



Southern Ontario Fire Fighters Curling Association

AFFILIATED WITH CANADIAN FIRE FIGHTERS CURLING ASSOCIATION

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 have paid their annual membership fee (\$10) to the S.O.F.F.C.A.; which includes their C.F.F.C.A. membership.
- ii. Entries to the S.O.F.F.C.A. Playdowns shall be in the hands of the designated Executive representative, no later than three (3) weeks prior to the start of the Playdowns, accompanied by the full entry fee.
- iii. The S.O.F.F.C.A. Playdowns must be completed prior to February 28th.
- iv. Any team that cancels out of the Playdowns after the closing date, shall default one half (1/2) of their entry fee.
- v. Notwithstanding that the S.O.F. F.C.A shall be governed by Curling Canada Rules of Curling, all games will consist of eight (8) ends, and the Executive Committee has the power to amend the rules prior to the Playdowns. The Executive Committee will endeavor to notify all teams of any rule amendment prior to play.
- vi. Members, who belong to S.O.F. F.C.A. and C.F.F.C.A., shall at all times support the sponsors of said Associations, as a consideration of good standing in this Association.
- vii. Four (4) Members, who qualify under Article #4 of this Constitution, may form a team for the Playdowns. A fifth (5th) qualified Member may participate as an Alternate, if desired, however, each Member must have participated in at least one (1) complete game in the Playdowns in order to be eligible for the Canadian Championship.
- viii. The winner of the Provincial Playdowns shall represent Southern Ontario at the Canadian Championships.
- ix.
 - (a) Where one (1) Member of the Provincial Representative Team is unable to compete in the Canadian Championships, one (1) 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 Substitutes(s) must have participated in the current Southern Ontario Playdowns.