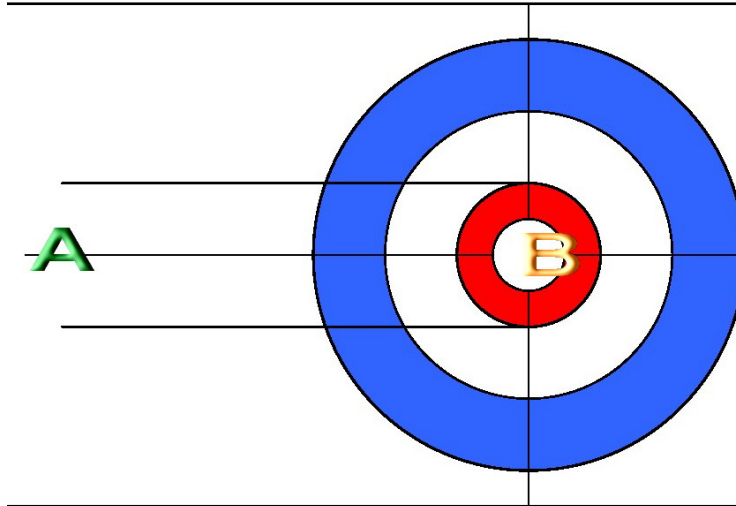


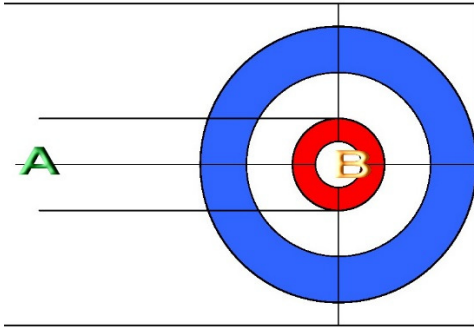
## Rules and logistics for OPEN DOUBLES



- (a) Team of **two players** can be any mix of men and women (2 men, 2 women, or mixed). You can enter each week as a double, or teams can be put together on the day.
- (b) Opponents and ice/sheet to be drawn out of a hat each week.
- (c) The scoring shall be the same as in a regular game of curling.
- (d) The “positioned” stones that are placed before the beginning of each end are eligible to be counted in the scoring.
- (e) Each game will be played with six stones and scheduled for six ends.
- (f) Each team shall deliver five stones per end. The player delivering the team’s first stone of the end must also deliver the team’s last stone of that end. The other team member shall deliver the team’s second, third and fourth stones for that end. The player delivering the first stone can change from end to end.
- (g) **Modified Free “Guard” Zone** - No stone in play, including the “positioned” stones AND those in the house, can be moved to an out-of-play position prior to the delivery of the fourth stone of an end (the fourth delivered stone is the first stone that can remove any stone from play). If there is a violation, the delivered stone shall be removed from play, and any displaced stone(s) shall be replaced to their original position by the non-offending team.

- (h) Before the start of every end, one team (winner of a coin toss for the first end, or loser of the previous end in subsequent ends) shall place their team's "positioned" stone at the playing end of the sheet in **EITHER** one of two positions, designated A or B as above (their choice). The opponent's "positioned" stone shall then be placed in whichever position remains vacant. If neither team scores in an end, the team that delivered the first stone in that end shall have the decision on placement in the next end.
- (i) The team whose "positioned" stone is placed in Position A (in front of the house) shall deliver the first stone in that end, and the team whose "positioned" stone is placed in Position B (in the house) shall deliver the second stone in that end.
- (j) While the team is in the process of delivery, the non-delivering player must be positioned between the hog line and back line at the playing end (far end) of the sheet. After delivery, either or both players may sweep their delivered stone and any stones set in motion that belong to their team anywhere in front of the tee line at the playing end.
- (k) If a player delivers a stone out of proper rotation, that stone is returned to the hack to be delivered by the correct player, after any displaced stones have been replaced to their original positions by the non-offending team. Should the infraction not be discovered until after the delivery of a subsequent stone, play continues as if the infraction had not occurred.

## APPENDIX 1



### Note regarding placement of the 2 stationary stones:

Prior to the start of every end, one team shall place their team's stationary stone (#1), and their opponent's stationary stone (#1), in either position A or B:

**A** - A stone bisecting the centre line, midway between the hog line and the front of the house (over the "Loonie" in the ice);

OR

**B** - A stone on the back half of the button, bisecting the centre line and touching the tee line.