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ASAA HIGH SCHOOL PROVINCIAL CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

BROOKS CURLING CLUB

111 4TH AVE EAST

BROOKS, AB

FEBRUARY 27-MARCH 1, 2025



WELCOME

Welcome to the 2025 ASAA High School Provincial Curling Championship

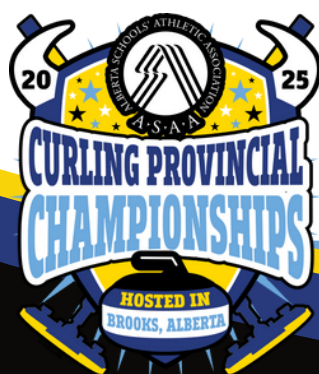
We are very excited to hosting you here at the Brooks Curling Club. We are very proud of our small town hospitality and we hope you are able to take some time to explore the community and see what makes Brooks a great place to live in and visit. We hope you enjoy your time here.



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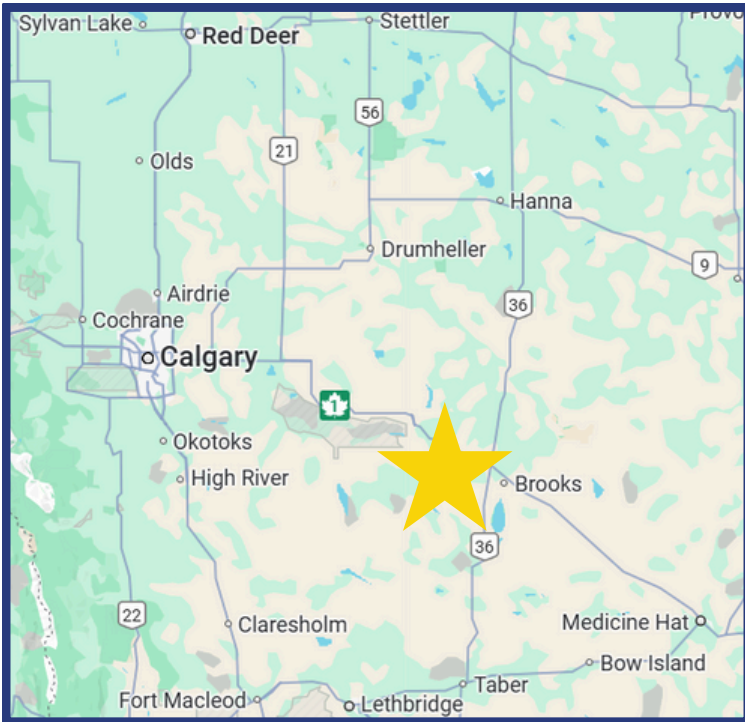
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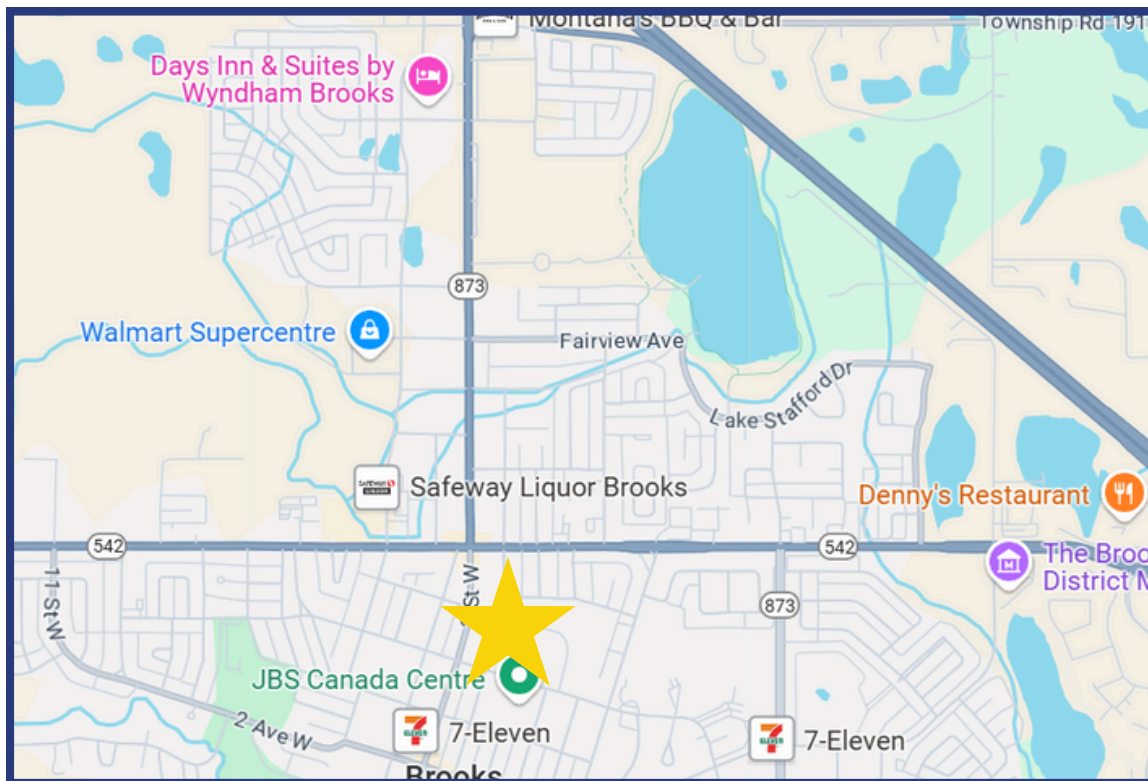
323 1st Street East, Brooks, AB

