

Asham Under 17 Slam Competition Rules



RCCC Rules will apply and the decision of the Chief Umpire will be final.

Under 17 Slam

- a) The Under 17 Slam is a series of competitions competed for by teams consisting of four eligible members of the RCCC who are less than 17 years of age by the end of the 30th day of June of the year in which the first Under 17 Slam event is to take place. Refer to C2. Participating Teams.
- b) Round-robin - the hammer (last stone advantage) will be pre allocated however the first game may be a coin toss.
- c) Round robin - all games will be six ends and all ends must be played to determine qualifiers who shall play in the knock-out stages.
- d) In all round robin games the method of scoring will be two points awarded for each win and one point awarded for each draw.
- e) Ranking will be determined by points, ends scored, shots up and total shots. If teams are still tied then a single draw shot will determine ranking and qualifiers
- f) Knock-out Stages:
 - i. Teams will be ranked by points, end, shots up, total shots, single draw shot.
 - ii. Where there are four sections,
 - a. The first placed team from each section will qualify for the High Road and will be ranked 1-4 (1 v 4, 2 v 3).
 - b. The second placed team from each section will qualify for the Low Road and will be ranked 1-4 (1 v 4, 2 v 3).
 - iii. Where there are five sections,
 - a. The section winners ranked 1 to 3 will qualify for the High Road semi-final and section winners ranked 4 and 5 will play a quarter final. The semi finals will be 1 v winner of 4 v 5 and 2 v 3. The same procedure will be used for the section runners up for the Low Road.
 - iv. Where there are six sections, section winners ranked 1 to 2 will qualify for the semi-final and section winners ranked 4 to 6 will play quarter finals (3 v 6 and 4 v 5). The semi finals will be 1 v winner of 3 v 6 and 2 v winner of 4 v 5. The same procedure will be used for the section runners up for the Low Road.
- g) During knockout stages, a coin toss will determine hammer (last stone advantage).
- h) The quarter finals and semi finals will be six ends and the final will be eight ends.
- i) During knockout stages, if games are tied, an extra end will be played; if blanked a single draw shot challenge will take place.
- j) The Finals and 3/4 play offs must be contested for a minimum of 5 ends to be eligible for prizes and Under 17 Slam points.
- k) Substitutions:
 - i. Teams are only allowed **two** substitutes throughout the Under 17 Slam series of competitions
 - ii. One substitute may be of the opposite gender
 - iii. A substitute can play for more than one team during a weekend
 - iv. On use of 7th player in any competition, points awarded in that event will be listed as a new team on the Under 17 Slam leaderboard.

Team Meeting

There will be a meeting with the Chief Umpire at each competition 30 minute prior to your first game. Please ensure all teams have a representative present.



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Other Competition Rules

Brush/Pad Rules for Slam only

- All sweeping devices must be compliant with the WCF standards and will be checked by the umpires BEFORE the start of the first game. Any substitutes playing will need to show their sweeping device to an umpire for approval before entering a game.
- Brushes will not be taped, so effectively there will be no monitoring to ensure athletes don't swap sweeping devices. Teams will be expected though, within the Spirit of Curling, not to do this.
- Brush pads or brushes should not be changed during a game except with permission from the umpire. Again this will not be directly monitored but teams are expected to play within the Spirit of Curling.
- Athletes found to be playing with a non-compliant brush will be told to change immediately to a compliant device or alternatively will not be allowed to sweep any more stones in the game. If they fail to do this then they will be removed from the game. If more than one member of the team continues with a non-compliant brush then the game will be forfeited.
- If an athlete breaks a sweeping device due to ill-discipline then the disciplinary guidelines will apply. If this does not merit removal from the game then they will not be able to replace their sweeping device for that game i.e. cannot sweep.

Points System

High Road		Low Road	
1 st	15	1 st	7
2 nd	11	2 nd	6
3 rd	9	3 rd	5
4 th	7	4 th	4
Losing Quarter Finalist	6	Losing Quarter Finalist	3
Section Games per win		2	
Section Games per draw		1	

Points will count for the best of three competitions.

Where 2 or more teams are tied at the end of the season the below rules apply to determine ranking:

- Highest number of tournament wins
- Highest number of finishes in the points
- Highest number of tournaments entered

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded at each Slam event to:-

- High Road - Winners and Runners Up
- Low Road - Winners and Runners Up

Overall prizes will be awarded to:

- Overall Winner - Fussen Summer Camp
- Top Female
- Top Male
- Top Mixed

