

Junior Mixed (U16/U19) 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 Championship is open to any curler in NS who meets the eligibility criteria for the Provincial Championship and the Residency Directive.

The Junior Mixed will be divided into two divisions of play; U16 and U19.

II - ELIGIBILITY

- Teams must be composed of players from any NSCA Member Club
- Each team shall consist of two male and two females
- Stick curlers are eligible
- Teams may consist of a maximum of four (4) players plus one (1) coach
- Teams cannot register alternates/spares.

- **U19 Division:**
 - To be eligible for the U19-Junior Mixed players must be eighteen (18) years of age or under as shown in Table X (Section 5).
- **U16 Division:**
 - To be eligible for the U16-Junior Mixed players must be fifteen (15) years of age or under as shown in Table X (Section 5).

III – FORMAT OF PLAY

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

All games of the Championship shall be:

- Officiated
- Untimed – This host club organizer will assign a volunteer to govern pace of play.

All games in the U19 Division 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

All games in the U16 Division 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

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

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).

VII – OTHER

- Teams cannot play with less than four players (2 male and 2 female) in all games.
- A spare pool must be maintained for this Championship.
- All athletes under the age of 12 years old must wear a helmet while on ice during this event.
- Junior Fair Play Time Out is in affect at all stages of the Championship.