Date of Competition:

Feb 27 - Mar 1, 2025



The Brooks Curling Club is located in the JBS Canada Centre. The curling club offers great viewing areas upstairs and downstairs of the 6 sheets of ice with TVs showing both houses for every sheet. There will be a concession open throughout the event for your convenience.



GENERAL INFORMATION

LIVESTREAMING

Cameras will be set up to livestream designated draws throughout the competition. Individuals/Teams are NOT allowed to livestream or videotape as per ASAA policy. Livestreamed games can be viewed on the ASAA network.

FIRST AID

Teams must bring their own medical supplies and plan to do their own taping if required. There will be medical personal available throughout the event for emergency purposes only.

ADMISSION

Spectators over 12 years of age will be able to purchase a three day tournament pass to all games for \$10. Single day passes will be sold for \$7. Passes are available online for purchase and will be scanned at the door.

OPENING CEREMONIES/MEDAL PRESENTATIONS

Opening ceremonies will take place on February 28 at 6:00pm. Athletes and coaches should be in the downstairs viewing area dressed in their competition gear 15 minutes prior to the start of the ceremony. The ceremonies will follow the following format:

Teams Lineup in alphabetical order - Girls, Boys, Mixed
Teams led into ice area by piper
Land Acknowledgement
O'Canada
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Athlete's Oath
Ceremonial First Rock
Athletes led off ice by piper

Medal Presentations will take place in the downstairs viewing area after each medal competition.

HOSPITALITY ROOM

There will be a room available for coaches, volunteers, officials, and ASAA representatives in a designated area in the Mezzanine throughout the event. Athletes should not be in this area.



GENERAL INFORMATION

PLAYER/TEAM REGISTRATION

Team registration information must be submitted via the ASAA Curling Championship website online registration form NO LATER THAN noon FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2025.

Physical registration will take place Wednesday February 26, 2025 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at the curling club. We will also accept registration prior to the teams first draw of the event. All teams must complete registration prior to their first draw

FEES

The entry fee is **\$200/team** plus \$1.00/player for ASAA Pay It Forward Loonie Fee. Please bring your cheque with you for registration.

