

# TOURNAMENTS

## A. Tournament Committee

1. Consist of a Men's Tournament Director and a Women's Tournament Director who may appoint with the approval of the executive committee assistant directors and committee members as required for the events.
2. The assistant directors will be responsible for the management of the events for which they have been appointed.
3. The latest version of the Tournament Book should be used as a guideline for all information regarding the running of each e

## B. Tournament Play

1. **Code of Conduct** Players shall:
  - a. Not harass, verbally or physically abuse any player or official.
  - b. Refrain from loud, profane, indecent or abusive language at all times on or off the green.
  - c. Not compromise the safety of other players when playing weighted shots by informing the adjacent rinks.
  - d. Smoke in designated areas only.
  - e. Not consume alcoholic beverages on the green.
2. **Infraction (Tournament Season)**
  - a. First offense. - Verbal warning. Explain Code of Conduct.
  - b. Second offense - Loss of game. Follow up [with a] warning letter.
  - c. Third offense - Loss of game. Suspension for one year.
  - d. A first suspension will be effective for one year from the original date of the suspension letter.
3. **Infraction (After reinstatement from suspension)**
  - a. First offense - Loss of game.
  - b. Second offense - Loss of game. Suspension for five years.
  - c. A second suspension will be effective for five years from the original date of the suspension letter.
4. **Infraction Penalties (Responsibility)**
  - a. A non-playing umpire shall administer warnings and loss of game penalties.
  - b. Events with no non-playing umpire the Tournament Director for the event shall administer all penalties.
  - c. The Division Secretary shall create a warning or suspension letter and send by registered mail within 10 days from the completion of the event if an infraction occurs during a tournament.
5. **Infraction Penalties (Appeal Process)**
  - a. Players wishing to appeal a warning letter have 5 days upon receipt of the registered letter to submit detailed reasons to the Division Secretary for their appeal. The secretary will present the appeal letter for Executive Committee to review.
  - b. Players wishing to appeal a suspension letter have 5 days upon receipt of the registered letter to submit detailed reasons for their appeal to the Division Secretary who will submit the appeal letter for Executive Committee to review.
  - c. The SC Division Executive Committee will review all appeals with due diligence at the first available scheduled Executive Committee Meeting after the receipt of an appeal letter. The original decision may be affirmed, reversed or modified. This decision is final and cannot be modified or reversed.