**EVENTS 2022-2023

 **CANADA GAMES TRIALS**

 **4 person-Men/Women**

Location

Heather Curling Club.

4 Person Gender Specific

October 28-30, 2022

**Age Eligibility**

 Under 18 as of June 30, 2022

 Date of birth: July 1, 2004 or later

**Fifth Players**

No fifths are allowed at the Canada Games but fifths are allowed at the Trials due to no spare pool available.

**Format**

8 ends games with 2-90 second time outs and a 5-minute mandatory 4th end break. The event will be using time clocks with game time being set at 30 minutes and extra ends time being set at 5 minutes with 1- 90 second time out allowed.

**GAME CARDS**

Forty minutes prior to the first game of a competition event both teams MUST submit a line-up card. The card MUST be signed by each player. The card must be given to the event representative (chairperson) prior to the coin toss. A NEW lineup must be submitted when a different team lineup is implemented at any time throughout the event. Failure will result in making a team ineligible.

**PRE-GAME PRACTICE**

* A coin toss will occur 35 minutes before game time, allowing teams to determine who has first practice (colour is assigned)
* If a team is not present they will be deemed to have lost the coin toss.
* Pre-game practice will be 9 minutes in length
* First practice will begin 30 minutes prior to the game time
* Before the first team practice, both teams will name two (2) players delivering

one (1) stone each before for the last stone draw to determine hammer. During the round robin, each player will deliver a minimum of one stone to determine the last stone advantage in the first end (If the format is round robin)

**LAST STONE DRAW**

* The team with first practice will **always** throw in the clockwise rotation
* The team with second practice will **always** throw in the counter-clockwise rotation
* Only the players are allowed on the ice for last stone draw
* Full sweeping is allowed. One of the game players must hold the target broom
* A stone not delivered within the time allotted by the umpire (1 minute) will be assigned a distance of 199.60 cm (the stone must reach the near tee-line before the time expires)
* Stones moved by the delivery team before being measured will be assigned the distance of the next defined circle away from the button:
* On or touching the button = 15.24 cm (when a one (1) foot button)
* In or touching the four foot = 60.96 cm
* In or touching the eight foot = 121.92 cm
* In or touching the twelve foot = 196.60 cm
* If a member of the non-delivering team or an external force moves a stationary stone or causes it to be moved before the Umpire completes the measurement, the stone is replaced to its original position by the delivering team

● After each team’s pre-game practice, the named player will deliver

 one (1) stone to the button, which will be measured.

* Ties in draw shot distance will be decided as follows:
* if the second team records the same two stone distance as their opposition, teams will alternate deliveries (using any player) until the tie is broken
* Only the first two stones delivered will be registered for the accumulated

 distance

* The worst LSD distances of the delivered stones will be deducted to

 establish the final total and ranking

**TIE BREAKING RULES**

* Placement for the tie breaker will be determined by head to head and then Last stone draw cumulative totals

**PLAYOFFS-Last Stone and Stone Colour**

* A team finishing clearly ahead of another team will gain the last stone advantage and choice of stone colour in any playoff games. When the round-robin win/loss record of the two teams involved in a playoff game is the same, the team that won the game between the two during the round-robin shall have a choice of either last stone **or** stone handle colour.
* If the ranking of tied teams has been determined by the cumulative last stone draw distance, then those results shall provide choice of colour or second practice. The draw to the button for hammer shall be used.
* The declaration of last stone or stone handle colour shall be made within 15 minutes of being asked to do so by the official. All playoff games shall be played with the stones from the sheet assigned. Stone handles shall not be changed from one set of stones to another.

It is strongly suggested that if a shot decision takes more than 45 seconds a time out should be used.