

Junior Mixed Doubles 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 Junior Mixed Doubles Championship is 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.
- Each team must consist of one (1) male and one (1) female.
- Teams may consist of a maximum of two (2) players plus one (1) coach.

III – FORMAT OF PLAY

The format of play for the Provincial shall be determined by the NSCA Competitions Committee. The format shall guarantee a minimum of three (3) games for each team.

Within this Championship, there will be three divisions: an Under-21, an Under-18 and an Under-15 division. Teams will not be permitted to play outside their respective age division. The NSCA Competitions Committee reserves the right to merge the Under-21 & Under-18 divisions into a single event should there be not enough teams in either division to guarantee a minimum of three (3) games for each team.

All games in the Championship shall be:

- Eight (8) ends duration for the Under-21 & Under-18 divisions. If a game is tied after the allotted eight (8) ends, the teams shall play extra ends until a winner is declared.
- Six (6) ends duration for the Under-15 division. If a game is tied after the allotted six (6) ends, the teams shall play extra ends until a winner is declared.
- Officiated
- Untimed – This host club organizer/umpire will assign a volunteer to govern pace of play.

IV – RANKING / SEEDING

Teams will be placed into the official Draw by random selection.

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

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

- All athletes under the age of 12 years old must wear a helmet while on ice during this event.
- Teams may be required to play four (4) games in a day should time restraints warrant it.

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