

PEI Canada Games Curling Final Selection Trials Tie-Breaking Process for Round Robin Play

December 11-14th, 2009

Ties

1. Teams that complete the round-robin with identical win/loss records are considered to be tied.
2. The only playoff position that shall involve tie-breaker games is the second playoff position.
3. The Canada Games Curling Committee shall make all final decisions with regard to the administration of tie-breakers.
4. Coin toss will determine last rock for all tie-breaker games.

Tie-Breaking Process

1. When teams are tied for a playoff position, the round-robin win/loss record of those teams against each other shall be used to determine their ranking and therefore how the teams are positioned in the round robin or tie-breaker game(s).

If a complete ranking of the tied teams cannot be established by a single comparison of the win/loss record of all tied teams, and ties still remain, a second comparison for ranking shall be made utilizing the win/loss records of only the remaining tied teams.
2. When the ranking of tied teams eligible for playoff positions cannot be established by successive comparisons of win/loss records as defined above, only those teams that remain tied after such comparisons shall be ranked by implementing the Draw to the Button Process.
3. If two (2) teams are tied with the same record for the second place playoff position, one tie-breaker game will be played. The game will be played on Sunday, December 13th, 2009 at 2pm. The winner will advance to the final on Monday, December 14th, 2009 at 1:30pm.
4. If three (3) teams are tied with the same record for the second playoff position, two tie-breaker games will be played. Teams will be ranked by win/loss records against other teams tied. If teams cannot be ranked by the comparison of win/loss records, teams will be ranked by the DTB results. The first ranked team will play the winner of the 2nd vs 3rd tie-breaker game. 2nd vs 3rd tie-breaker game will be played on Sunday, December 13th, 2009 at 2pm. The winner of the 2nd vs 3rd tie-breaker game will play the 1st ranked team on Monday, December 14th, 2009 at 9:00 am. Winner of that game will advance to the final on Monday, December 14th, 2009 at 1:30 pm.

Draw to the Button (DTB) Process

During the pre-competition practice, each of the four team members shall deliver one draw shot to the tee with sweeping allowed. Each individual's rock that can be measured shall be measured to determine its distance from the tee up to a distance of 6 feet (1.829 m) and then shall be removed from play. Stones that cannot be measured due to their close proximity to the tee shall be assigned a distance of 0. Stones that are located outside the 6 foot perimeter shall be assigned a distance of 6 feet 1 inch (1.854 m). The team's accumulated total distance from the tee shall determine their ranking. The least accumulated distance shall receive the highest ranking and so on until ranking is completed. In the case of a three player team, the first player to deliver a stone for his/her team shall also deliver the final stone for his/her team.