

EDMONTON ZONE CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

1. Games should be completed by time indicated. Once the bell rings, teams must finish off that end and play one more end. (If an end is completed and the next end has not started, if the bell goes, teams will play two more ends if time permits.) If the game is still tied after the extra end, refer to No 2 tie breaker below. You will play a maximum of eight ends (9 for a tie breaker).

Note: an end is considered complete once the thirds have agreed on the score for the end.

2. **Tie Breaker:**

- coin toss to determine which team throws first; Each Team will designate which player will throw.
- after the first team designate makes his/her throw, the shot will be measured; second team designate then makes his/her throw and once again the shot is measured;
- teams will be allowed to position a broom in the house and to sweep their own rock;
- there is no sweeping of the rock by the opposing team;

NOTE: In Championship Games (A Final, B Final, and A vs. B) - in the event there is a tie at the end of play an extra end will be played.

3. A three (3) minute timeout (maximum) will be permitted upon completion of the 4th end and each team is permitted to take two (2) one minute time outs per game. This time out must be taken when the team is in possession of the rock in the hack. It may be called by the skip or coach. (players are requested to remain on the ice)

4. Teams may play with three players. Mixed Teams may play with two girls/one boy or one girl/two boys, however, skip and third must be of alternate gender. Rocks will be thrown in the following order (3-3-2). Teams may play with three players at any playdown game, however, in order for a team to advance to Provincials they must have four (4) curlers registered and available to play at the Provincials.

Note: Mixed Teams – Mixed teams shall comprise of two girls and two boys, with girls and boys alternating at the various team positions.

Should a team be late for their match, one point per ten minutes is awarded to the opposing team. Late arriving team will throw first rock. If a team is thirty minutes late the game is defaulted.

Note: A.S.A.A. rule change: Each high school team will be allowed no more than two (2) high school students who have advanced to Provincial Junior Men's/Women's Championships.

5. 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) 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. All teams must continue throughout the competition with the listed team members as constituted in the first post-district game of the competition.

6. Teams must have a coach, teacher sponsor or designate to be at all games.

ASAA policies in effect. Teams must be registered with ASAA by January 22. Eligibility as per ASAA Policies.

Each team will consist of a maximum of 5 students (boys and girls) and 6 students for mixed curling.

7. Schools at the respective rinks may be asked to monitor hog line violations, and any other violations which may come into question.

8. The Free Guard Zone Rule will be used in zone playdowns as it has been adopted by the Canadian Curling Association and the Alberta Schools' Athletic Association.

PROVINCIALS: March 2, 3 - TBA

<p>NOTE: Winning Team responsible for calling in game score to the Athletics Office Results line: 989 – 3005 or 429 - 8343</p>
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Results will be posted on Metro website: www.telusplanet.net/public/metroedm