



2024 PNWCA Mixed Playdowns

The event will be hosted at the Evergreen Curling Club (ECC) on January 5-7, 2024. The event will begin on Friday, January 5, and finish by the afternoon on Sunday, January 7. See detailed schedule below.

TEAMS

Team Argetsinger: Ernie Argetsinger, Karen Fairley, Ron Fairley, Jeanie King

Team Grant: Stephen Grant, Gina Triolo, Evan McAuley, Nikole Lorvick

Team O'Mullane: Sam O'Mullane, Cheryl Crandall, Geoff McAlpin, Miyoko Nather

Team Sherry: Chris Sherry, Katie Kovach, Sam Sparks, Shannon Brown

Team Yalowicki: Cory Yalowicki, Shelby William, Jordan Williams, Aryn Grause

EVENT FORMAT AND PROCEDURES

The tournament will be a Round Robin with a two-loss provision. Each team will play every other once. A two-loss provision will be employed throughout this tournament. No team can be eliminated from play with less than two losses. If there is one team without two losses, that team will be declared the winner. If there is not a clear winner, then post-round robin tiebreakers will be employed.

PNWCA is guaranteed to have 1 berth to the USCA Mixed Club National Championship. It is possible a second berth could be available. Thus, the region will determine a clear second place finisher in the event that PNWCA receives a second berth.

COVID-19 PROTOCOL

The competition will follow the [Evergreen CC COVID-19 Protocols](#).

SCHEDULE

Friday, 1/5:

11:00 am Pre-event practice & Team meeting

1:30 pm – Round Robin Draw #1

6:30 pm – Round Robin Draw #2

Saturday, 1/6:

8:30 am – Round Robin Draw #3

1:30 pm – Round Robin Draw #4

6:30 pm – Round Robin Draw #5

Sunday, 1/7:

If only 1 draw is needed:

8:30 am – Final/Tiebreaker

If 2 draws are needed:

7:00 am – Semi-final

10:30 am - Final

Draw times listed indicate the start of pre-game practice. A full cut will be done after the pre-event practice and between each draw.



EVENT PROCEDURES

WCF-approved brush heads will be required for this tournament.

Team Meeting: An “All-teams” meeting will happen prior to the commencement of play at the conclusion of the Pre-Event Practice session. At least one representative will be required to be in attendance. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss format, schedule, local conditions, including but not limited to, rules interpretation. Equipment will also be inspected at this time, including the use of WCF-approved brushes.

All players are expected to know and understand the Rules of Curling and one person from each team should be familiar with this Rules and Format document. For teams in post-round robin play, there may be a post round-robin meeting, for which at least one team representative must be present.

Pre-Event Practice will begin at 11:00 am on Jan 5. Each team will have a designated start sheet assigned to them. Two teams will start off ice. Each team will have ten (10) minutes on each sheet starting with one team on each sheet and rotating to the next sheet. The rotation is as follows:

	SHEET A	SHEET B	SHEET C	OFF-ICE
11:00 AM Pre-Event #1	Argetsinger	Grant	O'Mullane	Sherry Yalowicki
11:10 AM Pre-Event #2	Sherry	Yalowicki	Grant	Argetsinger O'Mullane
11:20 AM Pre-Event #3	O'Mullane	Argetsinger	Yalowicki	Grant Sherry
11:30 Pre-Event #4	Grant	Sherry	Argetsinger	O'Mullane Yalowicki
11:40 Pre-Event #5	Yalowicki	O'Mullane	Sherry	Argetsinger Grant

GAME PROCEDURES

For round robin draws, first team listed on a sheet on the Draw Schedule will have first practice and 'red' rocks (unless otherwise denoted). There will be a ten (10) minute practice period for each team prior to each draw. Practice will be eight (8) minutes in length. In the last two minutes of each team's practice period a team's two Last Stone Draw (LSD) shots to determine choice of last stone in the first end in the ensuing game will take place. Two stones will be delivered to the tee at the home end, by different players – the first stone with a clockwise and the second with a counter-clockwise rotation. The distance from the pin recorded for each stone will be added together to give the team its LSD total for that game. The team with the lesser LSD total will have choice of delivering the first or second stone in the first end of that game. Each player must throw one LSD stone of each turn during the course of the tournament.



