



International  
Children's  
Games  
KELOWNA  
2011

## Curling Handbook

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**Director of Curling:** Jock Tyre

**Head Official:** TBD

## **Jury of Appeal**

- ICG Kelowna Chief Referee
- ICG Technical Commission Member
- ICG Kelowna 2011 Technical Director

## **Competition Rules**

- Each city may enter a maximum of up to 2 full teams only (1 Boy and 1 Girl).
- Children must be 12 by Jan. 1 the year of the Games and not turn 16 the year for the Games (Dec. 31)
- The competition will take place under WCF rules.

## **Divisions**

There is a boys division and girls division for curling.

There are 16 boys teams and 16 girls teams Maximum. Teams will then be grouped into pools of 4 teams with the top two teams heading into the playoffs and the bottom two teams going into a consolation round. All teams will play a minimum of 4 games.

## **Practice**

All Teams wishing practice will be assigned a specific time prior to the practice date of Thursday January 27<sup>th</sup>. Practice times are between 1 pm and 5 pm on Thursday January 27<sup>th</sup>. It is the responsibility of the coach of the team to contact the ICG Kelowna Curling event organizer or ICG Sport Chair by January 1<sup>st</sup> to find their time.

## **Basic Rules and Objective**

Each player has two stones and the players will alternate playing against the opposing team players. The objective in Curling is to push a 44 pound (20-kilogram) stone down the playing area called the Sheet that is between 14.17 -15.58 feet wide (4.32-4.75 meters) wide and 146 feet (42.50 meters) long. At each end of the Sheet are concentric circles that are 12 feet in diameter and are called "the house." which is the scoring area. The house is made up of three concentric circles that surround a center circle, which is

called the button and is the exact center of the house. The goal for each player is to slide the round 44-pound stone or "rock," down the ice and into the house to score point.

Further explanation of rules can be found at:

<http://www.worldcurling.org/rules-and-regulations>

### **Equipment**

Participants are responsible for supplying their own equipment which includes Curling Shoes and brooms. Players in the novice division may borrow equipment but must request this equipment in advance by contacting the ICG Kelowna Curling event organizer by January 1<sup>st</sup>. (See website for contact information and to view full equipment list)

### **Disputes**

Any disputes will be settled by the Jury of Appeal.

### **Presentation of Medals**

The following Medals will be awarded:

GOLD - For the teams finishing first in the Main or Developmental Divisions

SILVER - For the teams finishing second in the Main or Developmental Divisions

Bronze - For the teams finishing third in the Main or Developmental Divisions

### **Medical**

A first Aid Service will be available on site.

All games will be 6 ends and a full extra end will be played in the event of a tie.

### **Technical Meeting**

The Curling Technical Meeting will be held on the evening of Jan 26, 2011. Time and Place TBD All coaches expected to attend.

### **Venue**

Kelowna Curling Club

551 Recreation Avenue, Kelowna B.C.

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