

CONSTITUTION AND RULES

GROUP 1. NORTH EAST AREA. ROYAL CALEDONIAN CURLING CLUB.

1. COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Will consist of Hon. President or Presidents, President; who will be the Senior Group Member of the Council of the RCCC. Vice-President; any other Group Member of the Council of the RCCC. Members; TWO Representatives from each Province in the Group, it being recommended that these be the President and Secretary of the Province. Powers are given to the Committee to co-opt any Curler for a special purpose.

2. GROUP MEETINGS

These will be held when deemed necessary and Notice will be sent to Office Bearers and Province Secretaries. If unable to attend the Official Representative from a Province may nominate substitutes provided 24 Hours notice is given prior to date of Meeting. Each Office Bearer and Representative will have Voting Powers.

3. SECRETARY AND TREASURER

Will be appointed annually at the General Meeting of the Group. The office may be a dual appointment. Proper minutes and Records will be kept and a Copy of Minutes of all Meetings will be sent to Office Bearers and Province Secretaries before the date of the next Meeting. A Bank Account will be opened in the name of the Group to be operated on by the Secretary and Treasurer, and a Statement of Accounts will be rendered Annually, or when called for. It will be the Treasurer's responsibility to maintain the Insurance cover on Group Trophies.

4. BONSPIELS

There will be an INDOOR BONSPIEL to be played on artificial ice at Dundee Ice Rink, Aberdeen Ice Rink, or other Ice Rink as may be arranged by the Committee, it being agreed that every FOURTH year it shall be played on Aberdeen Ice Rink if at all possible. There will also be an OPEN ICE BONSPIEL to be played as selected by the Committee on Rossie Priory Pond, Duns Dish, Forfar Loch, Stormont Loch, or any other suitable ice available. Entries for both Bonspiels to be invited from Provinces within the Group, STRATHMORE Province, although a member of the Group for Administrative purposes only, to be invited to take part in the Bonspiels.

The Bonspiels will be played Annually when possible, and will be governed by the Rules of the R.C.C.C.

INDOOR BONSPIEL: The Secretary will invite entries from the Provinces, a sum of 5/-d. for each Rink entered and drawn to be played will be charged. Entries to be lodged by the date intimated by the Secretary. Ice charges to be met by the players. The TROPHY will be won by the Province having the highest average per Rink on a PLUS and MINUS basis. The Trophy will be engraved with the name of the Winning Province and held by the Province for ONE Year. Individual Prizes for the Rink having the highest majority over its opposing Rink will be awarded.

OPEN BONSPIEL: Entries will be invited from the Provinces, including Strathmore; Each player taking part will pay a fee of 2/-d. towards meeting the cost of Prizes and preparation of the Ice. Trophies and Individual prizes will be awarded on a PLUS and MINUS basis. The Trophy will be engraved and held by the Winning Province for ONE year. Copies of the Ballot for the Bonspiels will be timeously sent to Province Secretaries. Committee will appoint Umpires for both Bonspiels and their authority will be final.

5. PENALTIES

On intimation of the Draw for the Bonspiel being received by Province Secretaries a Club on the Ballot which fails to appear shall be fined £1 and be liable for reasonable travelling expenses of the opposing Rink, plus charges for Ice, unless otherwise determined by the Group Committee.

6. TROPHIES

These shall be the permanent property of the Group Committee and the Province holding a Trophy shall accept responsibility for its safe keeping and return.