

EDINBURGH WOMEN'S CURLING

RULES FOR LADIES' SENIORS COMPETITION

1. The Competition is open to members of the Ladies' Centre who are over 50 on the preceding 1st July. All players must be members of the Ladies' Centre.
2. Ice fees may be paid in advance by the Skip, or on the day.
3. All games will be **8 ends or the bell**.
4. All games will start immediately after the session start bell, or as soon as each team has at least three players ready to play.
5. If a team has fewer than four players after the start bell a leeway of ten minutes should be given. Thereafter a penalty of one shot every five minutes or part thereof will be deducted from the offending team up to a maximum of 4 shots should they continue to have fewer than four players.
6. If a team still has less than four players 30 minutes after the start bell, the game will continue but 2 ends will be deducted from the offending team as well as the four shots.
7. **No more than 2 substitutes** can be used in any one game. Should a substitute be required she **can** have curled for another rink in the Competition. A substitute may play in any position, except skip, but not higher than the position of the curler being replaced. **(A substitute is someone who is not a regular player in any of the rinks in Section A or section B.)**
8. Two points shall be awarded for each win and one point for a draw. Ends scored, shots up, and total shots scored shall count in the event of a tie.
9. Section winners and runners-up shall qualify for the semi-finals.

Should there be a peel in the semi-finals or final the winner will be determined by drawing the shot.

Please ensure score cards are kept correctly and put into the box provided.

Most importantly have good games and enjoy the Competition.

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