

MEN'S GAMES COMMITTEE

- I. Committee members
 - A. The committee is made up of five members to include the Chairs of each of the following events or their designee:
 1. Biersach Event
 2. Wisconsin Event
 3. WISCA Event (Senior Men's Daytime Intra-club League)
 4. Men's Bonspiel
 5. KMCC Board Representative in charge of Games(votes only as a tie-breaker)
 - B. This committee is responsible for the administration of the men's curling events to include:
 1. Event chairs may set aside any rule in cases they feel are in the best interest of the game and its members.
 2. Event Chairs and/or Event Committees shall discuss changes in events with all of their players prior to the beginning of the event.
 3. Rules enforcement; any rules infraction penalty determined by Event Chairs or Event Committees may be appealed to the Men's Games Committee in writing within one week of the chairs decision for resolution.
- II. Areas of responsibility for each event
 - A. Wisconsin Event Committee
 1. Review rules and make changes as needed.
 2. Determine team numbers.
 3. Set up schedule, and play-offs.
 4. Determine ratings of players and draft teams.
 5. Order pins.
 - B. Biersach Event Committee
 1. Review rules and make changes as needed.
 2. Set up schedule & number of teams
 3. Set up schedule, and play-offs.
 4. Order pins and update trophy.
 - C. WISCA Event
 1. Coordinate with the Area WISCA Chair.
 2. Distribute season schedule to WISCA team captains, the Board, and Kettles
 3. Coordinate the selection of players to each team.
 4. Collect dues and distribute to the Area Chair.
 - D. Men's Bonspiel
 1. Review rules and make changes as needed.
 2. Determine play-down procedure to qualify KMCC teams in the bonspiel.
 3. Communicate all needed information with membership.
 4. Coordinate & communicate all bonspiel issues with KMCC board, Ice maker, House chair, etc.

KMCC MENS CURLING RULES

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ELIGIBILITY

1. All Men who are full curling members in good standing are eligible to curl on a team. Junior adult members at least 14 years old may be allowed to curl in the Wisconsin or Biersach events with permission of the events chair/committee.
2. Guest privileges: Article II, Section 9 of our club By-laws states "Guests may be invited to curl in a league game one (1) time in a current season. No guest may curl in more than one (1) league game in a year. No guest shall curl in a club play-down or play-off." Social members are allowed to substitute up to three times in a year in men's events during regular league play. However, they are not allowed to curl in play-downs or play-offs.
3. All league games are to be eight ends and should take less than 2 hours to play.
4. First shift games are to start promptly at 6:15 P.M. or whenever the league schedules the games. After one hour and forty minutes (7:55 P.M. as an example) you will finish the end you are in and curl one additional end. All shifts will play under the same time limit. In the event of a tie, additional ends are allowed. When all stones have come to rest or passed beyond the end line the next end has begun.
5. LEGAL RINK
 - A. Three player teams must include at least two regular team members plus one sub to be legal. The first two players will deliver three stones each - exception for Wisconsin event rules outlined below.
 - B. Four player teams need two regular members plus two subs to be legal.
6. All games start promptly at the scheduled start time
 - Penalty for violation:
 - 0 – 10 minutes late ----- No penalty
 - 11 -20 minutes late ---- 2 points and 2 ends
 - 21-30 minutes late----- 3 points and three ends
 - 31 minutes late----- Forfeit
7. All games will be played with the five rock free guard zone rule.
8. Rules committee has the right to limit number of teams in any event.
9. The winner of the Biersach Event 'round robin' receives an invitation to play in the Kettle Moraine Men's Invitational Bonspiel.
10. USCA rules apply, unless accepted above.
11. Wisconsin Event Substitution rules addendum:

- A. It is the policy of the club that any substitutions be made by a player rated in the same position: i.e., Skip for Skip; Lead for Lead; or the position assigned by the Wisconsin Event Committee for unrated players. Unrated players not yet assigned a position are not necessarily rated as leads and must be assigned a rating by the committee or be assessed a penalty.
- B. In the event that reasonable efforts to obtain a suitably rated player are unsuccessful, a team may play with three players with the following conditions based on the position of the missing player:
 - 1. If the lead is missing the second will deliver three stones and a penalty of two (2) points will be assessed; the third will deliver 3 stones.
 - 2. If the second is missing, the lead will deliver three stones and the third will deliver 3 stones with no penalty assessed.
 - 3. If the third or skip are missing the lead and second will each deliver three stones with no penalty assessed.
 - 4. If, after the draft, a rink has only three players any two must be present with at least one sub. to have a legal rink. Until a fourth player is assigned, the first player will deliver four stones with no penalty assessed
- C. For each substitution downwards, a penalty of two (2) points per position shall be assessed prior to the start of the game - FAILURE TO DO SO BY "GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT" – will result in a loss being given to each participating rink. As an example, if a Skip subs for a Lead the penalty is 6 points.
- D. No substitutions shall cause regular members of a rink to curl in a lower position. All regular members of the rink shall curl in their regular positions and the sub will curl in the vacant position. A Skip Emeritus position will be the position he was drafted to fill. Changing his position downward to make room for a higher rated sub will cause a penalty. As a developmental league, and to provide effective development opportunities to the players, a skip Emeritus not drafted as a third cannot call the house when the skip is throwing, but can assist the third in calling the house when the skip is throwing.
- E. For playoffs, only rated players for that session can be used as substitutes.