One cheque covering all expenses is acceptable and is to be made payable to:
Brooks Curling Club

Fee Calculator:

Entry Fee (\$200/team)

ASAA Loonie Fee (# of players X \$1)

Team & Action Shot Photo Access ~ Optional (\$15/team)

=TOTAL

COACHES & SKIP MEETING

There will be a **MANDATORY** coaches and skips meeting on Tuesday, February 25 at 6:00pm. Please ensure both representatives attend (only coaches and skips are allowed in the meeting). This meeting will be held virtually with the meeting link being sent to coaches closer to the meeting date. If you do not receive a link, please email Dave at dave@asaa.ca.

PHOTOGRAPHS

The ASAA requires team photographs for its yearbook. All teams will have their pictures taken either immediately before their first draw.

Action shots will also be taken through the event. If you wish to purchase photos, access is provided for a fee of \$15/team. Please include this in your registration fee if you wish to have access to the team and action shots.



GENERAL INFORMATION

CHANGE ROOMS

Lockers are not available, but mens and ladies change rooms are available for athletes. We ask that during the games, equipment is not stored in the downstairs viewing area. There will be tables in the Mezzanine viewing area for teams to store their equipment if needed.

ATHLETE MIXER

We will be holding an Athlete Mixer Friday evening. More information will be available at the coaches meeting. Teams are expected to attend as part of the Provincial Event. This will be for athletes and coaches only and will be at no additional cost to the schools.

CONCESSION

PD's Restaurant is located upstairs in the curling club and will be available for food and drinks throughout the event. There is a viewing space in the restaurant which is available to restaurant patrons. Buffet lunch and supper specials will be available each day for players and spectators.

ACCOMODATIONS

Rooms have been blocked off for the event at the following hotels:

Ramada 1319 2nd St W, Brooks, AB (403) 362-6440	Days Inn & Suites 1307 2nd St W, Brooks, AB (403) 362-7440
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Please indicate High School Curling Provincials when booking.

APPAREL

Northwest Designs will be on site during the event with Provincial Clothing created for this event.

Northwest Designs will have onsite exclusive ¼ Zips and Polos as well as a variety of crewnecks, hoodies, and shirts available onsite at the event. Prices for apparel online and onsite will range from \$25.00 - \$70.00 (taxes not included).

Online ordering is available via link on the ASAA Curling website. If purchasing online, the flare rate is \$14.00 and ships through Canada Post. There is no cut off date to order and the online store will remain open after the event.



GENERAL INFORMATION

SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

We have a collective responsibility to promote an atmosphere that celebrates sportsmanship and respect. Including the support for officials who enforce the rules and ensure the spirit of competition is being upheld. As we individually work to **SET THE BAR** for a positive sporting event, we ultimately highlight those values that are the core of educational athletics.

Please look for and use the QR code which will be shared throughout the event to nominate an individual for recognition. These nominations can be made by anyone at the event for anyone at the event. Take the time to recognize outstanding sportsmanship and respect!



GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

There are two key functions of the Grievance committee at ASAA provincials. The first function is to deal with matters that occur during competition, typically discipline/conduct types of issues, and appeals that may arise from ejections, while the second function is to handle any other matters that arise that require dispute resolution. Coaches will be informed of who is sitting on this committee during the coaches meeting.

TOURNAMENT WEBSITE

All competition information can be found on the tournament website:
<http://www.asaa.ca/championship/site/2025-asaa-curling-provincials>



EVENT DRAW

2025 ASAA Provincial Curling Championship Draw Brooks Curling Club - Brooks, Alberta Thursday, February 27 - Saturday, March 1, 2025

BOYS POOL			
Pool A		Pool B	
1	Edmonton	6	North West
2	North East	7	South Central
3	North West - Wildcard	8	South
4	Calgary	9	North Central
5	South Central - Host	10	Central

GIRLS POOL			
Pool A		Pool B	
1	North West	6	Central
2	Edmonton	7	North East
3	South Central	8	North Central
4	Calgary	9	South
5	Central - Host Spot	10	North West - Wildcard

