

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BC - Curling Criteria for Sanctioning of Competition

SPORT RULES

Refer to SOC Sport Rules and SOBC Exceptions to the SOC Sport Rules (if applicable). Rules can be found on the Special Olympics BC website www.specialolympics.bc.ca at

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RULES - EXCEPTIONS TO THE SPECIAL OLYMPICS CANADA (SOC) RULES.

Please note that these rule exceptions only apply to Local, Regional, and where noted, Provincial Games. Athletes and Coaches must be aware that all competitions outside of the above will be governed by SOC rules and the rules of that Sport's Governing Body.

1. A regulation game shall consist of a maximum of six (6) ends. Game time will be two (2) hours in length with no new end to begin after two (2) hours.
2. One (1) three (3) minute break will be given at the end of three (3) ends.
3. Scorekeepers must have coaches sign score sheets at the end of each game in a tournament. The director of the tournament play will oversee all on-ice officials, timekeepers and scorekeepers at the competition. This will ensure that both teams agree upon score before the score is made final. Once the score sheet is signed a protest cannot proceed.

DIVISIONING

Due to the facility and time restrictions often faced at a Regional Qualifier the following divisioning procedure is suggested.

1. Local Coaches are required to complete the pre-competition questionnaire and submit it to the Competition Coordinator 30 days prior to the start of the competition.
2. Teams are to be divisioned into preliminary divisions based on the information presented on the teams' questionnaire.
3. Teams will be required to play a maximum of two (2) divisioning games before the start of the competition.
 - Divisioning games are to be conducted under the rules and regulations as they appear in the Special Olympics Canada Official Rules Book.
4. Following the divisioning round teams are to be divisioned according to the Special Olympics Canada Official Divisioning Process.

FACILITY

The competition venue should comply with the requirements dictated in The Rules of Curling - The Canadian Curling Associations Official Rule Book.

In addition to the venue requirements listed in the SOC Official Rules Book participants should also have access to the following facility amenities

- Access to washroom facilities for Male and Female participants
- Separate changing facilities for Male and Female participants
- Fully accessible to all participants, i.e. participants with a physical disability.

SPORT OFFICIALS

All on-ice officials must be at least Level One (1) certified under the Canadian Curling Association certification program. The Head Official must be in place before applying for sanctioning from the SOBC Provincial Office.

MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum requirements for medical coverage at a Curling competition.

- Two (2) First Aid attendants - (standard certification)