If a team is late to its assigned practice, the time will be subtracted from their allotted practice time. If a team misses its practice, a combined LSD of 199.6 centimeters will be recorded and the other team will be awarded choice of last stone.

Stone color will be assigned and designated in the draw schedule. The team with **RED** rocks will have first practice during the pre-game practice. **The time listed on the draw is the beginning of the first practice.**

Games will be 8-end **games** with an Extra End if needed. **The no tick rule will be active for this event.** A strict time clock will be operated by the official. Each team will be given **30 minutes of thinking time for each game.** An additional 4 minutes and 30 seconds will be added for an extra end.

A 1-minute plus 10 second break will be allocated between ends. Players should not deliver the first stone of the next end until 10 seconds remains in the break. There will be a 5-minute mid-game break.

One one-minute timeout will be available per team per game. During a timeout, coaches from both teams may enter the ice to meet with players. Each team will receive one time out in an extra end.

The ice ops crew will not mop or otherwise service the ice during a game, with the exception of at the mid-game break. At this time the ice will be mopped and a quick pebble will be performed between the hack and back line on the slide path. If a true ice emergency arises, and we require help from ice ops, then we will handle that situation as it arises and delay the schedule accordingly.

POST ROUND ROBIN RULES AND QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

Under the rules of the Two-Loss Provision, any team with two or more losses may be eliminated from tiebreakers, either by Round Robin record or on Draw Shot Challenge (DSC). DSC is the average distance of all the individual LSDs excluding the least favorable result.

TEAM RANKING PROCEDURE: The following criteria (in order) will be used to rank the teams at the completion of the round robin:

- 1) Teams will be ranked according to their win/loss record.
- 2) If two teams are tied, the team that won their round robin game will be ranked higher.
- 3) Where three or more teams are tied, the record of the games between the tied teams shall provide the ranking (should this procedure provide a ranking for some teams but not all, then a subsequent comparison of the record of the games between only the remaining teams that are still tied shall determine their ranking).
- 4) For all remaining teams whose ranking cannot be determined by (1) or (2) or (3), ranking is determined using the DSC. The team with the lesser DSC receives the higher ranking. If the DSC are equal, then the team with the best non-equal counting LSD receives the higher ranking. In case all counting LSDs are equal, the teams flip a coin.

In the event that PNWCA receives a second berth, we will need to determine second place under the same procedures and guidelines listed for determining first place.

POST ROUND ROBIN ADVANTAGE: First and last stone in the first end of post round robin games is determined as follows:

- The team with the better win/loss record has choice of stone color and playing last stone in the first end.



- If the teams have the same win/loss record, the higher ranked team has the choice of stone color or last stone in the first end.

GAME LENGTH: All post round robin games to be 8 ends and will be timed. Extra ends are not included in this time allotment. No skip's rocks will be employed in post round robin games. Teams will continue to play ends until there is a winner.

EVENT DRAW

Times shown indicate the start of pre-game practice. The team listed first plays RED rocks and has first practice.

Sheet A will only be used if needed.

Friday, January 5			
TIME	DRAW	SHEET B	SHEET C
1:30 PM	RR1	Sherry	Yalowicki
		O'Mullane	Grant
	Bye	Argetsinger	
6:30 PM	RR2	O'Mullane	Argetsinger
		Yalowicki	Sherry
	Bye	Grant	
Saturday, January 6			
8:30 AM	RR3	Grant	O'Mullane
		Sherry	Argetsinger
	Bye	Yalowicki	
1:30 PM	RR4	Yalowicki	Grant
		Argetsinger	O'Mullane
	Bye	Sherry	
6:30 PM	RR5	Argetsinger	Sherry
		Grant	Yalowicki
	Bye	O'Mullane	
Sunday, January 7			
Option #1: Only 1 draw needed			
8:30 AM	Final	TBD	
Option #2: 2 draws needed			
7:00 AM	Semi-Finals	TBD	TBD
10:30 AM	Final	TBD	