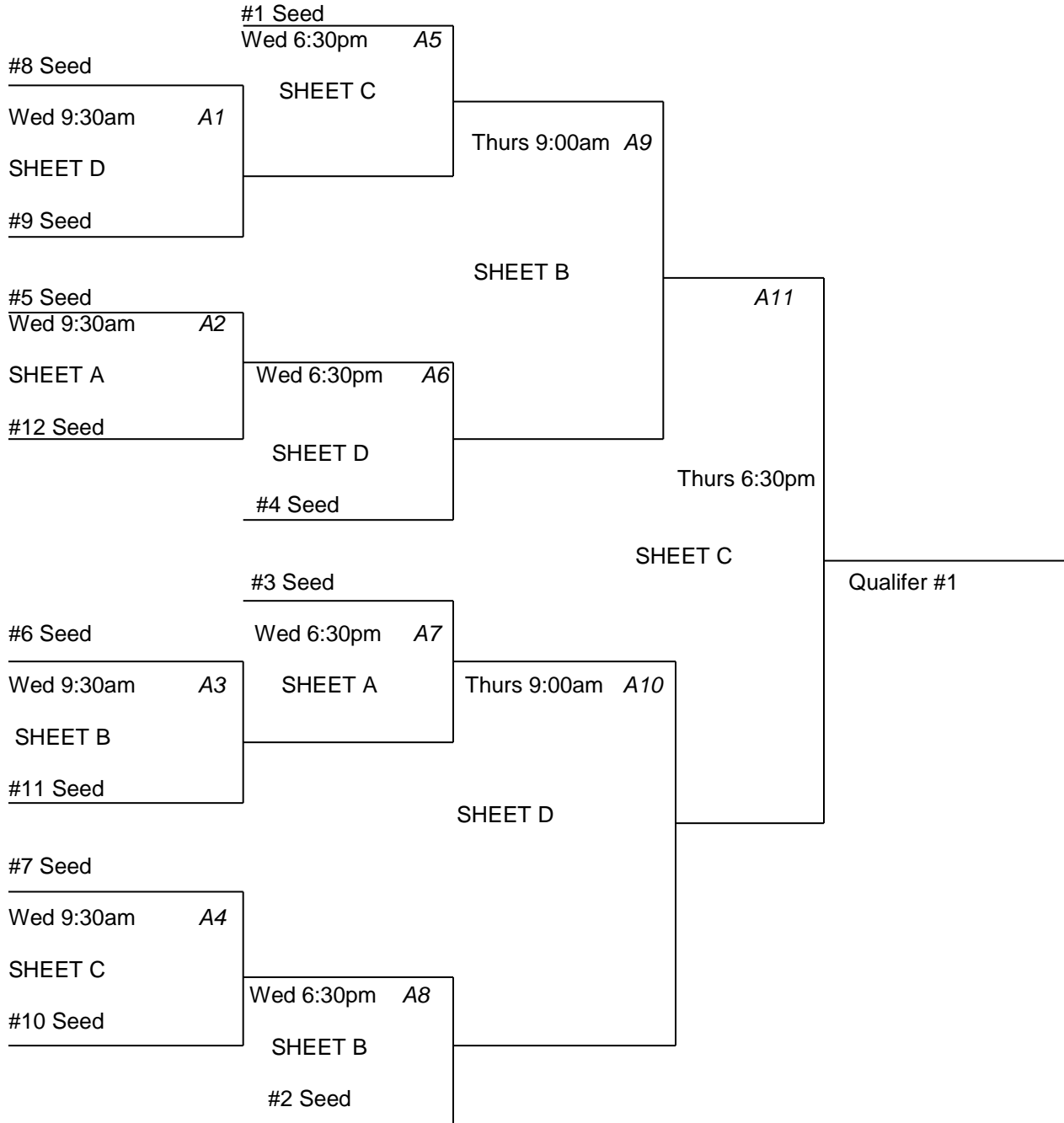
1. I will not force my child to participate in curling.
2. I will remember that my child curls for his/her enjoyment, not mine.
3. I will encourage my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflict without resorting to hostility or violence.
4. I will teach my child that doing one’s best is as important as winning so that my child will never feel defeated by the score of the game.
5. I will make my child feel like a winner every time by offering praise for competing fairly, for trying hard and/or for at least making a good shot sometime in the game.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child for making a mistake or losing a game.
7. I will remember that children learn best by example, I will: applaud good plays and performance by both teams.
8. I will never question the umpires’ judgment or honesty in public.
9. I will support all efforts to remove verbal abuse from curling games.
10. I will respect and show appreciation for all the volunteers that contribute to each team so that my child has an opportunity to curl.

