



Cathy Kerr International Wheelchair Bonspiel

Ontario Curling Council

2017 Cathy Kerr International Wheelchair Bonspiel Rules & Information Package

Location: RA Centre, Ottawa 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa ON K1H 7X7 613-733-5100
<http://www.racentre.com/> Please contact them directly for practice ice.

Welcome! The Bonspiel is in memory of a special lady whom was instrumental in organizing Wheelchair curling in Ottawa. She was an active board member for many disabled service groups & in recognition of her service; Cathy was awarded the Rick Hansen Award in 2000, the United Way Community Builder Award in 2001 and the City of Ottawa Civic Appreciation Award in 2004.

We would like to thank our sponsor – The RA Centre for their generous use of the ice, lounge and facilities. Please support them by using their restaurant & bar facilities and refraining from bringing in outside refreshment.



The Event Chair is: Susanne Martin. Cell# 613-292-9955, martin_susanne@sympatico.ca

Officials: Gord Stockdale and Tim Mark.

On Saturday – there will be an Event Luncheon at 1:30PM served in the gym – accessible by the west doors.

EVENT FORMAT:

Twelve teams sorted into two pools of 6 will play a Friday and Saturday round-robin against those teams in their pool. Following each team's first game Friday, a shootout will be conducted to determine seeding should a tie in standings occur.

There will be 3 games + the shootout on Friday, 2 games + Luncheon on Saturday, and 2 games on Sunday.

After the round-robin all teams will be re-ranked. When the ranking of tied teams cannot be established by successive comparisons of win/loss records, those teams shall be ranked by the least accumulated distance from the Shootout results

The top 12 teams will advance to Sunday's final consolation draw in 3 Events: A Event, B Event, & C Event. The final 3 teams of each event will receive a cash prize.

EVENT RULES:

There will be no practice ice time allowed prior to each game.

Coin toss will determine hammer in the 1st end, which must be decided before leaving the curling lounge.

Team listed first throws top scoreboard colour (RED)

All games will be 8 ends with a 2.5 hour time limit. The time will be REAL time from the SCHEDULED start time and not the time the first rock is thrown. Please be on the ice and ready to go at schedule times.

At the end of the 2.5 hour time limit, eight ends should be completed. A warning will be given at 2 hours, 5 minutes to finish the end and play 1 more.

An end is considered completed after the last rock of the end has come to rest.

On-Ice volunteers will place the rock in starting position for each player.

TIES:

Friday and Saturday Round Robin games: Ties will be broken by 1 draw to the button / team.

Sunday games: Ties will be broken by playing an extra end towards the glass.

Ties in the Standings will be broken by using the results of the Shootout.

TIME-OUTS AND BREAKS:

Each team will be allowed two one-minute time-outs, at which time coaches will be allowed on the ice. Time will remain "in" and will be included within the 2.5 hours of play.

There will be no SCHEDULED mid-game break. If teams agree, they may take a break after the forth end but it will come out of their scheduled game time.

MEASURES:

If a measure is required then the vice-skip should ask for an Official to do the measure. On-ice volunteers are there to help with the rocks, etc. They are NOT OFFICIALS.

SHOOTOUT: IN CENTIMETERS

Each player on each team will throw 1 rock to the pin. Each team will throw all 4 rocks in succession; then the opposition team will throw 4 rocks in succession.

Coaches will measure and record for the opposition, Vices will validate; Return the completed sheets to the Event Coordinator.

Measure to the nearest cm. Stones beyond the 6 foot perimeter shall be assigned a distance of 186cm (6' 1"). An athlete's draw shot shall count regardless of outcome (picked).

The Head Official will make all the final decisions with regard to on-ice administration.

November 20th , 2017

POOLS FOR ROUND ROBIN PLAY:

Green Pool	Team	Purple Pool
Scotland	1	Switzerland
Munro ON	2	Lessard QU
Fitzgerald NB	3	Jackman NFLD
Brunet QU	4	Next Gen Canada
Rees ON	5	Joseph ON
Gan NO	6	Mellow ON

Round Robin Play: Friday

* The team listed first throws top of the scoreboard colour.

