

**SCOTTIES**  
**National Championship Feb 16-25, 2024**  
**Winsport Arena**  
**Calgary, Alberta**

**NEW RULE 2023-2024 SEASON**  
**NO-TICK SHOT**

If, prior to the delivery of the sixth stone of an end, a delivered stone causes, either directly or indirectly, an opposition stone in the Free Guard Zone (FGZ) which is touching the centre line to be moved to an off-centre line position, the non-offending team has the option to:

- (i) remove the delivered stone from play, and replace all stones that were displaced to their positions prior to the violation taking place; or
- (ii) leave all stones where they came to rest.

The Rule does not apply to Mixed Doubles or Wheelchair.

**LOCATION**

Access Event Centre  
Huron Window Arena  
January 23-28, 2024

**EVENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Chairperson: Ernie Epp  
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**ACCOMODATIONS**

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**BANQUET**

Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Community Hall in the arena  
5:30 pm        Cocktails  
6:00pm        Supper

**EVENT TICKETS**

Event Pass	\$150.00
Day Pass	\$ 40.00
Evening Pass	\$ 15.00

**OPENING CEREMONIES**

January 24th 6:45pm  
Assemble at 6:30pm

## **FIFTH/REPLACEMENT PLAYERS**

The deadline date for naming a replacement player, a fifth player and a coach is January 16, 2024 NOON.

## **FORMAT**

Twelve Team Round Robin:

The competition shall consist of two groups of six teams with each group competing in a round robin competition where the top three teams in each group will advance to the championship round with the top three teams advancing to the playoffs. The team record from the round robin will carry forward to the Championship round.

Games will be 10 ends.

The draw and pre-event practice will be emailed to teams one week prior to the Championship.

Pre-game practice will be 9 minutes.

Time outs will be 90 seconds from the time they are called.

## **TIE BREAKERS**

No tie breakers after the round robin.

One tiebreaker after the Championship round.

Placement will be determined by head to head. If teams cannot be determined by head to head, LSD will be used to determine placement.

## **CHAMPONSHIP ROUND**

The championship round will be a cross over (top three in the Asham Black Pool will only play the top three teams from the Asham Express Red Pool) with the top three teams advancing to the playoffs.

## **SEMI-FINAL**

The second place team will play the third place team in the semi-final with the winner advancing to the final.

## **FINAL**

The winner of the semi-final and the first place team from the Championship round will play in the final.

## **LAST STONE DRAW**

1. Both teams will name the player delivering the stone before the first team's practice.
2. After each team's pre-game practice, the named player will deliver one stone to the button, which will be measured. Triangulation will be used to record the measurement.
3. If the team with second practice then registers the same first stone distance as the team with first practice, a second player from the team with second practice will deliver a stone, which will be measured.

4. If the distances are still tied, the teams will alternate delivering one stone with their designated rotation until the tie is broken. Any player on the team can deliver the third and any subsequent stone including the players who delivered the first two stones.
5. Each player must deliver a minimum of one stone during the round robin.
6. Only the first stone delivered will be registered for the accumulated distance.

## **SEEDING**

Seeding will be emailed to all teams by CurlManitoba with a due date.

Asham Black Pool	Seeds	1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12
Asham Express Red Pool	Seeds	2, 3, 6, 7, 10, 11

If less than 25% of teams participate in the self-seeding process, teams will be placed in the draw using a random generator program.

## **REGISTRATION & EQUIPMENT CHECK**

Registration and Equipment check will be prior to your team's pre-event practice between 12:00pm and 3:30pm Tuesday, January 23, 2024.

## **QUESTION AND ANSWER PERIOD**

A question and answer period will be held prior to the first game of the Championship. The question and answer period is NOT mandatory. The question and answer period will be held January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5 pm in the Chiropractic Centre located beside the hall in the arena.

## STONE SELECTION

GAME	LAST STONE/COLOUR	STONE SELECTION
Round Robin	Last stone draw	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colour will be assigned with the team on the top of the draw delivering the colour that is the top of the scoreboard</li> <li>• The team listed on the top / first in the draw will practice first</li> </ul>
Championship Round (round robin record carries forward)	Last stone draw	
Tie Breaker	<p>A Coin toss will occur a minimum of 35 minutes prior to the game time for choice or Colour or Practice</p> <p>A LSD will determine the last stone advantage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No stone selection</li> <li>• The stone on the assigned game sheet shall be used</li> </ul>
Semi Final  2nd place vs 3rd place	<p>If a team has a better win-loss record, that team is awarded Last Stone Advantage AND colour</p> <p>If both teams have the same win-loss record the higher ranked team (head to head) will be awarded choice of colour OR practice</p> <p>If cumulative LSD is used to rank the finalists the second place team is awarded choice of colour or first practice and a last stone draw will occur</p> <p>NOTE: Win/loss record comparison does not include any Tie Breaker game</p> <p>Scenarios below</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 vs 3 game will select stones from any sheet and need not be full set</li> <li>• The game will be played on Sheet B</li> <li>• Handles will not be changed</li> </ul>
Final  1st place vs semi final winner	<p>If the first place team has a better win-loss record at the completion of the Championship Round they shall have the choice of Last Stone Advantage AND colour</p> <p>If both teams have the same win-loss record the first place team will be awarded choice of Last Stone Advantage OR colour</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stones of a team's colour may be selected from any sheet and need not be full sets</li> <li>• The game will be played on Sheet B</li> <li>• Handles will not be changed</li> </ul>

If a team chooses colour instead of last stone, the other team then has the choice of last stone and first practice, or no last stone and second practice.

### Scenarios

Record/Ranking	Semi	Final
A – 8-0 B - 7-1 C - 6-2	B Last Stone Advantage AND colour.	A Last Stone Advantage AND colour.
A – 8-0 C – 6-2 B – 6-2 (C beat B)	C Last Stone Advantage OR colour.	A Last Stone Advantage AND colour.
B – 7-1 A – 7-1 C – 6-2 (B beat A)	A Last Stone Advantage AND colour	If A wins semi B Last Stone Advantage OR colour. If C wins semi B gets Last Stone Advantage AND colour
A – 6-2 B – 6-2 C – 6-2 (A beat B & C, B beat C)	B Last Stone Advantage OR colour.	A Last Stone Advantage OR colour.
B – 6-2 C – 6-2 A – 6-2 LSD ranking used	C colour or first or second practice and LSD for hammer	B Last Stone Advantage OR colour.