

EOSSAA

Curling

Revised Playing Regulations

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Male, female and mixed

1. Date

The EOSSAA curling championships will be held on two consecutive days, two weeks before the Ministry March Break. The males, females and mixed championship will be held on the same days.

2. Convener and Location

2.1. The convener and location of the championship shall be decided at or before the EOSSAA annual meeting in June of the year prior to the Championship. The rotations for hosting the championship should follow the schedule below. Any other region may also apply to host at any point in the rotation. If a region cannot host this event, they need to find a replacement by the June deadline.

2012: LGSSAA

2013: UOVHSAA

2014: LCIAA

2015: KASSAA

2016: SDGSSAA

2017: PRSSAA

2.2. To host this event, there need to be at least **4 sheets of ice available for two full days**. The ice can be at two locations.

3. Convener's Duties

- 3.1. Forward information about the general features of the current EOSSAA championships to each of the league conveners no later than Jan 15 of that competition year. **Every convener should have a coaches meeting.**
- 3.2. Contact an OCA rep to be present at the championship.
- 3.3. Budget for a break even event. This budget must cover the cost of the ice, medals, programs, communications, food and any other supplies.
- 3.4. Be present at the championship site or designate a suitable replacement.
- 3.5. Maintain copies of the OCA regulations and the EOSSAA regulations on site.
- 3.6. Ensure that the medals and ribbons are available for presentation at the championship. EOSSAA championship plaques – keepers for the school
EOSSAA medallions and ribbons for individuals
Gold medallions for 1st place champions
Silver medallions for 2nd place
Bronze medallions for 3rd place
- 3.7. Make every effort to fill every draw with 8 four person teams, even if one has to stretch all the resources.
- 3.8. Ensure there is a pool of spares consisting of at least one male and one female available in the event of illness or injury.
- 3.9. Report to the championship coordinator, any league which fails to participate in the championship after declaring intent to do so. Any league/school which declares intent to participate in a championship is responsible for their share of the championship costs and shall continue to be responsible for the same whether or not they participate in the championship. Until this championship entry fees are paid in full that league/school shall forfeit the right to participate in subsequent EOSSAA championships.
- 3.10. Within 24 hours, a report must be submitted to the championship coordinator, all matters of misconduct of any person connected to any team belonging to the championship.

- 3.11. Submit an actual budget, showing zero profit or the profit that will be forwarded to the secretary-treasurer to be placed in the general funds of EOSSAA.
- 3.12. Submit a written report to the June general meeting of EOSSAA. This report shall include a financial statement, the leagues and teams in the championship, the names of the players and coach of the championship and the runners up.

4. Entry

- 4.1. A declaration of intent to participate in the EOSSAA championship shall be made by each league convener at least one month before the championship.
- 4.2. Entries shall be accepted only from the league conveners or their designate.
- 4.3. League entries must be entered by AELS system and emailed to the convener.**
- 4.4. Only teams that have four players present at the start of play will be eligible to compete. Injury during play will be governed by OCA rules.

5. Tournament Structure and Procedures

- 5.1. Each league will send one team for each division. The extra places will be filled by seeking teams on the following schedule:

First – the current host league

Second – the previous host league

Third – the previous champion's league

- 5.2. Teams from the same league will be played in opposite pools but all other teams will be randomly placed into one of the two pools. Within each pool a round robin will be played. The top two teams from each pool will advance to the championship round. The winner of pool A will play the runner up of pool B and the winner of pool B will play the runner up in pool A. The winners advance to the championship game and the losers advance to the consolation game.
- 5.3. In the event of a tie at the end of the round robin play, the following tie breaking format will be used:
 - 5.3.1. If two teams are tied for any position, the tie goes to the team which defeated the other in round robin play
 - 5.3.2. If three teams are tied for any position, then the shoot-out will determine the team that will advance.

5.3.3. Rules for the shoot-out:

- a. After their first game, **each team shall shoot on the ice that they just played on.**
- b. **Coaches can consult with their team only one minute for the shoot-out.**
- c. The four players participating in the shoot-out shall be **the four on the ice.** They must declare an order of shooting before the **shoot-out** begins.
- d. From the time the umpire calls time, each shooter has 15 seconds to deliver their stone. Failure to release the rock in that time, will forfeit the points from that shot.
- e. Points shall be awarded based on the following rock positions:

Biting the 12 foot = 1 point

Full 12 = 2 points

Biting the 8 foot = 3 points

Full 8 = 4 points

Biting the 4 foot = 5 points

Full 4 = 6 points

Biting the button = 7 points

Full button = 8 points

We are using the OFSAA rules for the point system.

- f. The team with the highest number of points will receive the placement among the tied teams.
- g. In the event a tie still exists, one member from each tied team will throw one rock on the same sheet of ice as they used for the shoot-out. The rock closest to the button wins the tie.
- h. Sweeping shall be allowed following OCA rules, **except the opposing skip shall not sweep behind the T-line.**
- i. The rock will be removed after the umpire scores the shot and grants permission to do so.

- 5.4. All games shall be eight ends. In the event of a tie, an extra end will be played shooting toward the glass. In the event a tie still exists, one member from each team will throw one rock with sweeping. The rock closest to the button wins. **If the game is going an extra end, there will be a one timeout available for each team.**
- 5.5. When it is no longer possible for one team to win or tie, the game will stopped or be called off by the umpire.
- 5.6. If time permits, practice time should be made available before each game. (5 min)
- 5.7. **2 timeouts and 4th end breaks** shall be made following current OCA rules. All time outs and breaks will be taken on the ice.
- 5.8. Rules governing the play shall be current OCA regulations.

6. Awards

- 6.1. **Schools are responsible to bring back the trophies. If the trophies are not returned, the past champion is responsible for reimbursing.**

7. Eligibility

- 7.1. To represent their league, a school and all students must be eligible for competition under the EOSSAA Constitution.

8. Expenses

Any entry fee shall be charged which shall be sufficient to cover all costs of the championship. Any profits shall be forwarded to the treasurer of EOSSAA.

9. Department

- 9.1. Any school taking part in the EOSSAA curling championships must have a school staff member present at the championship site. They are responsible for behaviour of all team members throughout the EOSSAA championship.
- 9.2. All team members are expected to abide by the regulations of the host club and EOSSAA rules of behavior.
- 9.3. Every coach should follow the coaching code of ethics. Outline appendix I.**

10. Protest

- 10.1. A written protest together with a 75\$ fee must be submitted to the convener within thirty minutes of the conclusion of the game in which the incident in question occurred. If the protest is upheld (won), this fee is refunded but otherwise is forfeited.
- 10.2. The convener shall form a Jury of appeal which should consist of an OCA rep, convener or designate and one coach.
- 10.3. OCA rep should be present