

SUNDAY OPEN #1 LEAGUE RULES & FORMAT

1. All Sunday Open '1' League Games will be 8 ends in length subject to a buzzer. The buzzer signals to finish the end being played, plus one more. The end is complete when the points are determined. The buzzer will sound at 7:10 pm for this league (1 hour, 40 minutes after the scheduled 5:30 pm starting time). Please make every effort to ensure all games reach 8 ends, and keep in mind that the buzzer is meant as a tool to keep games on time and **not** as a stalling tactic.
2. All ties will be broken by way of a single Draw-to-the-Button Shoot-Out. Any member of your team may throw this draw, and like any other shot two team members may brush, and one must hold the broom. The other team may not brush behind the T-line however. The team scoring the last point will throw the first draw, which should be measured immediately after it comes to a stop.
3. The following Point System will apply to all league games throughout the season: 2-Points (Win), 1-Point (Shoot-Out Loss), 0-Points (Loss).
4. Round 1 will be a 7-Game Round Robin against each of the other teams. Teams will then be seeded into 2 pools of 4, and Round 2 will be a 3-Game Round Robin against the other teams in your pool.
5. Whenever possible, head-to-head record will be used to break ties in the standings. As a means of breaking otherwise unbreakable ties, all teams will participate in a 4-Player Shoot-Out. Please try to do so after a game that ends early, or when on a sheet that the University Open will not be playing on at 7:45 pm. Teams that do not submit a 4-Player Shoot-Out record will receive the minimum score. A record sheet will be included in your team package.
6. Two regular team members must be present to constitute a legal rink (this can include a registered 5th member), or the game must be forfeited. Spares can play the position of the player they are replacing or lower.
7. If a game cannot be played at the scheduled time, the team canceling can attempt to find a convenient time for both teams to re-schedule, as long as the game is played prior to the start of the last scheduled game of that round. If the game is not completed within this time, the team that cancelled will receive 0-Points (Loss) and the opposing team will receive 2-Points (Win).
8. Except where noted above, the Canadian Curling Association's Rules of Curling for General Play apply. Should any situation occur that is not covered by these rules, or by the exceptions noted above, Laura Crocker or Dana Ferguson will be responsible for the final decision.