APPENDIX “D” PROVINCIAL MEN’S AND WOMEN’S FORMAT

Opening Brunch 1:30 pm (Wednesday)
Opening Ceremony 5:30 pm (Wednesday)

****ALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND BOTH FUNCTIONS****

A Event



B Event

LA1

Thurs 2:00pm *B1*

SHEET A

LA6

Thurs 6:30pm *B5*

SHEET B

LA10

Fri 2:00pm *B8*

SHEET A

LA7

Thurs 2:00pm *B2*

SHEET B

LA2

Thurs 6:30pm *B6*

SHEET D

LA9

Fri 6:30pm

B10

LA3

Thurs 2:00pm *B3*

SHEET C

LA8

Thurs 6:30pm *B7*

SHEET A

SHEET C

Qualifier #2

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Thurs 2:00pm *B4*

SHEET D

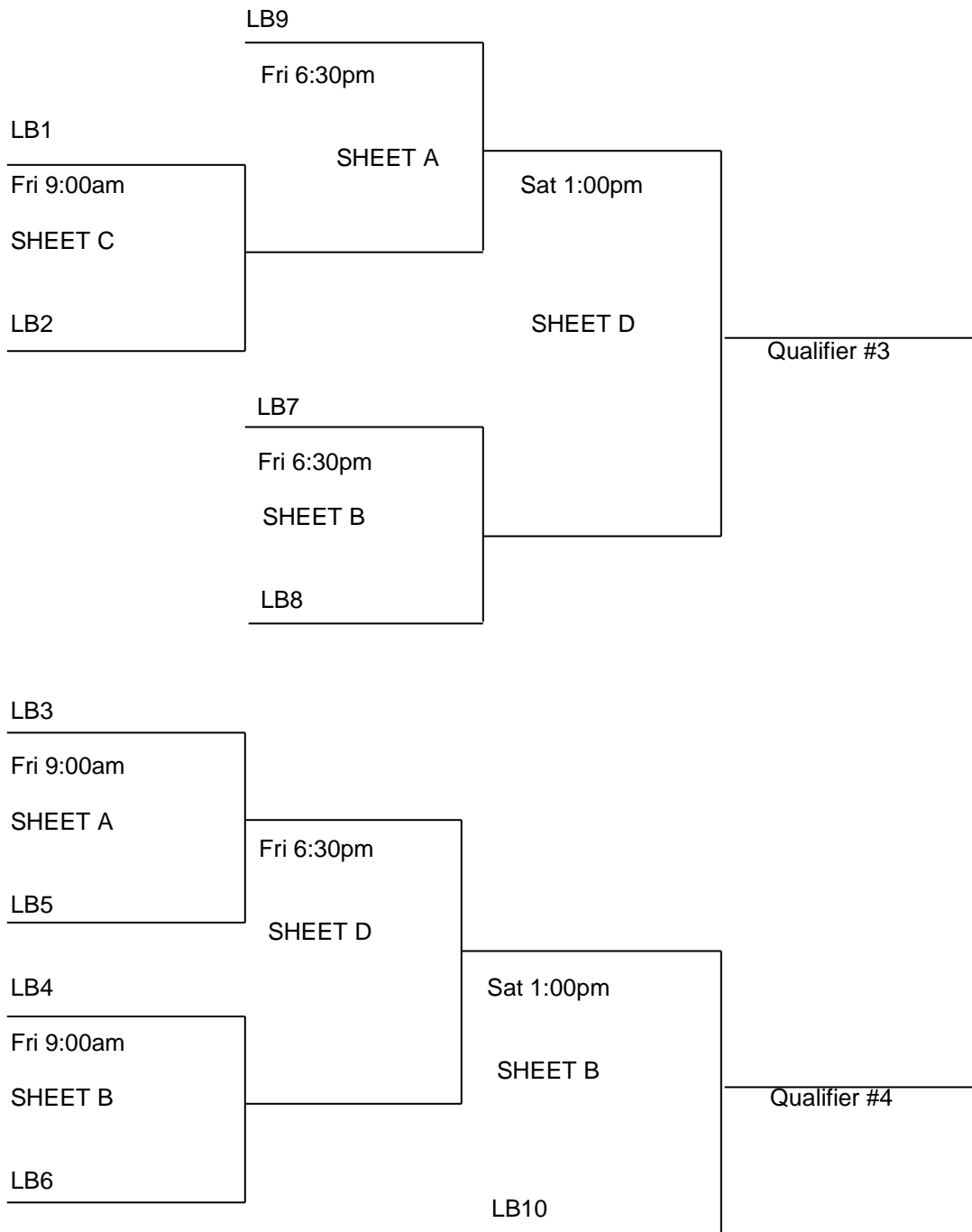
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Fri 2:00pm *B9*

