

Clarification and Amendments to GNCC 5yr and Under Events

Francis Dykes Memorial Bonspiel
Ray Kayser Memorial Bonspiel
Elisabeth Childs Challenge

Bonspiel Rules †

1. These bonspiels shall be held annually at such times as are designated by the GNCC.
2. The bonspiels shall rotate among the affiliated clubs of the GNCC that have manufactured ice.
3. These competitions are sponsored by the GNCC to provide an opportunity for it's curlers with five (5) or fewer years of curling experience to compete against opponents of similar ability. The intention is to include all teams from the GNCC member clubs wishing to participate in the event.
4. At least one rink from each GNCC member club shall be accepted. To the extent that the host club can accept additional teams, one additional team will be accepted from each GNCC club submitting more than one team. If space permits at the host club, one additional team will be selected from each club submitting multiple entries until the maximum number of teams the host club can accommodate is selected. It is the responsibility of the GNCC member club to place their multiple entries in numerical order for selection.
5. The GNCC rules of play shall govern, except as specifically waived by the GNCC. All ties at the end of regulation play will be decided by playing a full end.
6. All games, including finals, shall be eight (8) ends. Finals for the Dykes will be ten (10) ends.
7. The entry fee for each bonspiel shall be set by the host club and the GNCC.
8. Eligibility: (a) Members having curled longer than five (5) curling seasons shall not be eligible to compete. Interpretation: (i) Ten (10) games per season anywhere constitutes a season; (ii) The curling season starts on May 1st and ends April 30th. (iii) Junior curling but not Youth Curling, curling experience counts towards the five (5) curling seasons. (b) All substitutes shall be governed by eligibility rule 8(a)-above. (c) Each participant is responsible for determining his/her eligibility. (d) The eligibility of team members shall be certified to the host club, using the official GNCC entry form, by the president or secretary of the teams club with respect to rule 8(a) with confirmation that curling experience includes all years of curling.
9. Clarification: The Francis Dykes, Ray Kayser and Elisabeth Childs Challenge are Adult events, open to Adult Curlers, and Senior Curling members only.
10. A Head Official or Rules Official has the ability to place a team, in particular the skip, on the clock if slow play is ensuing.
11. All inquiries or protests by an entered team shall be resolved on site at the time of the protest or inquiry by the On-Site Chair in consultation with the GNCC event Chair if necessary.

† These rules supersede those for the Dykes, Kayser, and Women's Challenge bonspiels on page 27 of the GNCC 2009-2010 Handbook.

Senior Curler (ages fifty five (55) and up)
Adult Curler (ages Twenty two (22) to Fifty Four (54)
Junior Curler (ages fourteen (14) to Twenty One (21)
Youth Curler (ages under fourteen (14)