

Wheelchair Championship

I – GENERAL

The Wheelchair Championship is open to any curler in NS who meets the eligibility criteria for the Canadian Championship and the Residency Directive.

The Nova Scotia Wheelchair Championship is intended to provide a provincial championship experience for individuals who are unable to deliver a curling stone from the hack or with a delivery stick from a standing position.

The winning team has the right to represent Nova Scotia at the Curling Canada Wheelchair Championship.

II - ELIGIBILITY

- Teams may be composed of players from any NSCA Member Club.
- NSCA will follow the Curling Canada rules of eligibility.
- Teams may consist of a maximum of five (5) players plus one (1) coach.

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 the Championship 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 by random selection.

V – PRE-GAME BRIEFING

If a knockout competition is used for this championship 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.

If a round robin competition is used, the team throwing the dark coloured handle (blue/red) (the top of the scoreboard) will have 1st practice. The team throwing yellow handle (bottom of scoreboard) will have second practice.

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

V – DRAW TO THE BUTTON

During preliminary play of the Wheelchair Championships, each player on each team will deliver a minimum of one (1) draw shot for last stone advantage before throwing their second, if number of games played allows.

Interpretation: At this Championship, a player cannot deliver a second draw for last stone advantage until all members of the team have delivered one (1) last draw shot.

VI – COACHES

- Each team may 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).

VII – OTHER

- Any qualification rules imposed by Curling Canada as a requirement to attend the Canadian Wheelchair Championship will be qualification rules of this event.

Refer to the Curling Canada Rules for Officiated Play for more information about the rules of play for Wheelchair curling.

