



Royal Caledonian Curling Club - North East Area



Crichton Tankard 2026 – 2027 at Forfar Indoor Sports

Semi Finals Sun 7 th March 2pm	Final Sun 14 th March at 2pm	
N&S Esk V Angus	V	Crichton Tankard Winner
North Eastern Dundee & District		

General Rules

1. All players must be RCCC registered for their club. The RCCC database will be checked as soon as possible.
2. All games will be 8 ends or the bell.
3. The 5 stone Free Guard Zone rule will apply. The no tick rule will not apply.
4. In the event of a tie, ends won will count. If this does not produce a winner, each team will select one player to throw one stone skipped and swept, with nearest the button proclaimed the winner. This is to be repeated if required.
5. In the Local Province Final, Area Semi Finals and Final- an extra end will be played to determine the winner if time allows. If this does not produce a winner, each team will select one player to throw one stone skipped and swept, with nearest the button proclaimed the winner. This is to be repeated if required.
6. In the Local Province Final, Area Semi Finals and Final - if time does not allow an extra end to be played, ends won will count. If this does not produce a winner, each team will select one player to throw one stone skipped and swept, with nearest the button proclaimed the winner. This is to be repeated if required.
7. All teams must complete the score cards in full including players names and skips signatures.
8. Score cards will be collected by a Province representative in the qualifiers and an Area Representative in the Semi Finals and Finals at the end of the game. The Province Representative will forward score cards onto the Area Secretary.
9. Skips are responsible for ensuring that all score cards are completed, checked, and signed. All cards to be handed to the Province or Area rep attending the games.

Substitute Rule

All teams are asked to nominate the four names of their core team prior to the first game to the Area Secretary. Any team not nominating their core team prior to the first game will be taken as the four team members at that first game. In all games a minimum of two of the four nominated players must play. Unlimited numbers of substitutes can be used provided at least two of the nominated team play in every game. Substitutes cannot have played for another club/team in this competition. The defaulting team will be disqualified. The game will be played and started on time. The non-offending team will go through to the next round of the competition.

Penalty Rules

1. An unregistered player causes the team to be disqualified. The game will be played and started on time. The non-offending team will go through to the next round of the competition.
2. Players can only play for one club/team in this competition. The defaulting team will be disqualified. The game will be played and started on time. The non-offending team will go through to the next round of the competition.
3. Late arrival will be penalised 1 shot for each 5 minutes up to a maximum of 3 shots. The game is to be started on time. The defaulting team will have the penalty shots taken off their score in the game.
4. Three handed teams. The game is to be played and started on time. The defaulting team will have 3 penalty shots taken off their score in the game.
5. Teams withdrawing for any reason after the draw has been circulated must inform the Area Secretary, Opposition, and Ice Rink concerned. The defaulting team may also be responsible for ice fees.
6. If a match is to be re-arranged, the ice rink may waive the initial ice fee. If this fee is not waived, the defaulting team re-arranging the match is liable for the fee.
7. Re-arranged matches must be played prior to the date of the next round and details of the re-arranged matches must be passed on to the Area Secretary.
8. Non-appearance of team or teams. The offending team/s will be liable for the full cost of the ice. The non-offending team will go through to the next round of the competition.

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In the case of emergency, (illness, weather etc.), the team must contact without delay the Area Secretary, the Opposition, and the Ice Rink concerned.