



Recommendations for Delivery Sticks in Recreational Play

While the WCF Rules of Curling only allow for the use of a delivery stick in WCF wheelchair curling competitions or qualifying events, at the discretion of organizers of recreational leagues and competitions, it may be desirable to allow the use of a delivery stick in recreational play, in order to allow persons with physical limitations to participate.

When delivery sticks are allowed for use in recreational play, it's recommended that the following rules apply to the delivery of stones with a delivery stick:

- (i) Players choosing to deliver with a delivery stick must use that device for the delivery of all their stones during the entire game.
- (ii) Right-handed curlers must start with their right feet in the left hack, left handed curlers must start their with their left feet in the right hack. The delivery has to be along a straight line from that hack directly towards the intended target.
- (iii) A stone is in play, and considered delivered, when it reaches the tee line at the delivery end. A stone that has not reached the tee line at the delivery end may be returned to the player and be redelivered. The player will redeliver the same shot towards the same target as was originally.
- (iv) The stone must be clearly released from the delivery stick before the stone has reached the hog line at the delivery end.
- (v) If a stick delivery violation occurs, the delivered stone shall be removed from play, and any displaced stones shall be replaced, by the non-offending team, to their positions prior to the violation taking place.