

Mixed Doubles Tips for Timely Play

Mixed Doubles is a fast-paced game. An 8-end game should normally be completed in about 90 minutes. The following tips will help you keep up the pace of your game.

- Team playing last stone should set up stationary rocks for the end.
- Be ready to deliver when it is your turn.
- Only the player not shooting should remain at the far end to sweep opponents shots behind tee line and scout the next shot.
- Allow an average of 60 seconds per shot, *including time required for scouting teammate to skate back to the near end of the sheet.*

Mixed Doubles FAQs

- Front stationary stone goes **behind** the appropriate marker for both normal and power play.
- Rear stationary stone is positioned on the centerline with the rear of the stone even with the back of the four-foot circle in normal play; for power play, rear stationary stone is placed with the rear of the stone even with the tee line and bisecting the 8-foot circle.
- No stone may be removed from play **until the fourth delivered stone of the end**. If a shot causes a stone to be removed from play (other than the thrown stone), the thrown stone is removed from play and all other stones returned to their original positions.
- It is permissible for the shooter to be removed from play (e.g., deflected or thrown out of bounds or beyond the back line) prior to the fourth stone delivered.
- The power play can only be employed by the team with choice of stone placement.
- The power play cannot be used in an extra end.
- Please remove marking tape from stationary and dead stones at the end of your game.