

HAMILTON ICE SPORTS CLUB

T.B. DICK TROPHY

RULES SEASON 2016/2017

All games will be played in a Knock-out basis over 8 ends or Ice Rink Bell, with the exception of the Final which will be played over 10 ends with extra end/s to determine the winner.

In the event of a tie in the first four rounds, each of the two tied rinks will throw one stone to determine a winner.

Where a team has only 3 players at the starting bell then the game should commence with the first 2 players throwing 3 stones each per end. The team playing with 3 players will be penalised 1 shot for every 5 minutes that they are a player short, up to a maximum of 3 shots (15 minutes). The penalty shots should be added to the score by the offending team as soon as their fourth player appears or after 15 minutes.

The fourth player may join the game at any time.

Even if the offending team completes the game with 3 players, the result shall stand.

We appreciate substitutes may be required from time to time but must remind you that only two substitutes can be used and they must be of the same ranking and play in the same position as the person they are replacing.

R.C.C.C. rules will apply including THE FREE GUARD ZONE with the exception of the above modifications.

Ice cost will be £10.00 per person per game for the 5:45pm and 7:55pm sessions and £8.50 for the 10:05 session with the exception of the final, which there will be no charge.

Games will be played over 5:45pm, 7:55pm & 10:05pm sessions. We will review this each season and where possible, will try to eliminate the 10:05pm sessions as ice availability allows.

Any team withdrawing on or after 19th September will be liable for the ice costs.