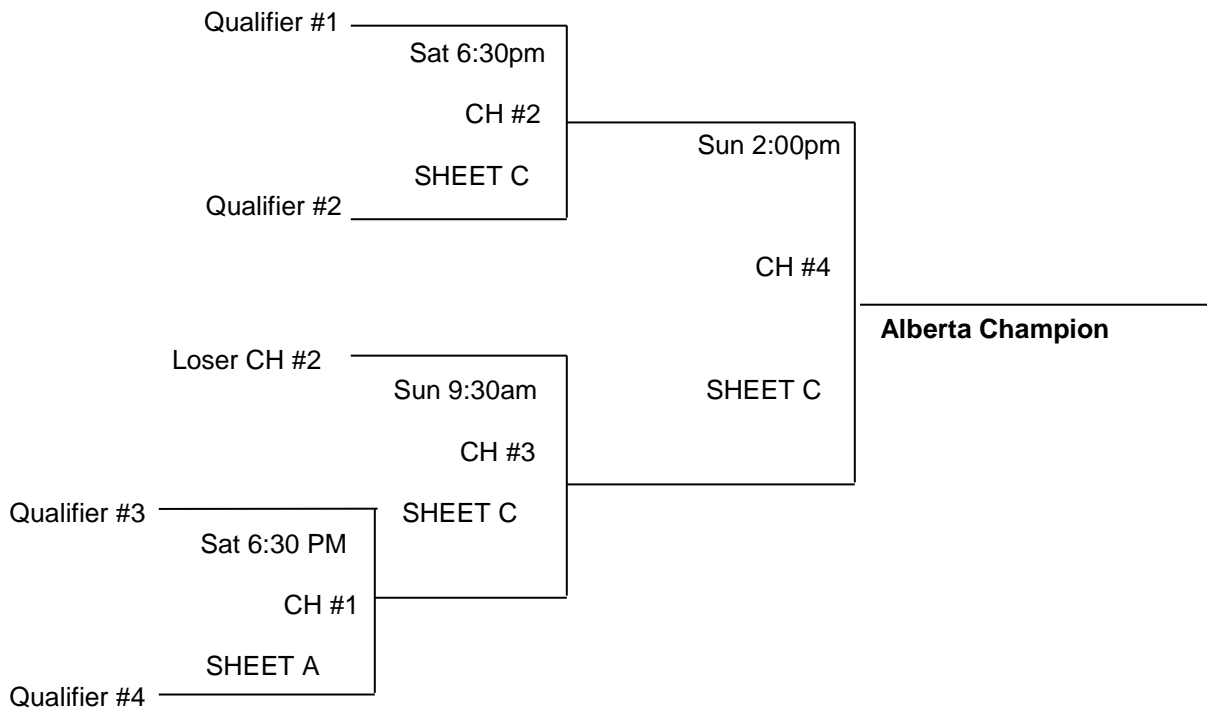
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C Event



Championship Event




Times subject to television schedule.

