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## ICE CURLING RULES

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All participants must be at least 55 years of age by December 31 of the year of the games.

### **AGE CATEGORIES / EVENTS:**

AGE	EVENTS	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY
55+	Women's Team	5
55+	Men's Team	5
65+	Women's Team	5
65+	Men's Team	5
55+	Mixed (2 Women & 2 Men)	5
65+	Mixed (2 Women & 2 Men)	5
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS PER PROVINCE/TERRITORY = 30</b>		

### **Rules and Information:**

1. Canadian Curling Association Rules will apply.
2. All curling games shall be eight (8) ends. In the case of a tie after eight ends, an extra end will be played. If still tied after the extra end, each team will throw one rock with closest to the button being the winner.
3. The use of sticks by curlers is allowed.
4. The exact draw will be determined by the number of teams entered in each event.
5. A round robin should be played, however the exact system to be used will depend on the number of teams entered in each age group.
6. In the case of two teams tied after the round robin, the winner of the game between the two, in the round robin, will receive the higher placement.
7. If a three, or more - way tie exists, go to:
  - (a) Whom beat whom in round robin play among those tied, and, if still tied,
  - (b) Their rankings shall be determined by the results of the team Skills Competition.

### **The Draw:**

Dependant on the number of sheets of ice available, play may have to be extended into an evening. Each team should expect to be scheduled to curl, at the very minimum, 4 games.