

**Country Grocer  
Lower Island Senior Men's  
Curling Championship  
March 19 and 20, 2012  
Esquimalt Curling Club - Victoria, BC**

**A. BONSPIEL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. Only those teams who are members of curling clubs located south of and including the Duncan Curling Club shall be eligible for the bonspiel
2. Any player, alternate player, or substitute player(s) must have been a member of a lower Island Seniors Curling league during the 2011/2012 season and have been a member of that league prior to December 31, 2011
3. All players must be a minimum of 50 years of age
4. All teams competing in the LISMCC must be comprised of a minimum of 2 players who were members of the team that participated in the qualifying event
5. Substitutes and spares shall not skip or throw final rocks

**B. RULES**

1. All games including semi finals and finals shall be eight ends provided that at a Skip's discretion a game may be concluded at any time prior to 8 ends being completed.
2. Games are to be started at the time designated on the Draw sheet. If a game is late starting due to the delay in completion of an earlier game, extra playing time will be provided. Check with Draw Master before commencing a late start.
3. A team will be comprised of not less than four players subject to the following provisions:
  - a) Should a spare player be required, the spare shall be approved by the bonspiel committee and meet the conditions of the bonspiel eligibility requirements
  - b) Spares must not skip or throw final rocks
  - c) In no case shall a player whose team has already been eliminated from the competition spare on a team still competing.
  - d) If an approved spare can not be provided, a team may, with the approval of the Committee, commence play with three players and be considered a full team

4. Stick Curlers
  - a) Each delivery must begin with the right foot in the left hack, for right-handed curlers or with the left foot in the right hack for left-handed curlers.
  - b) One hand only on the delivery device during the complete delivery.
  - c) All traditional delivery rules apply and the stone must be delivered along a straight line from the hack to the intended target broom
  
5. If a team is unable to commence play at the designated time the following Penalties shall apply as per Curl B.C. rules 2011/2012
  - a) If the delay of the start of play is 1-15 minutes then the non-offending team receives one point and will have the last stone in the first actual end of play. One end is considered completed;
  - b) If the start is delayed from 16-30 minutes, then the non-offending team receives an additional point and last stone in the first end of actual play. Two ends are considered completed
  - c) If play has not started after 30 minutes, then the non-offending team is declared winner. The final score shall be recorded as "W" and "L"
  
6. Measurements are to be conducted by the two thirds. If they are unable to reach a decision the Draw Master or representative will make the final decision.
  
7. Turning in of a correct scorecard is the responsibility of the third from the winning team. Score cards are to be returned to the Draw Master immediately following the game.
  
8. Curl BC/CCA Rules shall apply excepting for those provisions noted above.