

Men's & Women's Senior Championship**I – GENERAL**

The Men's and Women's Senior Championship are open to any curler in NS who meets the eligibility criteria for the Canadian Championship and the Residency Directive.

II – ELIGIBILITY

- Must comply with requirements stated in Part Two, Section III.
- Players must be a minimum of fifty (50) years of age as shown in Table X (Section 5).
- Teams may consist of a maximum of five (5) players plus one (1) coach. Refer to Section 2 NSCA Special Rules for further information.

III – FORMAT OF PLAY

The format of play for both Provincial Finals shall depend on the number of entries. The exact format of play will be determined by the NSCA Format of Play Directive (Section 4).

All games in both Championships shall be:

- Eight (8) ends duration. If a game is tied after the allotted eight (8) ends, the teams shall play extra ends until a winner is declared.
- Officiated
- Timed

IV – RANKING / SEEDING

Teams will be placed into the official Draw in accordance with the Provincial Championship Ranking Rules Directive (Section 4).

V – PRE-GAME BRIEFING

For those events with a knock-out competition, a "coin toss" will be used to determine:

- Stone handle colour. The team choosing the dark coloured handle (blue/red) will throw a clockwise draw for their last stone draw. The team throwing yellow handle will throw the counter-clockwise.
- Pre-game practice order.
- For those events with a round robin competition, the team throwing the dark coloured handle (blue/red) (the top of the scoreboard) will have 1st practice and throw the clockwise turn. The team throwing yellow handle (bottom of scoreboard) will have second practice and throw the counter-clockwise turn.

A draw to the button competition will be used to determine last stone advantage in the first end.

VI – DRAW TO THE BUTTON

Each team will deliver two (2) draws to the button to determine hammer in the first end (regardless of the format used).

Provincial – If number of games played during Provincial Championship allows, each player on each team will deliver a minimum of two (2) draw shots for last stone advantage before delivering their third draw shot.

Interpretation: At stage of the Championship; a player cannot deliver a third draw shot for last stone advantage until all the other members of the team have delivered two (2) last drawshots.

Any Player may deliver the last stone draw in the championship rounds.

VII – COACHES

- Each team may be accompanied by one (1) coach in accordance with the Coach Eligibility Chart
 - The minimum standard for this event is shown in Table Z (Section 5).

VIII – OTHER

- All teams (3 of 4 members) and coaches (if registered) must attend the Opening Ceremonies and the Official Reception/Banquet at the Provincial Final