SPECIAL RULES – ALBERTA MEN’S & WOMEN’S

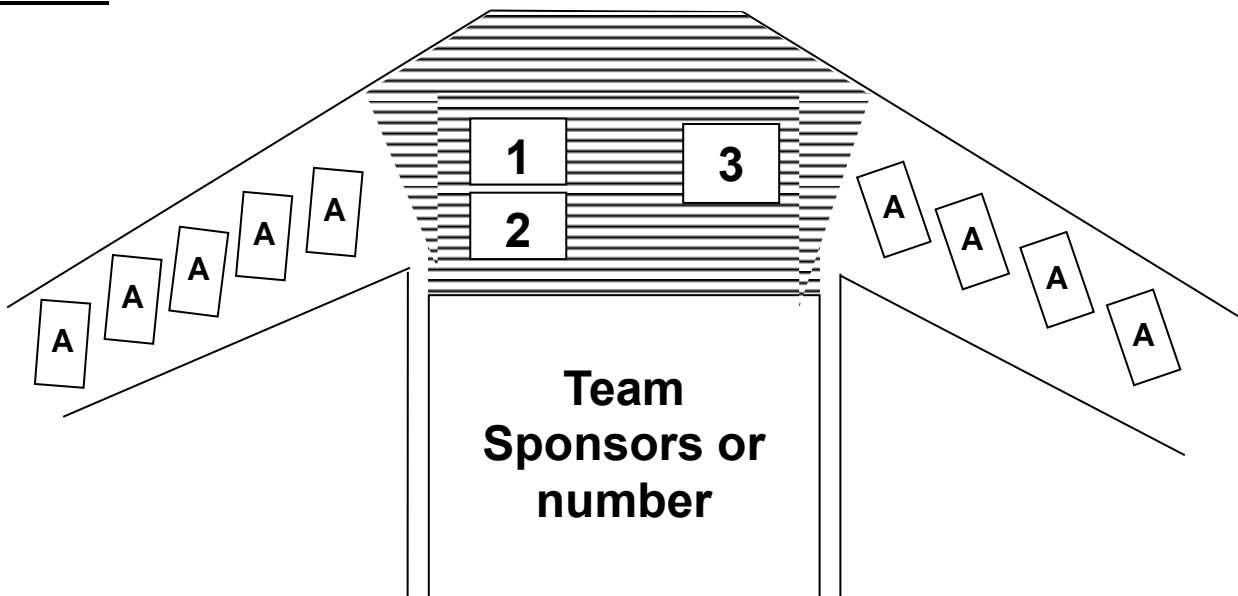
1. Practice time will begin 30 minutes prior to game time.
2. Teams will be allowed to have each team member throw 2 stones up and 2 stones back (4 in total) during their practice time. There will be NO exceptions to this rule.
3. Teams will flip a coin 5 minutes prior to the beginning of practice. The team winning the flip will have the choice of stones or choice of practice time.
4. Immediately following each pre-game practice the team will select one team member to deliver the last stone draw (LSD) to determine the hammer. In the event this player covers the centre pin hole OR misses the rings, a different player will be chosen to deliver a stone. This process will continue until a stone is in the rings but NOT covering the centre pin hole. To clarify – if Team A misses the rings with their first shot and Team B is in the rings with their first shot, Team B wins the last stone draw. It is assumed that the team with the best result will retain hammer in the first end unless they have advised the Game Umpire before the first practice.
5. In the CH #1 game the same procedure as outlined above will be used to determine hammer.
6. In the CH #2 game the team winning “A” will have the hammer AND choice of stone color with the other team choosing the first or second practice session.
7. In the CH #3 game the team losing CH #2 will have the choice of hammer and stone color with the other team choosing the first or second practice session.
8. In the CH #4 game:
 - a. If the “A” winner wins game CH #2, that team will receive hammer AND choice of stone color in the CH #4 game. (The opposition will have the choice of first or second practice)
 - b. If the “B” winner wins game CH #2 and plays the “A” winner in the CH #4 game, the “B” winner will have choice of hammer OR stone color in the CH #4 game. (A coin toss will determine first or second practice)
 - c. If the “B” winner wins game CH #2 and plays either of the “C” qualifiers in the CH #4 game, the “B” winner will have choice of hammer AND choice of stone color. (The opposition will have choice of first or second practice)
9. For games CH #1 and CH #2 teams MUST use the stones from the assigned sheets.
10. For games CH #3 and CH #4 teams will be allowed to use stones from any sheet – handles will NOT be changed.
11. The team winning the “A” event will be given the opportunity to practice for 30 minutes immediately following the 9 AM draw on Friday on Sheet “B”. This team will also be given the opportunity to practice for 30 minutes following the Friday 6:30 PM draw on Sheet “A”.
12. The team winning the “A” event will be allowed a 45 minute practice at 10 AM on Saturday morning on Sheet “B”. Team will be allowed to use any stones from any sheet during this practice session. At the conclusion of this practice the “A” winner will indicate to the Chief Umpire their choice of stone color for the CH #2 game.
13. The team winning the “B” event will be allowed a 45 minute practice at 11 AM on Saturday morning on Sheet “B”. Team will be allowed to use any stones from any sheet during this practice session.

