

Men's & Women's Masters Championship

I – GENERAL

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

The winning teams earn the right to represent Nova Scotia at the Canadian Masters Curling Championship.

The winning and runner-up teams earn the right to represent Nova Scotia at the Maritime Masters Championship.

Please note: Only four (4) players are eligible to attend the Canadian & Maritime Masters Curling Championship

II – ELIGIBILITY

- Must comply with requirements stated in Part Two Section III.
- To be eligible for the Canadian Masters' players must be a minimum of sixty (60) years of age as shown in Table X (Section 5).
- Teams may consist of a maximum of five (5) players plus one (1) coach.

Please note this does not comply with the Special Rules for the Canadian Masters. And only four (4) players and one (1) coach may attend the Canadian Masters Championship.

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 5).

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

If a knock-out competition is used 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. A draw to the button competition will be used to determine last stone advantage in the first end.

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 and throw the clockwise turn. The team throwing yellow handle (bottom of scoreboard) will have second practice and throw the counter-clockwise turn.

VI – DRAW TO THE BUTTON

In preparation for the National championship without tiebreakers, each team will deliver 2 draws to the button to determine hammer in the first end (regardless of the format used).

Provincial – Last Stone Draw, both teams will name two (2) different players delivering the stones before the start of practice. During the preliminary round each player on each team will deliver a minimum of two (2) draw shots for last stone advantage, if number of games played allows. Further clarification can be found on page 65.

VII – 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).

VIII – OTHER

- No team shall be required to play more than two (2) games per day unless, in a tie breaker scenario when prescribed by the NSCA Head Umpire.
- No team shall be required to play more than two (2) games per day unless, in the semifinals or finals when both teams involved consent to do so and have the approval of the NSCA Head Umpire.