

2nd Annual Bev Schroeder Memorial Junior Bonspiel

Sponsored by the U.S. Junior Curling Association

July 22-24, 2022, Chaska Curling Center, Chaska, Minnesota

\$250 per team

Pizza Dinner on Friday Night

3 pool games guaranteed

8 end games-U20/ 6 end games-U15

T-Shirts for all participants

U20 - 16 teams (Pools of 4)

U15 - 8 teams (Pools of 4)

Draw Times:

Friday: 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am, 12 noon, 4:00 pm, 7:00 pm

Championship Sunday: 9:00 am and 1:00 pm

Top 2 in each Pool advance to Championship Sunday!

Semi Final and B Event Games @ 9:00 am

U20 and U15 Finals @ 1:00 pm



Rules/ Guidelines

Teams will flip for the choice of Hammer or Rock Color before each game.

Timeouts:

- Two - 1 minutes timeouts per game.
- Timeouts must be called from the ice.
- Coaches may stand and signal from behind the glass but MAY NOT bang on the glass to get the team's attention. Violations may result in removal from the coaches bench for the remainder of the game and the next game.
- Travel time will be factored in and both coaches may enter the ice house.
- No running in the ice house will be permitted.
- The team that does not call the time out must remain at the home end of the ice.
- Curling shoes will be required to enter the ice house.
- Coaches may not step onto the ice surface and must remain on the walkways during times outs.

Tied Games

All games that are tied at the time limit or at the end of the regulation game will be decided by a warm draw toward the glass with sweeping. No sweeping behind the Tee line is allowed by the opponent. The team with the hammer throws last. The U15 Final and the U20 Final will play an extra end if tied at the end of regulation.

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All teams will throw 4 stones after their second game. Each member of the team will throw one rock and the scores will be totaled and used to break any ties in pool play. The losing team will throw first and then the teams will alternate until all team members have thrown. All throws will be toward the glass. Officials will measure and then remove thrown rocks. Rocks that do not reach the rings or go through the rings will receive a max score.

Length of Games/ Time Limit

- U15 will play 6 end games. Teams may concede at any time but must concede when mathematically eliminated.
- U20 will play 8 end games. Teams may concede at any time but must concede when mathematically eliminated.
- All Games will have a 2:00 hour time limit. No end may start after 1:45 has elapsed from the start of the game. The 1:45 STOP time will be posted at the home end of the ice in the window.

Sweeping Rules

- WCF approved head and head covers must be used by all players. Sliding brooms and devices are allowed.

Fair Play Timeout

- Coaches may call a Fair Play Timeout in order to maintain the Spirit of Curling among the players on ice. Coaches should intervene with their own players who may not be in control of their emotions and should attempt to diffuse any possible situations.
- Fair Play Timeouts should also be used if an injury occurs on the ice during the game.
- This should not be used to consult with the team on strategy.
- The organizers will use their discretion about any timing adjustments.

Broom Slamming and Ice Surface Abuse

- Cursing, broom slamming, and other unsportsmanlike actions that violate the Spirit of Curling will not be allowed at any time during the event.
- The first violation in a game will result in a point deduction from the score.
- A second violation during the same game will result in forfeiture of the game.
- Repeated violations will result in the removal of the individual or team at the organizers discretion.

Measurements

All measurements in U20 games will be completed by the vices.

U15 games may request assistance from the officials.

Technical Time Outs

Please use the crossed arms "X" symbol if you need assistance on the ice from an official.

COVID/ Masks

The organizers reserve the right to change and amend any rules associated with the bonspiel in order to ensure the safety of the participants, coaches, spectators, or ice crew. Final guidelines will be available to teams 1 week prior to the event. Failure to follow COVID Guidelines will result in the team's removal from the event at the discretion of the event organizers.

Cancellations

Refunds will be issued to teams who withdraw from the event prior to July 1, 2022. Refunds will be issued to teams who wish to withdraw after the deadline if a replacement team is found.