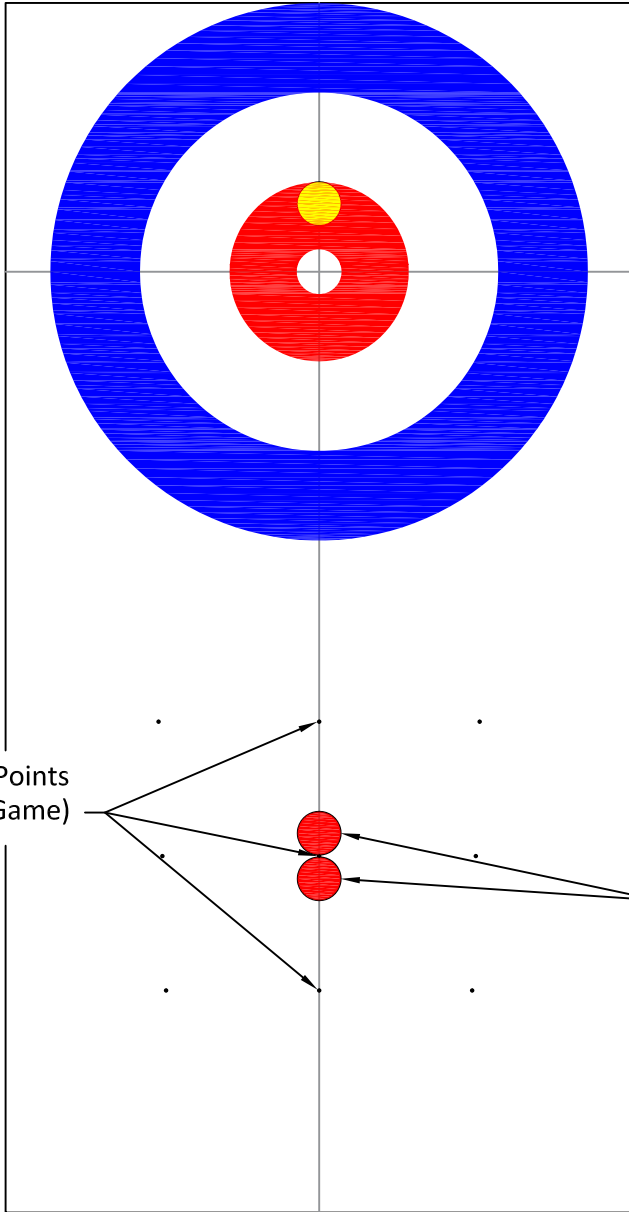


HCC Doubles Rules

- (1) A team is composed of two players, both positions open to being male or female.
- (2) The scoring shall be the same as in a regular game of curling. The “positioned” stones that are placed before the beginning of each end are eligible to be counted in the scoring.
- (3) Each team shall throw five (5) stones per end. One player throws the first and last stone. The other player throws the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th stones. The player delivering the first stone can change from end to end.
- (4) Modified Free Guard Zone: no stone in play, including stones in or touching the house can be knocked out of play prior to the delivery of the 4th stone of an end. If there is a violation, the delivered stone shall be removed from play, and any displaced stone(s) shall be replaced to their original position by the non-offending team.
- (5) Before the start of every end, the team with hammer shall place their team’s “positioned” stone at the playing end of the sheet in one of two positions, designated A and B. The opponent’s “positioned” stone shall then be placed in whichever position (A or B) remains vacant. The location of these positions shall be as follows:
 - (a) Position A: The position A stone is placed on the center line either directly in front of or behind one of the placement points in front of the house. Teams will mutually agree on the placement points before the game.
 - (b) Position B: The Position B stone is placed on the centerline and is in the back of the 4-foot circle. The back edge of the stone is aligned with the back edge of the 4-foot circle.
- (6) Power Play Option: Once per game, each team, when they have the decision on the placement of the “positioned” stones, can use the “Power Play” option to position the stones.
 - (a) The in-house stone, which belongs to the team with hammer in that end, is placed just in front of the tee line, with half the stone in the 8-foot and half in the 12-foot circle.
 - (b) The guard stone is placed to the same side of the sheet, sitting right in front or right behind one of the place points. The place point of this corner guard from the house will be the same that was determined for the center guard. The team with the stone positioned in the house, shall position the guard.
 - (c) The “Power Play” option cannot be used in extra ends.

Preplaced Stones

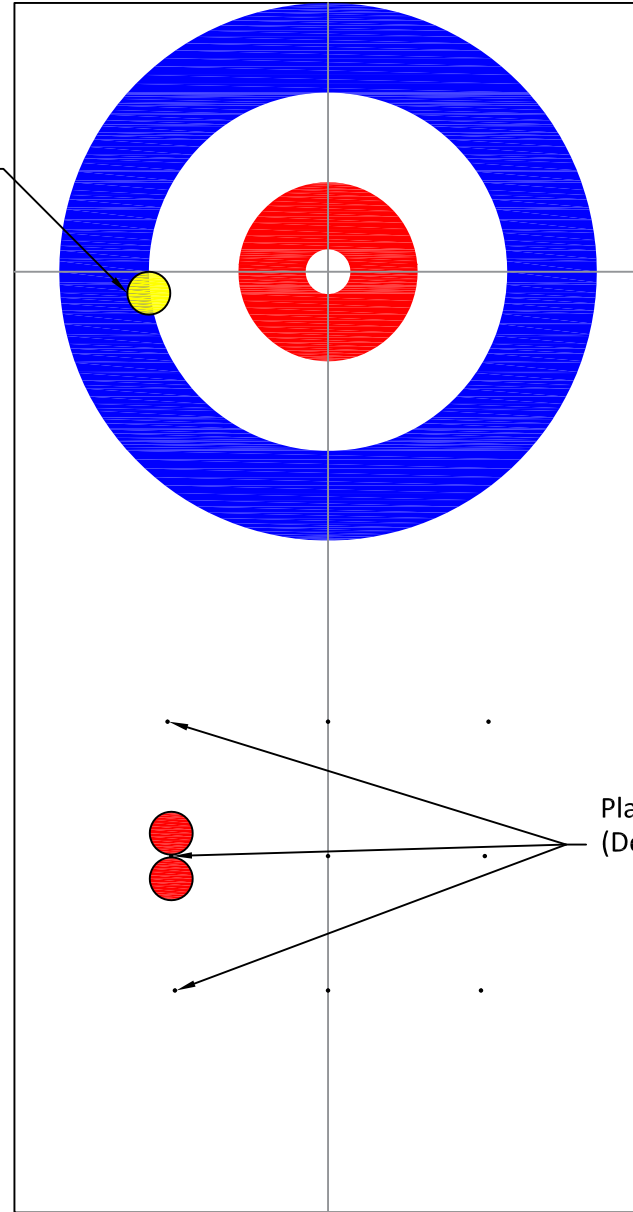


Placement Points
(Decided Before Game)

House Stone can
be either side.

One of these
positions

Preplaced Stones Power Play Option



Placement Points
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