



THE BRAEHEAD OPEN 2013

Sponsored by The Cardwell Garden Centre

Friday 27th – Sunday 29th September

Brochure

On behalf of the Organizing Committee welcome to the Braehead Open 2013. We hope you will find the enclosed document both informative and helpful. Enjoy the Braehead Open 2013. If there is anything we can do to help please ask. Good luck and good curling.

Format and Rules

Format of Competition

The format is designed to give each team at least 4 games, and up to 7 games if you go all the way!

Preliminary Rounds

The Braehead Open will comprise 32 teams with 16 teams in each of Sections A & B. Teams will play three games in the preliminary rounds; the first game on the Friday evening followed by a further two games on the Saturday. The first two games are pre drawn as shown below; the third game will be determined by league ranking but no team will play another team in their Section twice.

The **League Ranking** will be based on points, ends won, net shots scored and total shots scored, in that order. For the splitting into High and Middle Roads in the event of teams tied for position eight in all the League Ranking criteria, each team will nominate a player to 'draw the shot.'

Post Preliminary Rounds

Teams ranked 1–8 in each Section will progress to the High Road Knock-out stage with the winning teams progressing to the quarter-finals and the losing teams eliminated from the Braehead Open. These games will be played Saturday evening. The High Road quarter-finals, semi-finals and final will be played on the Sunday.

The losing semi-finalists in the Braehead Open play for 3rd / 4th ranking. In this event and In the Low Road final after eight ends if the game is tied a 'draw the shot' will take place to determine the winner.

In the Braehead Open final if the game is tied after eight ends extra end(s) will be played to determine the winner.

Teams ranked 9–14 in each Section after the Preliminary Rounds progress to the Middle Road Shenkel carrying forward their first three game results where they will play a further two games excepting teams ranked 11th and 12th after the fourth game who will be eliminated.

Teams ranked 15th and 16th in each Section after the Preliminary Rounds will progress to the Low Road semi-finals played Sunday morning with the final Sunday afternoon.

Team Meeting

The Team Meeting for Section A for the official welcome and umpire's briefing will be held within the Curling Bar at 5.45pm. ALL team members should attend.

Team Meeting for Section B will be held on the walkway of the Rink at 8.20 pm.

Session Times:

Fri	6pm	Section A	Game1
	8.30pm	Section B	Game1
Sat	8.30am	Section A	Game 2
	10.50am	Section B	Game 2
	1.30pm	Section A	Game 3
	3.50pm	Section B	Game 3
	6.30pm	High Road	last 16 Knockout
Sun	8.30am	High Road quarter finals and Low Road semifinals	
	11am	High Road semifinals Middle Road 4 th game	
	2pm	High Road Final 3 rd /4 th HR playoff Low Road Final Middle Road 5 th game	

Preliminary Rounds Draw:-

Fri 27th - 6pm			Fri 27th – 8.30pm		
Section A			Section B		
Martin Lill	V	L Baxter	D Jones	V	G Aitken
G Shedden	V	C Clark	B Fraser	V	A Hannah
P Wilson	V	Team NYP	A Guthrie	V	R Brydone
G Macfarlane	V	K Zapletalova	Kristine Lill	V	I Gillespie
G McCormack	V	K Smith	H Fleming	V	A MacNish
D Cardiff	V	L Vevers	L Young	V	A Fowler
J Summers	V	A Mitchell	D Howie	V	A Neilson
W Hawthorne	V	J Gault	Van Dorp	V	Mouat
Sat 28th – 8.30am			Sat 28th – 10.50am		
Section A			Section B		

G Macfarlane	V	D Cardiff	B Mouat	V	D Howie
K Smith	V	A Mitchell	L Young	V	Van Dorp
J Summers	V	G McCormack	D Jones	V	A MacNish
G Shedden	V	Martin Lill	A Fowler	V	A Hannah
C Clark	V	Team NYP	A Neilson	V	R Brydone
J Gault	V	L Baxter	G Aitken	V	A Guthrie
W Hawthorne	V	K Zapletalova	H Fleming	V	Kristine Lill
P Wilson	V	L Vevers	B Fraser	V	I Gillespie

The Braehead Open will be played under RCCC Rules (Revised 2013), except as follows:-

- 1 Teams will register their players on arrival.
- 2 Teams may use up to 2 substitutes. A substitute must play no higher than position 2.
- 3 No team can win more than 1 prize.
- 4 The committee reserve the right to alter the draw after release, prior to the first round.
- 5 In all games teams will toss a coin for last stone at the first end. The team without last stone advantage will get the choice of stone handle colour.
- 6 Section games, and middle Road games, will be 8 ends or the bell (1 hour 50 minutes) If games are tied after 8 ends or the bell, the result shall stand.
- 7 All knock-out games will be 8 ends or the bell (1 hour 50 minutes). In all knock-out games, except The Braehead Open Final, if a game is tied, a single stone “draw challenge” will be played to determine the winner.
- 8 If at the bell a team has only 3 members present, the game shall commence, and the following penalties will apply:

5 mins - 1 shot	:	10 mins - 2 shots	:	15 mins - 3 shots
20 mins - 4 shots	:	25 mins - 5 shots.		

If after 25 minutes the team still has only 3 members then the game will continue and will count as valid.
- 9 The chief umpire's decision on all matters pertaining to the rules is final.

Prizes:

The following are the prizes:

High Road;-	Winners	-	£650.00
	Runners up	-	£300.00
	3 rd place	-	£200.00
	4 th place	-	£150.00

Middle Road;-	Winners	-	£160.00
	2 nd position	-	£120.00
	3 rd position	-	£60.00
Low Road;-	Winners	-	£60.00
Best Teams;-	Braehead	-	£60.00
	Under 25	-	£60.00
	Non Scottish	-	£60.00
	Ladies	-	£60.00
	Seniors	-	£60.00

Contact Information

During the weekend, **David Horne** is the main contact at Braehead. He expects to be at the rink during most of the event. His phone numbers are:

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