

# Braehead Junior International 2018

Braehead, Glasgow, November 2nd - 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

## RULES

The **Tournament** is played under the current World Curling Federation Rules of Curling and Rules of Competition Booklet (October 2018 Edition), but subject to any local rules detailed below:

The first named team in the Draw will play the DARK handled stones.

Before each game, each player will be permitted two practice stones (1up, 1down, total 8 shots per team). In the round robin games, this practice will be followed by the Draw Shot.

Draw Shots will take place to determine which team has choice of playing first or second stone in the first end of each game in the round robin. Teams have the choice of throwing the stone with a clockwise or counter-clockwise rotation. Over the course of the round robin, each member of the team **MUST** throw at least one draw shot. Draw shots **MUST** be played towards the home (i.e. observation window) end. Normal sweeping rules will apply. Draw Shot Average will be used for final ranking position for playoffs.

All games will be **8 ends**. There will be a **5 minute break** after the 4<sup>th</sup> end and Coaches may meet with the team. A minimum of 6 ends must be played. All games will be scored on a win/loss result. If required, **one extra end** will be played. If there is no score in the extra end, the team throwing the final stone will **lose the game**.

Each team may call one time-out during the game and one additional time out in extra ends. Both team coaches may go down to meet with their team during time outs to make it fair on the game clock. The 1 minute allowance will begin when the Coach of the team who called the time out reaches their players.

The two losing Semi Finalists must play a Bronze Medal Game or no prize money or tour points will be awarded.

**Both the Junior Men's teams and Junior Women's teams** will play a ***round-robin*** in three groups of five. On completion of the round-robin, the teams will be ranked from 1 to 15 according to their Win/Loss record. Teams on equal number of wins will be ranked by Draw Shot Average; the team with the lesser DSA receives the higher ranking. Teams ranked 1 to 8 will progress to the quarter-finals. Teams ranked 9 to 15 will be eliminated. The quarter-finals line-up will be 1 v 8, 2 v 7, 3 v 6, 4 v 5.

Winners of the quarter-final games will proceed to the Semi Finals. The losers of the Semi Final games will play a 3/4 Game to determine 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize and for ranking points.

In the Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and the Final the team with the higher ranking will have the choice of throwing first or second stone at the first end; the other team will have choice of stone colour.