

**S.O.F.F.C.A.**  
**BY-LAWS**

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- (i) To be eligible to compete in the Provincial Playdowns, each participant must hold a current membership card for the C.F.F.C.A. and the S.O.F.F.C.A., and shall produce the same, if required, at time of registration.
- (ii) Entries to the S.O.F.F.C.A. Playdowns shall be in the hands of the Secretary/Treasurer no later than two (2) weeks prior to the start of the Playdowns, accompanied by the full entry fee.
- (iii) S.O.F.F.C.A. Playdowns must be completed prior to February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- (iv) Any team that cancels out of the Playdowns after the closing date, shall default one half (1/2) of their entry fee.
- (v) Canadian Curling Rules shall govern all play and each game will consist of ten (10) ends, or as set by the Executive Committee.
- (vi) Members who belong to the S.O.F.F.C.A. and C.F.F.C.A. shall at all times support the sponsors of said Associations, as a condition of good standing in this Association.
- (vii) Four members who qualify under Article #4 of this Constitution, may form a team for the Playdowns. A fifth qualified Member may participate as an Alternate if desired, however, each Member must have participated in at least one complete game in the Playdowns in order to be eligible for the Canadian Championships.
- (viii) The winner of the Provincial Playdowns shall represent Southern Ontario at the Canadian Championships.
- (ix) (a) Where one Member of the Provincial Representative Team is unable to compete in the Canadian Championships, one Substitute may be used on the Team and play in any position that the Team designates. This Substitute shall be selected by the Representing Team in consultation with the Executive.  
(b) In the event of two (2) or more Members of the Provincial Team being unable to compete, the Team shall forfeit their right to participate and the Runner-up Team of the Provincial Playdowns shall represent the Province.  
(c) In the event that the Runner-up Team cannot compete under the aforementioned rules, then the S.O.F.F.C.A. Executive shall decide the team to represent the Province.  
(d) In all cases, the Substitute(s) must have participated in the current Southern Ontario Playdowns.