

UOVHSAA

Curling

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UOVHSAA Curling Playing Regulations

Male, female and mixed

1. Date

Due to the use of community facilities and the need to work around their schedules, the date for the UOVHSAA championship will be determined by the convenor, in consultation with the coaches participating that year. The championship date could vary but should be held no later than one week before the EOSSAA championships.

The males and females championships will be held on the same day and mixed championship will be held on the same days, if possible.

2. Convener and Location

2.1. The convener and location of the championship shall be decided at or before the UOVHSAA annual meeting in June of the year prior to the Championship.

2.2. The location of the championship will be up to the discretion of the convenor. The convenor should consider the number of teams participating and their geographic location and facility availability.

3. Convener's Duties

3.1. Forward information about the general features (date, times, location etc.) of the current UOVHSAA championships to each of the school's Athletic Directors. Every convener should have a coaches meeting.

3.2. Contact an OCA rep to be present at the championship. In the absence of a rep, a member of the host curling club could serve as an official.

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.
UOVHSAA championship plaques – keepers for the school

UOVHSAA medallions and ribbons for individuals
Gold medallions for 1st place champions in each division

3.7. Make every effort to fill every draw.

3.8. It is encouraged that each team have at least one spare.

3.9. Report to the championship coordinator, any school which fails to participate in the championship after declaring intent to do so. Any 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. A 24-hour cancellation notification is required for team cancellation to avoid paying entry fees. Until this championship entry fees are paid in full that school shall forfeit the right to participate in subsequent UOVHSAA championships.

3.10. Within 24 hours, a report must be submitted to the championship convenor, all matters of misconduct of any person connected to any team belonging to the championship.

3.11. The convenor will provide a report to the participating coaches as well as a copy to the UOVHSAA chair. This report should include the final standings as well as any suggestions for changes to the “Playing Regulations” if required.

4. Entry

4.1. A declaration of intent to participate in the UOVHSAA championship shall be made by each school by the deadline set by the convenor in the year of the championship.

4.2. Entries shall be accepted only from each school.

4.3. League entries must be entered into the OFSAA HUB system and emailed to the convener. School entries must be separated by team (ie girls, boys, mixed)

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 school is invited to send one team for each division. Additional teams may be permitted to participate at the convenors discretion. If extra teams are permitted, they will be registered on a first come first served basis.

5.2. Tournament structure depends on the number of teams. A round robin format will be used unless there are enough teams to justify two pools. The winners in the division will advance to EOSSAA.

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 official 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.

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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 be stopped or called off by the official.

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 timeouts 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 for bringing back the trophies. If the trophies are not returned, the past champion is responsible for replacing the trophy.

7. Eligibility

7.1. All students must be eligible for competition under the UOVHSAA Constitution.

8. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT

a) All competitors are expected to dress in school uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the school's name, color and logo.

9. Deportment

9.1. Any school taking part in the UOVHSAA curling championships must have a school staff member present at the championship site. They are responsible for the behaviour of all team members throughout the UOVHSAA championship.

9.2. All team members are expected to abide by the regulations of the host club and UOVHSAA rules of behavior.

9.3. Every coach should follow the coaching code of behaviour as outlined in Section 2: Code of Behaviour in the UOVHSAA constitution.

10. Protest

10.1. A protest must be submitted to the convener within thirty minutes of the conclusion of the game in which the incident in question occurred.

10.2. The convener shall form a Jury of appeal which should consist of an OCA rep, convenor or designate and one coach

10.3. OCA rep or designated official should be present

11. Expenses

Entry fees shall be charged to each participating team, which shall be sufficient to cover all costs of the championship.