MIXED POOL			
Pool A		Pool B	
1	South	6	Edmonton
2	Central	7	North Central
3	North West	8	South - Wild Card
4	Edmonton - Wild Card	9	North East
5	South Central	10	Calgary

Thursday February 27, 2025

		Boys	Sheet	Boys	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet
Draw 1	8:30 AM	1 vs 4	1	6 vs 9	2	1 vs 4	3	6 vs 9	4	1 vs 4	5	6 vs 9	6
Draw 2	11:30 AM	2 vs 3	6	7 vs 8	1	2 vs 3	2	7 vs 8	3	2 vs 3	4	7 vs 8	5
Draw 3	2:30 PM	5 vs 1	5	10 vs 6	6	5 vs 1	1	10 vs 6	2	5 vs 1	3	10 vs 6	4

Opening Ceremonies 6:00pm - 6:30pm

Draw 4	7:00 PM	4 vs 2	4	9 vs 7	5	4 vs 2	6	9 vs 7	1	4 vs 2	2	9 vs 7	3
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Friday February 28, 2025

		Boys	Sheet	Boys	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet
Draw 5	8:00 AM	3 vs 5	3	10 vs 8	4	3 vs 5	5	10 vs 8	6	3 vs 5	1	10 vs 8	2
Draw 6	11:00 AM	1 vs 2	2	6 vs 7	3	1 vs 2	4	6 vs 7	5	1 vs 2	6	6 vs 7	1
Draw 7	2:00 PM	4 vs 5	1	10 vs 9	2	4 vs 5	3	10 vs 9	4	4 vs 5	5	10 vs 9	6
Draw 8	5:00 PM	3 vs 1	6	8 vs 6	1	3 vs 1	2	8 vs 6	3	3 vs 1	4	8 vs 6	5

Athlete Mixer at Brooks Curling Club Mezzanine Space at 7:00pm

Saturday March 1, 2025

		Boys	Sheet	Boys	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Girls	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet	Mixed	Sheet
Draw 9	8:00 AM	2 vs 5	5	7 vs 10	6	2 vs 5	1	7 vs 10	2	2 vs 5	3	7 vs 10	4
Draw 10	10:45 AM	3 vs 4	4	8 vs 9	5	3 vs 4	6	8 vs 9	1	3 vs 4	2	8 vs 9	3
Tie Breaker	1:30 PM		TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD
Tie Breaker	3:00 PM		TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD		TBD
Semi Final	4:15 PM	1st A vs 2nd B	1	2nd A vs 1st B	2	1st A vs 2nd B	3	2nd A vs 1st B	4	1st A vs 2nd B	5	2nd A vs 1st B	6
Gold Medal	7:00 PM	Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2		6	Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2		2	Winner SF1 vs Winner SF2		4			
Bronze Medal	7:00 PM	Loser of SF 1 vs Loser SF2		5	Loser of SF 1 vs Loser SF2		1	Loser of SF 1 vs Loser SF2		3			

If NO tiebreakers are necessary in any division, then Semi Finals and Medal Draws will move to 2:00pm and 5:00pm

If only ONE tie breaker is needed, then Semi Finals and Medal Draw will move back one hour 3:15 PM and 6:00 PM

RESULTS

The results will be available below after each draw:

<http://www.asaa.ca/championship/site/2025-asaa-curling-provincials>



Fair Play and Sportsmanship

All competitions must be conducted with a high standard of courtesy, fair play and sportsmanship. All those involved share this responsibility.

Coaches must demonstrate qualities of courtesy and good sportsmanship. These are evidenced by proper acceptance of officials' judgment, positive encouragement of player performance and bench behaviour.

Athletes must demonstrate qualities of courtesy and good sportsmanship by proper acceptance of officials' judgment and by showing proper respect for opposing athletes as well as for teammates.

