

# Asham Under 21 Slam Competition Rules



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

## Under 21 Slam

- a) The slam is a series of competitions competed for by teams consisting of four eligible male or female members of the RCCC. Refer to C2. Participating Teams.
- b) DSC will take place prior to the game starting
  - Teams should be ready for practice ten minutes prior to game time.
  - Teams will toss a coin for first or second LSD, stone colour will be allocated on the draw.
  - Practice will be one stone away from home end and one stone back followed by your LSD. Each team member must deliver a minimum of one LSD during the round robin.
- c) Round robin - all games must be played to determine four qualifiers who shall play the Semi Final.
- d) Where there are three sections the top team from each section will qualify into the semi-final and then the highest ranked second placed team (Team will be ranked 1v4 and 2v3). Where there are two sections, the top two from each section will qualify (A1 v B2, B1 v A2) with the winners progressing to the final. To determine positions 1-4 see C9: Team Ranking Procedure. No Tie Breakers will take place, draw shot will be the only determinate.
- e) In any round robin league the method of scoring will be one point awarded for each win. Neither shots nor ends shall affect the ranking.
- f) In the event of a tie in a game an extra end or ends shall be played to determine a winner.
- g) Where two or more teams are tied for a qualifying place: see C9: Team Ranking Procedure.
- h) All games are 8 ends or bell of 1hour 50 minutes; a minimum of 5 ends must be completed.

For your first game an Original Team Line-Up Form (Coaches should also be listed) must be completed and submitted to the Umpires and thereafter if there are any team changes or a change in the team rotation a Change of Team Line-Up form must be submitted before the start of the game. All forms are available from the Umpire.

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.

## Brush/Pad Rules

- 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 they 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

## Knockout Stages

The Finals and 3/4 play offs must be contested for a minimum of six ends to be eligible for prizes and Asham Under 21 Slam points.

## Substitutions

- Teams are only allowed **2** substitutes throughout the Under 21 Slam (No more than 6 players)
- A substitute can play for more than one team during a weekend



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- On use of 7<sup>th</sup> player in any tournament, points awarded in that event will be listed as a new team on the Under 21 Slam Leaderboard.

### Points System

Separate male and female competitions will be run within each event and points will be awarded to the top four male and female teams. The leaderboard will be updated after each event.

	Junior Women	Junior Men
1 <sup>st</sup>	15	15
2 <sup>nd</sup>	11	11
3 <sup>rd</sup>	9	9
4 <sup>th</sup>	7	7

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
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- **£1000** will be awarded to the overall top male and female teams.
  - Prizes will be provided by the host rink at each event for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in male and female events.
  - Asham product for each slam competition winner.
  - Through the Academy programme, there are development incentives for teams and their coach based on their placing in the Under 21 slam leaderboard.

The structure is as follows:

1. **After the 1<sup>st</sup> Asham Under 21 Slam** = Entry, travel & accommodation for one men & women's team into NJCT competition.
2. **After 3 Asham Under 21 Slams** = Competition entry for the top two men & women's teams.
3. **After 4 Asham Under 21 Slams + Scottish Junior Championships** = Competition entry for the top two men & women's teams.

*Points 1-3 above are to be agreed and arranged with RCCC Performance Development Coach.*

