

2020 Surf City Spiel Rules (proposed)

1. Keep the ice surface clean. Clean your shoes (on sticky mats) before stepping onto the ice.
2. All games, except those of the final draw, will have a maximum of 8 ends, subject to the time constraints of Rule 7.
3. If games of the championship draw are tied after 8 ends, an extra end is to be played to determine a winner. However, no new ends may begin after 3:30pm on Sunday and games that are tied when an end finishes after this time will be determined as described in Rule 8.
4. There are four events: A Event, B Event, C Event, and D Event.
5. The hammer in the first end will be determined by a coin toss.
6. If both teams agree, games may begin before the designated draw time provided that all the sheets have been completely prepared for play.
7. A bell will ring at 1 hr. and 40 min. after the designated start time of each draw. Once you hear the bell, please finish the end you are playing and play one more. An end is deemed to have started when the first stone crosses the T-line at the throwing end.
8. Games that are tied after time expires will be determined by a tie-breaking draw to the button. Any member may throw their team's single rock in the tie-breaker. Sweeping is allowed by the throwing team. However, sweeping behind the T-line is NOT allowed by the non-throwing team. The rock closest to the pin by measure will be the winner. The team that normally would not have had the hammer if another end was to be played is to go first. The first team's rock is thrown, the result measured, and the stone removed from play and then the second team's rock is thrown. If neither stone makes it into the house, the process is to be repeated until a winner is declared.
9. All other USCA rules will apply. http://www.usacurl.org/usacurl/images/rules_clubuse.pdf
10. Please note that the outer 12' ring on each sheet may vary. You may use the 6' measure stick after the first, second and third rock of the end to determine if a rock is in the free guard zone. No other stones can be measured until the completion of an end.
11. The on-ice officials will be _____. Either one of these people or their designee will be available for on-ice rulings as necessary. Measure your own stones.
12. Please promptly post your score on the scoreboard after each end of play.
13. There are to be no food or beverages other than water out on the ice surface at any time.
14. A team must consist of at least 2 people who were originally listed on the roster for that team. If two people from the original roster are not present at game time, the team must forfeit. Replacement players may be used to fill out the remainder of the team, but must play in the first or second positions only.
15. All commercially available brooms shall be permitted in play.