

## **CURLING DEFINITIONS**

**Push broom curling:** was the initial name for the 2-person sport of curling, but many of the rules have since changed.

**Stick curling:** is two completely different games (2-person & 4-person teams).  
Beware when entering a bonspiel, (could be embarrassing if you show up with ONLY 2 players or visa versa).  
Rules also vary from club to club (ex. 6 or 8 rocks, 4 to 8 ends, FGZ, sweeping).

**Hack curling:** is virtually stick curling but with one major rule change as per the WCF; the stone must be clearly released from the delivery stick before either foot of the player delivering the stone has reached the tee line at the delivering end.

**Doubles curling:** doubles is a term from the WCF.  
It is not certain what this is as every club has its' own set of rules.  
Know what the rules are before entering a bonspiel (may end-up chasing rocks).

**2 on 2 curling:**

**Jack & Jill curling:**

**Tuff or Iron man curling:**

Have no idea what these are, as once again, every club has their own set of rules and interpretation.

**WCF mixed doubles:** it has a totally different set of rules. It was meant to supplement regular curling as an Olympic event, but has failed to overcome most of the deficiencies in the regular game, and has introduced a few of its' own. To view rules see [www.worldcurling.org](http://www.worldcurling.org).

**Wheelchair curling:** is an Olympic event and has its' own set of 4-person rules, although 2-person events are becoming very popular.

**Sturling:** is the official name for the 2-person team sport of curling; bringing together stick, slide, and wheel chair curlers in fun-filled competitions with no gender or age restrictions.  
To explore this click [www.sturling.net](http://www.sturling.net) for rules, events, draws, and history.