



# OFFICIATING COURSES

Officiating at curling events was established to ensure fair play between two competing teams. The CCA officiating courses have been designed not only to train officials but also to make players and coaches more knowledgeable about the officiating system and rules of the game. Officials may render rulings and assist as required.

To become certified at Level 1 or Level 2 individuals must successfully complete:

- ◆ a technical component (including open book exam)
- ◆ a practical component

## **Level 1 - for Game Observers, Time Keepers and Hog Line Officials.**

**Prerequisite:** None

Course content (1-day course):

- ◆ Officiating Structure
- ◆ Rule Books
- ◆ Conduct of Curling Officials
- ◆ Officiating Systems
- ◆ Duties of Officials
  - Game Observer
  - Timing Official
  - Hogline Official
  - Supervising Officials
  - Head Official
- ◆ Procedures for Officials
  - Game Observer
  - Timing Official
  - Hogline Official
- ◆ Time Clock Operation
- ◆ Communication
- ◆ Scoreboard

**Practical Component:** Minimum 6 games as a game observer, timing official and/or hogline official at a provincial or national championship under the supervision of a certified head official. (Signature of Provincial Technical Co-ordinator required).

## **Level 2 - for Provincial / Territorial Supervising Officials.**

**Prerequisite:** Level 1 Certified (i.e. both technical & practical components)

Course content (1-day course):

- ◆ Duties of Supervising Officials
- ◆ Procedure for Supervising Officials
  - Measurements
  - Hogline Violations
  - Radio Contact
- ◆ Decision Making
  - Problems Occurring on a Sheet of Ice
  - Criteria for Deciding Rule Violations
- ◆ Procedure for the Head Official
  - Dealing with the Local Committee
  - Head Official's Responsibilities
  - Rule Enforcement
- ◆ Game Operations
- ◆ Case Histories

**Practical Component:** Minimum 6 games as a supervising official at a provincial or national championship under the supervision of a certified head official. (Signature of Provincial Technical Co-ordinator required).