



Manitoba Junior Curling Tour Championships St Vital Curling Club, Dec 2 – 4, 2016

Rules of Play and Regulations:

- The C.C.A. rules of curling for general play will be followed, except as noted below. In the event of a discrepancy, if the teams cannot come to an agreement, a fair play time out may be called and the umpire for the night will make a final ruling. The team calling the fair play time out will not be charged with a regular time out.
- The MJCT rules are in effect, pools were decided by seeding by points on the tour.
- Games shall be 8 ends, with a 1:40 bell. The end in play and one further end shall be played. In the event of a tie, extra ends shall be played to determine a winner. Each team will receive 1 extra time out in the extra end. There is No break between game and extra end.
- Teams will have 2 one-minute time outs per game and a 3 minute 4th end break. Coaches or teams may call the time out. The coach from the team calling the time out may enter onto the ice surface, but may not enter the house.
- A representative of the MJCT Executive or volunteer will be monitoring all time outs. Coaches please identify the sheet number and color when calling a time out.
- Format is Round Robin. There will be four qualifiers on the Women's side and four on the Men's side (two per group). If tie breakers are required they will be played on Sunday morning at 8.30am and 11.30am. Ranking will be decided as follows first by Head to Head and then by Skill based Ranking.
- To clarify, if teams are tied it will be broken by head to head, if possible. If head to head cannot break the tie, we will rank by the skill based result. If 3 teams are tied for first or second place the top ranked team will qualify in first place and the next two teams will have a playoff. After your first game, each team will throw 4 rocks with sweeping to determine skill based ranking.
- Fifth Players: NO SPARES are allowed. All teams must list an eligible fifth 24 hours prior to the competition.

- Tour committee members/volunteers will be present at all draws and will act as umpire if a discrepancy arises that cannot be resolved by the teams involved.
- Game Cards: 20 minutes prior to the first game of the competition both teams MUST submit a line-up card. The card MUST be signed by each player. The card must be given to the event representative (chairperson) prior to the coin toss. A NEW lineup must be submitted when a different team lineup is implemented at any time throughout the event. Failure will result in making a team ineligible.
- The broom moratorium is in effect. See below for information.

Only World Curling Federation (WCF) approved brush head will be allowed at CurlManitoba events. (Nylon Oxford 420D mustard yellow).

The sweeping technique must be

- a) Sweep in any direction; there must be brush head movement in the sweeping motion
- b) The motion shall not leave any debris in front of the moving stone
- c) The final motion shall finish outside the path of any stone

Unofficial Play (Regional Qualifiers, Berth Bonspiels and Bonspiels with a Berth)

1. In keeping with the spirit of the game, at unofficial events, the brooms and sweeping technique shall be governed by the players and coaches keeping Fair Play in mind at all times.
2. If an alternate player comes into the game, they must use the brush of the player they are replacing.
3. The target broom must be the declared sweeping brush of the skip or vice skip (third). Using a separate or different broom as the target broom is not allowed.