FRIDAY 24th	ICE 1 Green	ICE 2 Purple	ICE 3 Green	ICE 4 Purple	ICE 5 Green	ICE 6 Purple
8:am	Skips	And	Coaches	Meeting		
8:30 AM	5 vrs 3	5 vrs 3	1 vrs 6	1 vrs 6	2 vrs 4	2 vrs 4
Shootout + 11:30	Break	For	Lunch			
2:30 PM	4 vrs 1	4 vrs 1	2 vrs 5	2 vrs 5	6 vrs 3	6 vrs 3
	Break	For	Dinner			
6:30 PM	2 vrs 6	2 vrs 6	3 vrs 1	3 vrs 1	4 vrs 5	4 vrs 5

Round Robin Play: Saturday

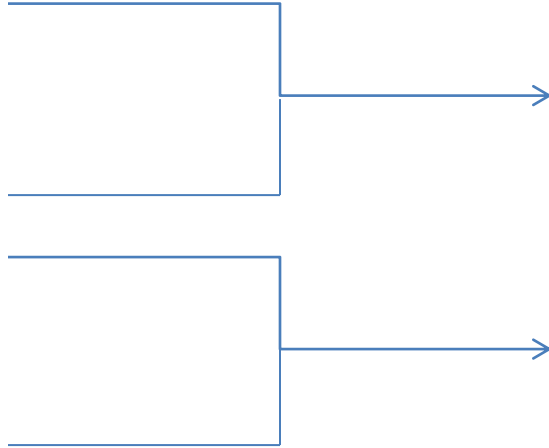
SATURDAY - 25TH	ICE 1 Purple	ICE 2 Green	ICE 3 Purple	ICE 4 Green	ICE 5 Purple	ICE 6 Green
10:00 AM	1 vrs 5	1 vrs 5	6 vrs 4	6 vrs 4	3 vrs 2	3 vrs 2
Event Lunch 1:30:00 PM Gymnasium	L	U	N	C	H	
3:30 PM	3 vrs 4	3 vrs 4	1 vrs 2	1 vrs 2	5 vrs 6	5 vrs 6

Sunday Semi-Finals 9:30AM (6 sheets)

Finals @ 1:30 pm

+ 13/14 game (4 sheets)

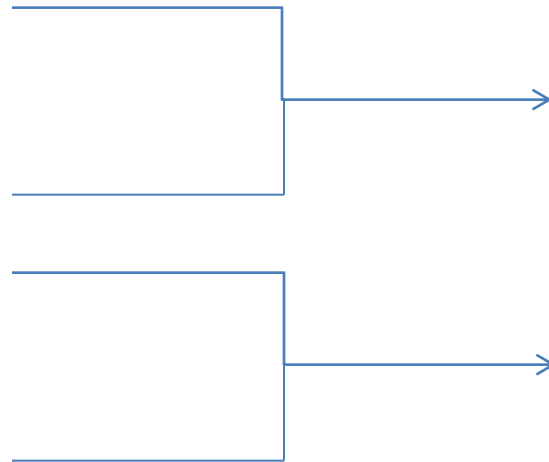
A Event



A Winner \$TBA



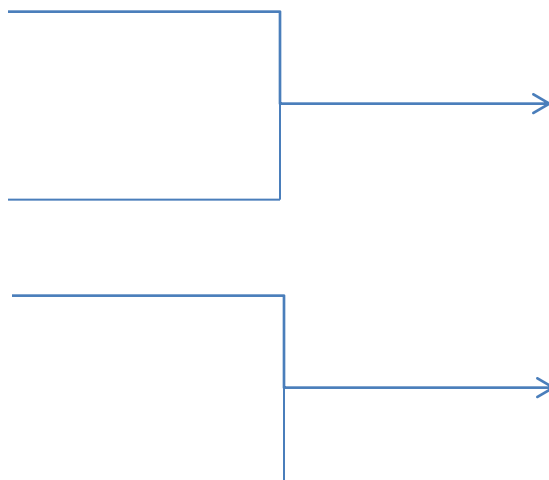
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C Event



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