

The CANADIAN BRANCH  
of the  
ROYAL CALEDONIAN



La FILIALE CANADIENNE  
du  
CURLING CLUB

### Format and rules (Rev May 20, 2020)

1. The Quebec Challenge Cup is a traditional men's competition.
2. Two (2) team total points.
3. Duration – 10 ends.
4. Challenging team must win to claim the trophy. (In the case of a tie – **no extra** ends. The trophy stays with defending club.)
5. Curling Canada's **Rules of Curling for General Play** apply.
6. Sweeping: straw brooms, hair brushes and inserts are not permitted.
7. Stack brooms after five (5) ends. An exchange of drinks is recommended.
8. The ice is cleaned during the 5<sup>th</sup> end break.
9. Resume curling when drinking completed.

### **Pre-game rituals**

- Leads draw cards to determine which sheet their team plays on.
- Lead of the other challenging team flips for last rock advantage.
- One (1) challenging and one (1) defending team has last rock advantage.
- The oldest club will play with the darker color of stones.
- The 4 leads have the traditional shot of whisky before the games start.

### **Post-game**

- The defending club provides a meal and one fill of rusty nail in the cup following the game.
- Players are invited to offer a "bounty" (example \$2 or \$5) into a pot. The person who finishes the cup claims the "bounty".
- The winning team is responsible for the Cup and the books that are accompanying the Cup at that time.
- The winning team must send a completed scoresheet, a game summary and pictures of the players from each club to the Quebec Challenge Cup co-ordinator.

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