

Nova Scotia Grandmasters Curling Association

BY-LAWS

By-Law #1: Participation

The Nova Scotia Grandmasters Curling Association shall be a member of the Nova Scotia Curling Association Competitions Committee. The Association will be governed by the CCA Rules of Curling for General Play, the Eligibility and Registration section of the Nova Scotia Curling Association.

The Nova Scotia Grandmasters Curling Association will coordinate the Provincial Bonspiel with the Nova Scotia Curling Association.

The NSCA will:

- a. Undertake registration of teams for Provincial Play Downs
- b. Prepare the draw
- c. Officiate the event
- d. Provide medals

1. Eligibility Rules

- a. **Age:** By December 31st in the year of the Provincial Bonspiel, women and men must be at least 70 years of age. Note 1.
- b. **Membership:** All players must be active members of a NSCA affiliated curling club.
- c. **Participation:** All players must participate in club draw(s) at the curling club(s)

2. Registration

- a. Each team will be composed of four women or four men. A fifth player can be designated.
- b. All players must meet eligibility rules.
- c. Registration fees are \$160 per team. The event is open to a maximum of 12 teams for men and 12 teams for women based on earliest entry

Notes:

1. Changed October 14, 2018

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By-Law #2: Provincial Bonspiel

The event will be officiated by the NSCA.

- a. **Draw:** Will be a round robin within each section, random number seeding with top two teams out for separate men's and a women's competition.
- b. **Play:** Supervised by NSCA
- c. **Game:** Will be 8 ends
- d. **Pre-Game:** All games shall allow time for a seven (7) minute per team pre-game organized practice. Practice is to be on the sheet of ice where the team is scheduled to play and only with the stones they will be using in the game.
- e. **Choice of Last Rock:** Immediately following each team's practice, one player shall throw one rock to the rings with sweeping. The distance from the pin will be measured by an OGCA official. The team closest to the pin will have the choice of last rock. Ties will be broken by another player from each team throwing one rock to the rings with sweeping.
- f. **Extra Ends:** Extra ends are full ends played toward the glass.