

# King George IV Trophy Competition

## Player eligibility

A player shall be eligible to play for any Club of which they are a member but for only one Club in any one season. The penalty for playing for a second (or subsequent) Club is forfeiture of the second (or subsequent) Club's game.

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The following Rules will govern the King George IV Whisky Trophy Competition and any Club failing to observe these Rules will be disqualified from the Competition:

- (a) Entries are confined to rinks of any 4 members of the Club entering who are not excluded under Rule (b).
- (b) Any curler taking part in Championships organised by the Royal Caledonian Curling Club or Midlothian Province League Division One is eligible, in the season of such play, to take part only as a substitute and must play at lead.
- (c) District Medals, Inter-Province matches, Hotel weekend competitions, Bonspiels or games of a similar nature are not regarded as Championships for this purpose.
- (d) If substitutes have to be called upon, these must be eligible to play in terms of these rules.
- (e) Each Club taking part must notify the Secretary of the Province in writing at least one week prior to the date of their first scheduled game the names of the curlers selected to represent their Club.

## Playing at scheduled time

All games should be played at their scheduled times, even if this requires playing with three players. As a last resort, a game may be rearranged, provided it takes place before the next game due for the winning Club. Any game not played by the deadline date will be forfeited by the team which requested the rearrangement. The Province Secretary must be informed of the rearranged date at the earliest opportunity.

## Late and missing players

All games must start on time. If a team is one player short at the start of the game, the game may start but the opposing team will be awarded one shot for every five minutes, up to a maximum of three shots after 15 minutes. If the late player turns up within 30 minutes of the starting time, he/she may join the game and the offending team will incur no further penalty. If the offending team is still one player short after 30 minutes the game shall continue with three players.

If any team is two players short, the game may not start. If after 30 minutes the offending team is still two players short, the game will be conceded and the offending team will be held responsible for the ice charges of themselves and their opponents.

## In the event of a tied score

If scores are tied at the end of the match, the first deciding factor will be the number of ends won. If the number of ends won are also tied, a draw shot challenge will take place – one stone per team. Any team member may throw the stone and sweeping is permitted.