Cheerleaders must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by the appropriateness and timeliness of the cheers they lead, respect for the other cheerleaders and athletes, and their attempts at effective crowd control.

Spectators, both student and adult, must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by positive cheers of encouragement for their team, not against the opposing team. Spectators must also show proper acceptance of officials' judgment. Artificial noisemakers are not permitted during the provincial championship. Prohibited noisemakers may include but are not limited to: air horns, cow bells, plastic tube horns, garbage can lids, etc. The provincial championship host shall have the authority to eject from the competition facility individuals who, following a warning, refuse to comply with this requirement.

- a. Eviction for Inappropriate Language and/or Behaviour:
- b. The Executive Committee or its host/designated representative shall have authority to direct any person to immediately leave any premises or venue hosting any ASAA sanctioned event if that person:
 - i. exhibits rude or abusive behaviour to any other person
 - ii. uses vulgar, obscene or abusive language and/or gestures
 - iii. fails to promptly follow any reasonable direction given to that person by the designated representative of the ASAA.
- c. The Executive Committee or its designated representative shall have the authority to notify local law enforcement personnel of the failure of any person to immediately comply with a direction to leave any premises or venue hosting any ASAA sanctioned event.

Administrators and teachers must demonstrate courtesy and good sportsmanship by their positive examples.



Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco

- A. The ASAA is unequivocally opposed to athletes using any banned substance as identified by Sport Canada. It is equally opposed to the use of such substances by individuals in a position of leadership in school sport (i.e., coaches, trainers, managers, and administrators). In addition, the ASAA is opposed to any illegal and/or unethical physiological manipulation, such as blood doping or hormones, employed for the purpose of performance enhancement.
- B. The ASAA prohibits athletes possessing/consuming any alcoholic beverage while involved in ASAA activities. It is opposed to the use of such substances by individuals in a position of leadership in school sport (i.e., coaches, trainers, managers, or administrators) while involved in ASAA activities.
- C. The ASAA prohibits athletes, coaches/teacher sponsors and any other individuals in a position of leadership such as trainers, managers, administrators from smoking and/or using spit tobacco onsite while involved in ASAA activities. This applies to all activities held on school property and rented community facilities for events such as Rugby, Track & Field, Football, Golf and Cross Country running.
- D. ASAA Provincial Championship Hosts reserve the right to eject from the championship facility any person violating the above conditions regarding substance use. If necessary this may involve the host school calling the appropriate authorities to enforce removal.
- E. Violations of the above policy will be addressed under the ASAA's Discipline and Misconduct Policy.

Social Media

- A. All use of social media by an ASAA member school or its representatives (i.e. coaches, Students and all school personnel) must demonstrate good citizenship, showing respect and a high standard of courtesy, fair play and good sportsmanship
- B. Exhibits of rude, abusive behavior to any other person, uses of vulgar, obscene or abusive language and/or gestures found on social media outlets is subject to the Discipline and Misconduct policies as found in Section II Discipline and Misconduct, Sections 1-13.



ASAA CURLING RULES

1. Rules

- a. The rules governing ASAA curling shall be the blended rules of Curling Canada, with the following modifications:
 - i. Each team is permitted to take two 60 second time outs per game. The time outs must be taken when the team is in possession of the rock. They may be called by the skip or coach. The time outs cannot be carried forward to the extra end(s).
 - ii. One 60 second timeout is available to each team for the extra end.
 - iii. A five minute break is allowed after the 4th end. **Teams must be ready to continue curling as soon as the five minutes have elapsed.**
 - iv. In the event of a 4 end tie breaker, one 60 second time out per team will be permitted.
 - v. Coaches are required to sit behind the glass during the game. When a time out is called, time will begin when the coach accesses the field of play.
- b. ASAA Provincial Championships shall use the five rock free guard zone rule currently used by Curling Canada. This includes the No Tick Rule.
- c. The following limited broom head rule will be used at ASAA Provincial Championships.
 - i. Broom heads used for sweeping can be any fabric that is commercially purchased. No homemade heads and modifications to commercial heads will be permitted.
 - ii. No hair brooms or corn brooms will be used to sweep a rock. Additionally, the plastic insert from Hardline brooms must be removed. The WCF approved fabric is NOT required for ASAA provincial curling.
 - iii. A player may use any device (including hair and corn brooms) to deliver the stone; however, the device may not be used to sweep unless it complies with i and ii.
 - iv. Failure to comply with the above will result in the loss of hammer if used during practice, removal of stone if used during a game, or forfeiture if a replacement head in compliance with these rules cannot be found.

