

# BOYS AND GIRLS CURLING

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## **1.0 DATE**

The WOSSAA Boys and Girls Curling Championship shall be held during the first week in March unless extraordinary circumstances dictate a change and deemed necessary by the Convenor.

## **2.0 LOCATION**

The location of the Championship shall be determined by the schedule of rotating Convenorships.

## **3.0 EVENTS**

The WOSSAA Curling Competition shall be for boys and girls. There shall be two (2) separate competitions in WOSSAA curling - one for boys and one for girls. Both shall be at the same time and at the same club. However, if sufficient ice is not available a second facility shall be used for either the boys or girls competition.

## **4.0 TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES**

There will be one representative from Huron-Perth, one representative from TVRAA Central and one representative from TVRAA Southeast. The fourth representative will come from the host Conference on a rotating basis.

A four team round robin will be played in both the girls and boys division. The teams finishing first will win the gold and the teams finishing second will win the silver medal. The following scoring system and tie-breaking procedures will be followed:

- a) all games must be a complete 8 ends; if tied, a complete extra end will be played
- b) a record of each team's win-loss record will be kept, the ends it wins; and the points it scores
- c) ties in the standing will be broken in the following order:
  - win-loss record among tied teams
  - number of ends won among tied teams
  - total number of points scored among tied teams
  - the difference between scored against them among the tied teams

## **5.0 ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES**

**5.1** There shall be three entries from TVRAA and one entry from Huron Perth.

**5.2** Entries shall be submitted to the WOSSAA Convenor one week before the scheduled date of the WOSSAA competition.

**5.3** Entry fee shall be set by the WOSSAA Convenor and shall accompany the entry.

## **6.0 ELIGIBILITY**

- 6.1** Each competitor must be eligible for competition under the WOSSAA Constitution, ByLaw 2.
- 6.2** A curler who has player for one school curling team may not be added either as a player or as a spare to a second curling team from the same school that may have qualified for the WOSSAA curling championship.

## **7.0 RULES AND OFFICIALS**

- 7.1** The rules governing the play shall be that of the Canadian Curling Association (now known as the North American Curling Rules) with the following exception:
- A team may consist of five players any four of whom may be designated to play in a game. All five curlers must be listed on the entry form. A team must have a minimum of four players in order to start a game.
- A player who has left the game may re-enter the game between ends or during an end already in progress provided he/she is able to deliver stones within the teams established delivery rotation. If an alternate is used, the replaced team member shall not rejoin the team until the next game.
- 7.2** All curlers are expected to observe the courtesy rules that are part of the tradition of curling.
- 7.3** Officials: The Convenor shall ensure that adequate and knowledgeable officials are present for the competition.
- 7.4** Immediately prior to the start of each game a warm-up period may be allowed for each team in accordance with the instructions of the WOSSAA Convenor.
- 7.5**
- a) A maximum of five minutes consultation between the coach and curlers shall be allowed on the ice only, at the completion of the fourth end. In addition, two time outs may be called, one minute in length
  - b) The time out may only be called by the team or certified coach of the team who had control of the house. A coach is permitted to confer with his/her team during any 60 second time out. The team that called the time out may access the playing surface. The coach must wear appropriate footwear and receive approval from the official prior to accessing the ice surface. The team that did not call the time out may confer with the coach but may not access the playing surface.
- 7.6** The 4-rock Free Guard Zone rule will be followed.
- 7.7** All competitors are expected to dress in uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the school's name, colors and logos. No sports club insignias on uniforms shall be permitted. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in single or multi sport programs. Sponsorship recognition is permitted to be visible but must conform with the placement guidelines outlined in By-Law 6, Section 2 (h) of the OFSAA Constitution.

This criteria must be met both on and in the immediate vicinity of the competitive venue and during the awards presentations.

## **8.0 AWARDS**

Five WOSSAA gold medals plus the WOSSAA plaque shall be awarded to the winning team. Five WOSSAA silver medals shall be awarded to the Finalist team. The bronze medal game winners will receive bronze medals to a maximum of five.

## **9.0 OFSAA ENTRY AND INFORMATION**

The WOSSAA Convenor shall furnish the winning teams (girls-boys) with all particulars pertinent to the OFSAA Championships. It shall be the responsibility of the winning school, boys and girls, to complete its entry into the OFSAA Championships and submit the entry before the deadline date.

The winning teams will be responsible for paying their own OFSAA entry fees.