

2016 Lacombe U-18 and U-15 Bonspiel

Format

There are 14 U-18 teams and 14 U-15 teams.

Each division will be divided into 2 Groups of 7 teams. Each Group will play 4 round-robin games. The top 2 teams in each Group will advance to the semi-finals.

W/L ties are broken by the Draw to the Button points. If the Draw to the Button points are tied the final result will be a tie; except for determining which teams go to the semi-finals. Those teams will break the Draw to the Button tie with a single draw to the button.

Rules

The current Canadian Curling Association handbook "Rules of Curling for General Play" for will be used. Free guard zone (4 rock) in effect.

Game Length/Time

All games will be 8 ends. Extra end(s) will be played in the event of a tie after 8 ends.

Hammer First End

Coin toss.

Practice

Practice ice is not available.

Spares

Spares or alternate players will be allowed to replace missing or injured players as per the "Rules of Curling for General Play" handbook. Spares will be required to play the position they are replacing or a "lower" position. Please inform the bonspiel coordinator if you will be using a spare.

Time Outs

Two one-minute time outs will be allowed per team. A two-minute break will occur at the end of the fourth end. Coaches will be permitted to enter the ice area (not allowed onto the ice surface) during time outs and the fourth end break. This is an honour system. Please keep the time outs to the limits that have been set.

Prizes

Round Robin: \$40/win; \$10/loss. Semi-Final: \$60 win; \$20 loss. Final: \$160 win; \$60 loss. 88% of the Bonspiel Revenue is being allocated to the Prizes.

Lunch

Saturday pizza lunch provided upstairs. U-15 at 11:30am. U-18 at 1:00pm.