2. Eligibility

- a. Schools are required to submit the names of their curling athletes in the Sport Registration System by the registration deadline. All students on the curling team are eligible to compete on any of the school curling teams; however, the athletes that play together at all qualifying events for provincials (distract, zones) are the ones that form the team that moves on to the Provincial competition.
- b. Each boys and girls team will consist of five students and mixed teams will consist of six students. Mixed teams shall comprise of two girls and two boys, with girls and boys alternating at the various team positions.
- c. Only one team per category may compete per school.

3. Teams

- a. A team may play with three (3) players with the first two (2) players each delivering three (3) consecutive stones at each end. Under no circumstances may a team play with fewer than (3) players delivering stones. If a team plays with three players in the mixed division, the alternate order of delivery must be maintained (M,F,M or F,M,F). If this occurs while a game is in progress, the delivery rotation can be changed to meet this criterion.
- b. Substitutions may be made during or between games by using the non-playing team member(s) for any team positions (in mixed play, a boy can only be substituted for a boy, and a girl for a girl, following 3a above). In mixed play, if a substitute of the correct gender is not available then the team will continue the game with three players in their existing order, throwing 3, 3, and 2 stones. All team members must meet ASAA eligibility requirements and cannot be members of other school representative curling teams as established at the qualifying events for provincials (see 2 above). All teams must continue throughout the competition with the listed team members as constituted in the first post-district game of the competition.



ASAA CURLING RULES

4. Event

- a. The ASAA Provincial Curling Championships shall be held the weekend prior to the Curling Alberta U20 Championships. The ASAA Curling Championships will be held no later than the first weekend of March.
- b. Format
 - i. Each provincial competition shall be a 10 team spiel with each zone having one entry in each of the three categories. The Curling Commissioner will build competitively-balanced pools based on previous years' results while ensuring that teams from the same zone are placed in separate pools.
 1. The host school will be granted a berth in each of the three categories
 2. In each category, a wildcard berth will be awarded. The ASAA office will calculate provincial championship history for teams representing their zones for the three years prior to the current school year. Teams that win the gold medal will receive 3 points. Teams that won the silver medal will receive 2 points. Teams that win the bronze medal will receive 1 point. The zone that has the highest total will receive the additional berth in that category.
*please note that is a zone has more than one berth in provincials, only the top finishing team from that zone at the end of provincials collects these points for the zone.
 3. There will be a maximum of 3 representatives from a zone (includes the host team) in any category.
 - ii. All games will be eight ends duration. If tied at the completion of eight ends, an extra end or ends shall be played. **To ensure we are able to maintain the draw schedule with the appropriate ice maintenance, all teams must attempt to complete their draw within the allocated time of 2 hours.**
 - iii. Competition in each event shall be two section round robins. At the completion of the round robin, the first place team from each pool will play the second place team from the opposite pool. The winners play to determine the gold and silver medal winners, and the losing teams play to determine the bronze medal winner.

