



# ALBERTA PROVINCIAL STURLING CHAMPIONSHIP RULES

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## **ELIGIBILITY**

1. At least one member of each team must reside within Alberta.

## **UMPIRE**

1. An umpire shall be appointed by the Championship Organizing Committee for each draw, with authority to enforce the current version of the Sturling Rules.
2. The umpire shall not be entered in the competition.
3. The decision of the umpire is final.

## **SPARES**

1. There will be a pool of spare players available for each draw.
2. Teams requiring a spare will be allowed to select from the available spares on the list at the time they request a spare, for each draw.
3. Teams may provide their own spare, but that person must not have been entered in the competition.
4. All teams shall have at least one of the originally registered entrants in every game.

## **GAME TIME AND POSTPONEMENT**

1. If a team does not commence play by 10 minutes after the designated time, then the non-offending team will receive one point, and one end will be considered completed. The non-offending team will have the choice of last stone and of rock color in the first end actually played.
2. If a team does not commence play by 20 minutes after the designated time, then the non-offending team will be awarded a second point, and two ends will be considered played.
3. If a team does not commence play by 30 minutes after the designated time, then the non-offending team will be declared the winner by forfeit.
4. The umpire, in consultation with the bonspiel chairman, may postpone any game in progress or the start time for any game, for extenuating circumstances.
5. If for any reason a game in progress is postponed to another time, the game shall continue from the last completed end.
6. The umpire may delay any game in progress for up to 30 minutes for extenuating circumstances, and that game shall continue from the point of the last completed shot at the time the circumstance occurred.

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