

Boy's and Girl's Under 15 Championship

I – GENERAL

Statement of Intent - We trust that all participants, coaches, and parents will respect the intent of this championship. Our Youth Championships are formulated to promote fair play; respect, friendship, team spirit, fair competition, equality, integrity, care, and joy. Our Youth Championships are designed to be entry level events for our advancing stream.

The Boy's and Girl's Under 15 Championship are open to any curler in NS who meets the eligibility criteria for the Provincial Championship and the Residency Directive.

II - ELIGIBILITY

- Teams must be composed of players from any NSCA Member Club
- To be eligible for the U15-Greenspiel players must fourteen (14) years of age or under as per Table X (Section 5).
- Stick curlers are eligible
- Teams may consist of a maximum of five (5) players plus one (1) coach. Refer to Section 2 NSCA Special Rules for further information.
- An Assistant Coach may be permitted, provided they comply with the Coach Eligibility Chart Table Z (Section 5).

III – FORMAT OF PLAY

The format of play for the Provincial Championship shall be a minimum of four (4) games guaranteed where possible.

All games of the Championship shall be:

- Six (6) ends duration. If a game is tied after the allotted six (6) ends, the teams shall play extra ends until a winner is declared.
- Officiated
- Untimed

IV – RANKING / SEEDING

Teams will be placed into the official Draw by random selection. Consideration may be given to ensure that teams who participated in U21's do not play each other in their first game.

V – PRE-GAME BRIEFING

At all stages of this championship a “coin toss” will be used to determine:

- Stone handle colour

- Last stone advantage in the first end

The team with the last stone advantage in the first end will be assigned the first practice time, if practice time is allotted.

VI – DRAW TO THE BUTTON

Not applicable

VII – COACHES

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

VIII – OTHER

- Junior Fair Play Time Out is in affect at all stages of the Championship.
- All athletes under the age of 12 years old must wear a helmet while on ice during this event.

