



## **Rules and Eligibility Form for GNCC Senior Championships**

### **1. Player Eligibility**

- a. 1. Senior Men's: All team members, including substitutes, shall be male and at least 55 years of age on January 1 of the year of the competition.
  2. Senior Mixed: All team members, including substitutes, shall be at least 50 years of age on January 1 of the year of the competition. All teams shall be comprised of two men and two women. The order of play shall be alternating genders. All substitutes shall be of the same gender as the player requiring the substitute.
  3. Senior Women's: All team members, including substitutes, shall be female and at least 50 years of age on January 1 of the year of the competition.
- b. Players must be prepared to provide proof of age to the site chair, if requested. Failure to provide proof of age shall result in disqualification of that player.
  - c. All Players and Substitutes shall be GNCC members in good standing.\*
  - d. Team members and substitutes are not required to be members of the same GNCC Club.
  - e. Substitutes may play any position but may not violate the alternating gender rule for mixed play.

### **2. Entry Procedures**

- a. Teams shall be accepted for competition in the order that the entries are received.
- b. Entries must include full bonspiel fee payment to be valid.
- c. The defending championship team shall have a place in the competition providing:
  1. At least three (3) members of the team return.
  2. Valid entry is received prior to the deadline date.

### **3. Rules of Play**

- a. Play shall be in accordance with USCA and GNCC rules except as superseded below:
- b. All games shall be eight (8) ends, including the finals. Extra ends shall be played toward the main viewing area. Winners of finals are asked to remain at the club until their picture has been taken.
- c. Teams shall flip to determine hammer.

- d. "Sticks" (extenders) are allowed although switching delivery methods during a game is prohibited.
- e. All deliveries shall proceed in a straight line from the hack. Measures shall be accomplished by the Vice Skips.
- f. All ties shall be played off with a full end. Teams that are not available to start on time will be penalized. If the delay of the start of play is 5-15 minutes, then the non-offending team receives one (1) point and will have last stone in the first end of actual play. One end is considered completed. If the delay of the start of play is 16-30 minutes, then the non-offending team receives one (1) additional point and will have last stone in the first end of actual play. Two ends are considered completed. If play has not started after 30 minutes, then the non-offending team is declared winner by forfeit.
- g. Local rules as may be imposed by the Host Club. In the interest of maintaining time schedules, when a team has run out of rocks, the game shall be terminated. Conceding when the score is overly lopsided is also encouraged.
- It is suggested that the Bonspiel Organizers include the following on the Entry form:

\*I certify the below team qualifies to compete under the GNCC rules. I also declare that they are dues-paying members of the GNCC.

President/Treasurer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Curling Club

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Skip Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Vice Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, 2nd Age \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, Lead Age \_\_\_\_\_