5. Hammer

Practice and draw to the button procedures for round robin, tie breakers and medal games:

- a. 30 Minutes prior to the scheduled start time, the thirds will flip a coin. The winner of the coin toss will choose second practice or colour of rocks. At the end of the practice, an extra stone will be delivered as a draw to the button.
- b. This stone can be delivered by any player on the team with sweeping allowed.
- c. This stone must be measurable in the house.
 - i. If the stone is in the free guard zone or not in play, the stone must be delivered again, by different team member, and a score of 185.4cm will be recorded. This process is repeated until a stone is measurable in the house. If the second team's rock does not stop in the house and the first team had a measurable stone, the second team does not throw again.
 - ii. If the stone covers the pin, the stone must be delivered again, by a different team member, and a score of 0cm will be added to measurement. This process is repeated until a stone is measurable in the house. If the first team does not cover the pin and the second team covers the pin, the second team does not throw again. A score of 0cm will be recorded for any team covering the pin during their first attempt for tie breaker purposes (see section D Tie Breaker Policy).
- d. The same player may deliver the 1st draw to the button attempt in all games. Rotation of players is only required if the 1st attempt is not measurable.
 - i. The team with the lower measure at the end of each team's practice will be awarded hammer in the first end of play.
 - ii. The measurements of the four round robin games will be recorded and totaled for tie breaking policy and determining the hammer in medal games.
 - iii. All measurements will be done by the thirds and agreed upon by both teams. Measurements are recorded on paper and are collected by the Host to be tallied, only the first delivered rock is recorded, the distances of additional rocks is only used should the opposing team's first rock not reach the house, or covers the pin, they determine hammer in the first end. **Please ensure the completed score card is turned in to the office promptly after each draw.**
 - iv. 1 vs 2 Crossover playoff game - The team which finished first in their pool will be rewarded with hammer in this game, thus the extra delivered stone is not required as part of the practice. The team with hammer receives first practice, the other team selects rock colour.
 - v. For the tie breakers and medal games, the team with the lower combined total from the draws to the button from the round robin games will be awarded hammer and first practice. The other team will select rock colour and have second practice.



ASAA CURLING RULES

6. Tie Breaker Policy

The tie breaking procedure will include a draw to the button to take place after the conclusion of each practice, by all teams involved in the competition. The measurements of the four round robin games will be recorded and totaled for tie breaking placing only. Head to head records will be used when possible, total measurements from the draws to the button will be used if teams are still tied.

- a. If two teams are tied for first, the game between the two teams will determine first and second places.
- b. If two teams are tied for 2nd, the two teams will play a four end game to determine 2nd place in the pool. Extra ends will be played if necessary.
- c. If three teams are tied for first, teams will be ranked accordingly to policy 5d, the top ranked team will be awarded 1st place in the pool. The other two teams will play a four end game to determine the 2nd place team. Extra ends will be played if necessary.
- d. If three teams are tied for second place, teams will be ranked accordingly to policy 5d and the 1st ranked team will be awarded a bye. The other two teams will play a four end game with the winner then playing the team with the bye in another four end game to determine 2nd place in the pool. Extra ends will be played if necessary.
- e. If four teams are tied for first, teams will be ranked accordingly to policy 5d. The 1st ranked team will play four end game against the 4th ranked team and the 2nd ranked team will play a four end game against the 3rd ranked team. Extra ends will be played if necessary. The round robin game between the winning teams will determine who is awarded 1st and 2nd in the pool.
- f. If four teams are tied for 2nd place, teams will be ranked accordingly to policy 5d. The 1st ranked team will play a four end game against the 4th ranked team, the 2nd ranked team will play a four end game against the 3rd ranked team. The winners will play a second four end game for 2nd place in the pool. Extra ends will be played if necessary.
- g. If five teams are tied for 1st place, teams will be ranked accordingly to policy 5d. The 1st ranked team will be awarded 1st place in the pool. The 2nd ranked team will play a four end game against the 5th ranked team, the 3rd ranked team will play a four end game against the 4th ranked team. The winners will play a second four end game for 2nd place in the pool. Extra ends will be played if necessary.

7. Practice Time

- a. Each team will have a practice of a maximum of five (5) minutes to deliver one (1) rock per player down and back.

Good
Luck