14. Immediately following the Saturday 6:30 PM draw a meeting will occur between the Chief Umpire and the 3 skips from the remaining playoff teams. **IT IS MANDATORY that a designated member of each team** be present for this meeting. At this meeting the loser of CH # 2 game will provide the Chief Umpire with their choice of stone color for CH # 3 game. The winner of CH # 1 game will be advised by the Chief Umpire the stone color their team will be throwing for CH # 3. The loser of CH # 2 game and the winner of CH # 1 game **must** provide their stone selection to the Chief Umpire **no** later than 90 minutes prior to the start of CH 3 # game. If either teams stone selection is not provided to the Chief Umpire prior to 90 minutes to the start of the CH # 3 game, then the Chief Umpire will choose a set of stones from the sheet of ice that CH # 3 game is scheduled to be played on.
15. The two final teams will make their selection of stones for the championship final immediately after the Sunday semi-final game. In the event a team has both hammer AND choice of stone color as detailed in #8 above they will provide their list of chosen stones to the Chief Umpire and the second finalist will have 15 minutes to choose stones from the opposite color. In the event a team has choice of hammer OR stone color they will make that decision known to the Chief Umpire immediately after the semi-final and the second finalist will either provide stone numbers to the Chief Umpire with the first finalist then having 15 minutes to identify their stone choice OR if the first finalist chooses stone color the second finalist will retain hammer in the first end of the final.
16. The team winning the CH #2 game will be allowed to practice for 20 minutes immediately following the Sunday semi-final on sheet “A”.
17. The break between ends for each game will be 1 minute in duration. In the event the final game is televised, network technicians will cue breaks between ends. For any extra-end games, the break after the 10th end shall be 3 minutes.

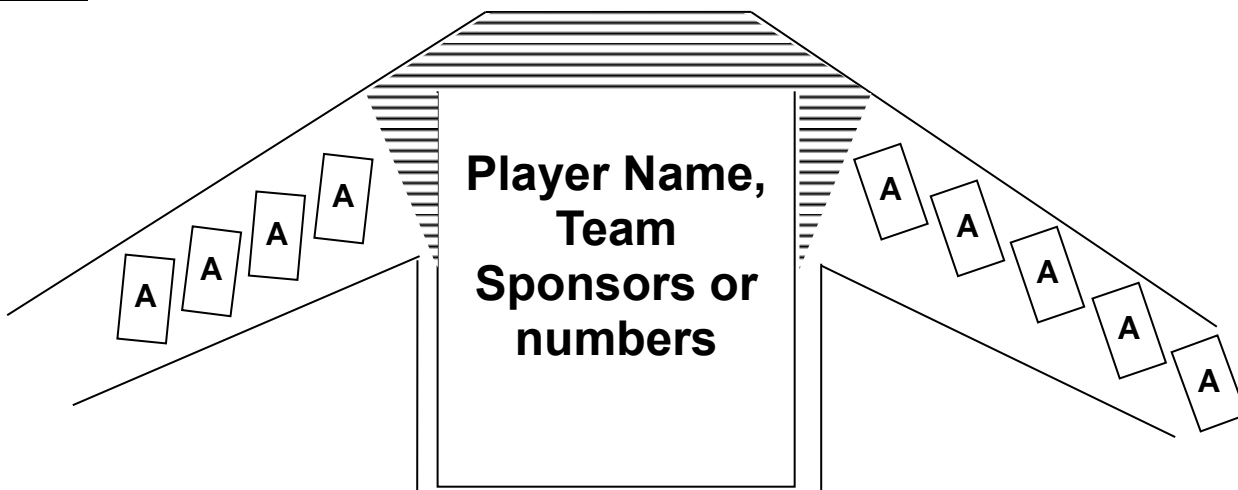
APPENDIX “E”CRESTING FORMAT (Outergarment)

