



Scottish Association
of Local Sports Councils

National Funspiel 2008-09 U13 / U15 sections

Competition Information

The Royal Caledonian Curling Club and Scottish Association of Local Sports Clubs (SALSC) have established a national competition aimed at bridging the gap between Curling's Cool and the RCCC U17 Grand Slam.

The Funspiel provides an 'entry level' competition for children at an early age and encourages children to compete in a fun and friendly manner outwith their 'home' rink.

The competition also introduces SALSC and local sports councils to Junior Clubs and Ice Rinks, increasing the profile of curling.

Competition Requirements

Eligibility of Tour Competitors

Teams will consist of any mix of 4 female or male juniors, none of whom have attained the age of 13 or 15 years at midnight on 30th June prior to the start of the current season. Each competitor must be a member of the R.C.C.C and must be a member of a club affiliated to their local SALSC sports council.

To affiliate your club to your local sports council, please contact your local sports council representative. Alternatively call Ron Sim on 01343 541428.

Entries

Through the Area Curling Development Officer Network, the RCCC will arrange regional festivals. Each Ice Rink may enter 1 team to the U13 and U15 regional qualifiers. The winning teams will be eligible to represent their region at the National Funspiel Final taking place in Braehead Ice Rink on Saturday 28th March 2009.

The RCCC will promote the competition on the website and assist with draws etc. Ice rinks will be encouraged to send out details to any local groups they consider eligible in areas which do not have an Area Curling Development Officer.

Format

The competitions will be broken down into Local Club/Curling's Cool competitions, Regional Qualifier and National Final.

Regional Qualifiers shall be based on the following clusters:-

Region	Eligible Ice Rinks	Organiser (s)
North	Aberdeen, Atholl, Elgin, Forfar & Inverness	Laura Morris: 01224 810 369 / 07739 511 381
South	Dumfries, Kelso, Lockerbie & Stranraer	Jim Buchanan: jimcurl@onetel.net / 07765 203 985
East	Dundee, Kinross, Kirkcaldy, Murrayfield, Perth & Stirling	Claire Milne: clairermilne@hotmail.com 07789 646 672
West	Ayr, Braehead, Drimsynie, East Kilbride, Galleon, Greenacres, Hamilton, Harvies & Waterfront	David Horne: 0141 885 4611 David-horne@capshop.co.uk

All qualifiers and festivals should include at least 3 games of 4 ends.

Each player will take part in a “Draw the shot” challenge and Strike out Challenge’. On completion of the challenges each team shall nominate one player to play the ‘Golden Draw the Shot’ challenge and a **different** member of the team to play the ‘Golden Strike Challenge’.

The following point’s format should be used for all festivals:-

Scoring for games:

20 points for a win

10 points for a draw

5 points for each end won

1 point for each shot scored that will give a total for each game.

Scoring for challenges:

Draw shot;-

2 points for a stone touching the 12 foot.

4 points for a stone touching the 8 foot.

6 points for a stone touching the 4 foot.

10 points for a stone touching the button.

Golden Draw the Shot scores double the above points.

Strike Challenge;-

A stone should be placed on the back half of the button. The struck stone must clear the house completely while the played stone must stay in play to score points as follows:

2 points for the played stone touching the 12 foot.

4 points for the played stone touching the 8 foot.

6 points for the played stone touching the 4 foot.

10 points for the played stone touching the button.

Golden Strike Challenge scores double the above points.

The winning team will be the one with the highest cumulative points for the above disciplines.

Prizes

Prizes and trophies for each of the age categories will be supplied jointly by the RCCC and SALSC. If affiliated to a local sports council, National qualifying teams may be eligible to receive their entry fees from their local sports council.