

## T - 50 RULES OF PLAY

1. On ice rules are those of the OCA. All games are eight ends maximum, double round robin. Ties will not be broken. Hammer and colour is predetermined. The bell will ring at 3:50 pm. The end being played is the last end of the game.
2. Players must be 50 years of age as of December 31 of that curling season and be members of U.C.C.
3. Spares must play lead or at least one position lower than the designated position of the player being replaced as shown on their team roster. During round robin play, three spares will be permitted. For playoff and championship games only two spares will be permitted and they must play front end. If only one spare is used, he must play lead. If the regular skip is absent, a spare can skip the game but not throw the last two rocks. Spares must meet the age requirement and be members of U.C.C.
4. All games start at 1:45 pm or as soon as the ice is ready. No substitution of dates shall be permitted except for conflict with OCA play downs unless authorized by the committee.
5. Lateness:
  - a. Up to 5 minutes - grace time
  - b. 5 to 15 minutes - 1 point plus loss of hammer – 7 end game
  - c. 15 to 25 minutes - 2 points plus loss of hammer – 6 end game
  - d. Over 25 minutes - forfeiture of game
  - e. Special consideration will be allowed by the Committee regarding snow or traffic if not resolved by the two teams.
6. The season will consist of two round robin draws followed by three Friday playoff games.
7. At the conclusion of round robin play ties, if any, will be broken first by record against each other. If still tied, a coin toss will be used to break the tie.
8. In addition to the money paid to the club, each team will pay \$140 to be distributed as follows:
  - \$10 per win during round robin play.....\$720 total
  - 3 Game Bonspiel.....\$540 total
  - Main Event - 3 game winner \$140
  - runner up \$100
  - Second Event - winner \$ 80
  - runner up \$ 50
  - Third Event - winner \$ 70
  - runner up \$ 40
  - Fourth Event - winner \$ 40
  - runner up \$ 20

The monies will be distributed at the end of the playoffs.

9. There will be a one point bonus awarded to all teams finishing eight ends of play within the allotted time limit.

10. Rules and rosters of all teams will be provided to the skips of each team.

11. The two teams with the most points for the season, including playoff games, will play each other Championship Day to determine the winner of the T - 50 Trophy.

Ties will be broken by:

- a. Record against each other....if still tied,
- b. Draw to the button

Hammer goes to the team with the higher standing after round robin and playoffs.

12. Rules for re-qualifying:

a. Total points from both schedules will determine overall positions for the final playoffs and the coming season.

b. Teams that have qualified for a new curling season based on their record from the previous season must have two of the declared members from the previous season.

c. At the end of each season, the teams occupying positions 8 and 9 may be challenged for the coming season if two or more teams wish to join the league.

d. Position 9 only will be challenged if one team wishes to participate for the following season.

e. The format will be a double or single knockout competition depending on the number of teams involved and ice availability. The Committee shall determine the format.

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