- 1** **Regional Association Crest** must be worn on right chest OR **ACF Crests** provided to AB Tour qualifiers, CTRS qualifiers & defending champions (Men’s and Women’s events only) on right chest
- 2** **Scotties Crest** (Women only)
- 3** **Title Sponsor Crest**  (EXCLUSIVITY AREA – FRONT 40% CHEST, SHOULDER COLLAR & NAPE OF NECK) Crest **ONLY** (if Title Sponsor crest not provided, then must be blank)
- A** **Team Sponsor Crests** – UNLIMITED logos per sleeve UP TO SHOULDER – sleeve cresting can be varied but cannot conflict with title or presenting sponsor **BOTTOM 60% OF JACKET FRONT CAN HAVE SPONSORS CREST(S). NUMBERS ARE ALLOWED.**

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


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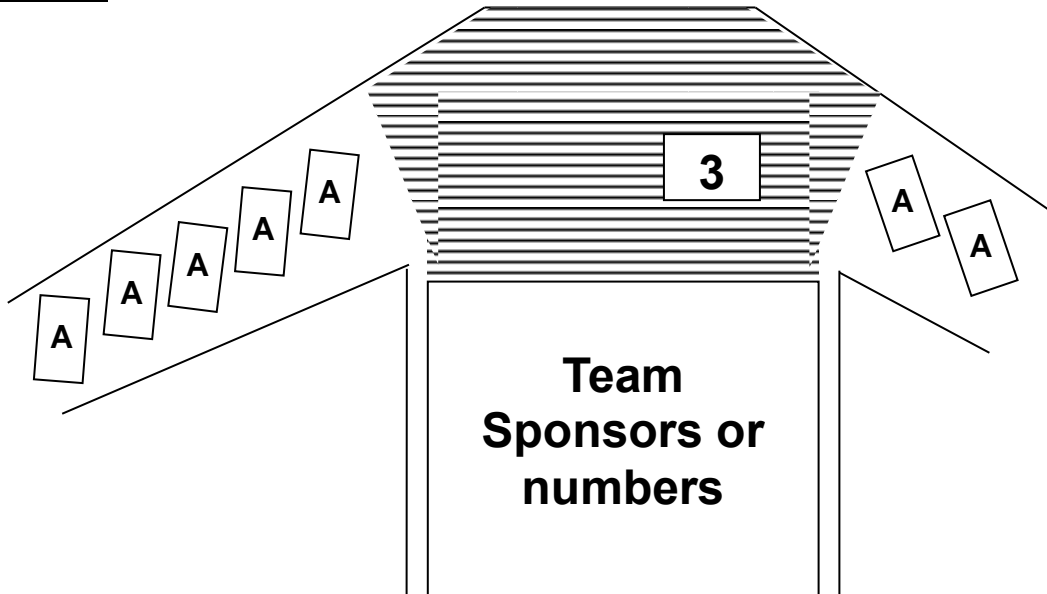
APPENDIX “E” CRESTING FORMAT (Undergarment)

3 Title Sponsor Logo -Title Sponsor logo **must** be embroidered at the expense of competing team. Limited number of crests are available for purchase from ACF. Embroidery information can be obtained from the ACF office. If an event has no title sponsor, left chest must remain blank)

B Title Sponsor Crest  (EXCLUSIVITY AREA – FRONT 40% CHEST, SHOULDER, COLLAR & NAPE OF NECK) Crest ONLY (if Title Sponsor crest not provided, then must be blank)

A Team Sponsor Crests – **UNLIMITED** logos per sleeve UP TO SHOULDER – sleeve cresting can be varied but cannot conflict with title or presenting sponsor **BOTTOM OF JACKET BACK SPONSORS CREST(S), OR NAME OF INDIVIDUAL. NUMBERS ARE ALLOWED.** Long or short sleeved.

FRONT



BACK

