HAMILTON & DISTRICT DAY LADIES BONSPIEL 2012 RULES

The purpose of this bonspiel is to promote participation by new curlers. Skips are encouraged to bring new curlers out to enjoy the camaraderie of curling at our local clubs.

1. O.C.A. rules apply with some variations.
2. All players must play at their "rated" position or higher as defined by their own club. All players must be playing members of the club they represent in the bonspiel. This includes any rental leagues. The exception to this will be the sponsorship team(s).
3. Any player entering this competition may only participate in one division. A player eliminated will not substitute for any other team.
4. Any player who has earned an O.C.A. patch (ie. competed on an O.C.A. sanctioned zone winning team) in the previous two curling seasons is eligible to play only if there is no more than 1 (one) other team member with similar credentials on the same team.
5. A team may start with 3 players with the knowledge that the 4th player will join them within 45 minutes or they forfeit the game. A team short a player must secure a replacement from their own club. The player must be of equal or lower rated position. Before the game the skip must inform the host club umpire of the name of the substitute and her position.
6. A player who leaves the game because of illness, accident or other extenuating circumstances may rejoin her team at any time during the game in progress and may rejoin the team for the next game(s). If a player must leave the game then the first two players will each throw three rocks.
7. In the case of a tie a full extra end is to be played towards the glass.
8. **Default Clauses:**
   a) If a team is more than 15 minutes late, 1 point and 1 end is forfeited. The late team throws the first rock to start the game.
   b) If more than 30 minutes late, 2 points and 2 ends are forfeited. The late team throws the first rock to start the game.
   c) **If more than 45 minutes late, the game is forfeited.**
9. Ruling on any extraordinary circumstances, which interfere with play, is left to the discretion of the umpire. In the case of a rules dispute the umpires decision is final.

SKIP_____ **FIRST GAME**_____

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10. Games are scheduled for 8 ends, including the finals. Games are scored on a win/loss basis and **must** be conceded when out of rocks.
11. No games are to be cancelled or rescheduled unless notified by the Drawmaster or Chairperson.

NOTES:

a) Names of team personnel and the skips phone number are to be listed on the entry form.
b) Rock colour will be assigned. Top name on the draw sheet will be top colour on scoreboard. Toss for last rock.
c) After the draw has been made, no refund shall be granted to a team cancelling unless they obtain the necessary replacement team.
d) The club umpire should announce that 8 ends should be completed within 2 hours or less. In the case of slow play, the umpire has the right to warn slow teams and to request they speed up their play.
e) Dress codes are in effect at some clubs and must be adhered to by both players and spectators.

For further information contact:

Your own club representative.

Rules Chairperson: Joyce Harrison (905) 563-4560

Drawmaster: Terri Martyniuk (905) 639-5271

Chairperson: Etta Cryer (289) 396-7384

Download the bonspiel draw at www.hamiltoncurling.com

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