



TIC, TAP & TOC

2018-2019

ABOUT TIC, TAP & TOC

The youth-centered curling skills competition returns for its second season in 2018-2019, after a successful introduction in Québec during 2017 that saw the participation of 23 curling clubs and a total of 333 competitors!

Tic, Tap & Toc, or “TTT,” is a youth skills competition where kids ages 6-13 compete as individuals. TTT will group kids into three different age categories, and perform three different shots :

- 1- A Hit
- 2- A Draw
- 3- A Tap (raise)

The difficulty of the skills are modified based on the age of the child. The program is open to all types of players, whether experienced or not. In fact, it is not even mandatory to be a member of a curling club to participate.

The TIC, TAP & TOC provincial final will be presented in January 2019 during the Women’s and the Men’s Provincial Championships (Scotties and Tankard WFG). The top 10 participants by age category will earn the right to step out and perform on the same ice as our champs that will represent Quebec at the National Championships!

We look forward to seeing you soon on the ice for this year’s TTT competitions!

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 1- The competition is open to all girls and boys ages 6-13. Girls and boys compete against each other, but in their appropriate age categories.
- 2- The three age classifications are based upon the child's age as of December 31st, 2018.
- 3- All participants will be asked to show proof of age at the Provincial Level of competition.
- 4- Participants can participate in several TTT competitions in different affiliated curling clubs in the province if the specific rules of the clubs in question allow it.
- 5- Registration fees may apply. If so, they are to be established by the host club and must be paid directly to the club before the start of the competition.
- 6- Every participant's guardian must complete a TTT Participant Release of Liability form.

AGE CATEGORIES (as of December 31, 2018)

#	CATEGORY	BIRTH YEAR
1	6-8 ans	2010 – 2011 - 2012
2	9-10 ans	2008 - 2009
3	11-13 ans	2005 - 2006 - 2007

RULES

- 1- No brushing is allowed during the competition.
- 2- Regulation curling rocks (i.e. no Little Rocks or Lite Rocks) are to be used by all age categories.
- 3- Someone (parent, volunteer or other curler) can hold the broom for the participant.
- 4- Coaches are not allowed.
- 5- All participants must wear head protection deemed appropriate by host curling clubs.
- 6- Each participant is allowed two practice shots (participants can choose whether they practice draws or hits) prior to their shots being scored.
- 7- Participants will be required to perform five (5) throws for each of the three (3) proposed shots. A total of fifteen (15) throws will therefore be made by all and the cumulative score will be calculated.
- 8- If at any point a decision cannot be made as to the score of a shot, the decision shall always favour the participant.

CLUB REGISTRATION

- 1- Clubs interested in participating in the TIC, TAP & TOC program must register with Curling Québec by completing the required form before Friday, November 16th, 2018.
- 2- Participation in the TTT program is free of charge for all Curling Québec affiliated clubs.
- 3- Participating clubs will receive the following promotional material: posters, participation certificates for all participants, promotional gift.
- 4- The number of participants at the club level is unlimited.
- 5- Registered clubs must then determine an official date to host the TTT competition.
- 6- Deadline date for a TTT program at the club level is Sunday, December 16th, 2018.
- 7- Results must be returned to Curling Québec using the appropriate form no later than Monday, December 17th 2018. Results received after this date will not be considered.

PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION

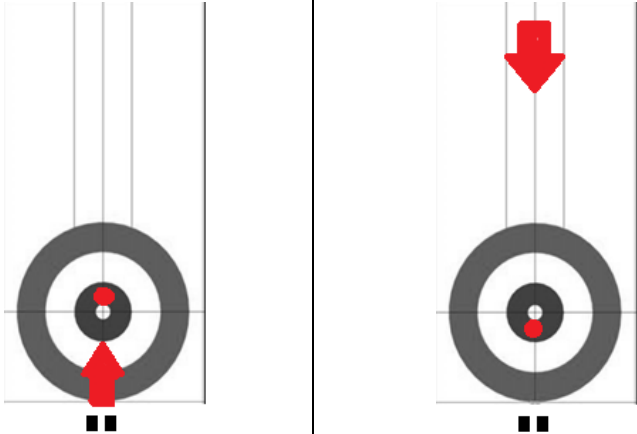
- 1- Participants must register directly within the participating curling clubs.
- 2- Registration fees may apply (at the discretion of the host club).
- 3- Reminder: A legal guardian of the participant must complete the TTT release form and return it to the organizer before the start of the competition.

PROVINCIAL FINAL

- 1- Top ten results per category (and any ties) will qualify for the Provincial Final to be presented during the 2018 WFG Men's Tankard Provincial Championship. A maximum of three (3) participants per age category may represent each club in the Provincial Final.
- 2- Invitations for the Provincial Final will be sent to participants by Thursday, December 20th, 2018.
- 3- Transportation and accommodation fees will not be covered by Curling Québec.
- 4- During the Provincial Final, participants will perform only two (2) throws for each of the three (3) proposed shots, for a total of six (6) throws per participant. All other rules remain identical as those described previously at the club level.
- 5- Medals will be awarded to the first three positions of each category. Ties will be divided by "draws to the button" which will be repeated as many times as necessary in order to declare a clear winner.

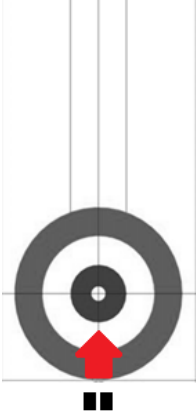
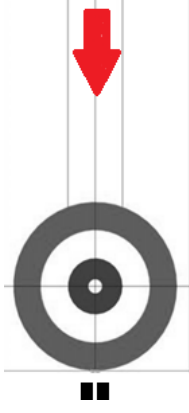
THE HIT

Goal: Hit the positioned rock and stay in the rings.

Category	6-8	9-10 & 11-13
Set-up	Rock to be hit, is set up just behind the button of the house nearest to the hack to be used by the participants	Rock to be hit, is set up just behind the button of the house at the other end of the sheet.
Rules	<p>Participants do not slide and they must keep must keep their hack foot in their designated hack (i.e. right handed thrower uses left hack).</p> <p>Contact with the set-up stone must be made for the any points to count, the stone does not have to be removed from play.</p>	Contact with the set-up stone must be made for the any points to count, the stone does not have to be removed from play.
Scoring	<p>Points are assigned by where the shooter rolls to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 points if it touches the button - 4 points if it rolls but touches the four foot - 3 points if it rolls touches the eight foot - 2 point if it rolls touches the 12 foot - 1 point if the rock is removed from play and the shooter rolls out of the rings. 	
Diagram		

THE DRAW

Goal: Draw as close to the pin as possible.

Category	6-8	9-10 & 11-13
Set-up	None	None
Rules	Participants do not slide and they must keep must keep their hack foot in their designated hack (i.e. right handed thrower uses left hack).	None
Score	<p>Points are assigned by where the shooter stops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 points if it covers the pin - 4 points if it touches the button - 3 points if it touches the four foot - 2 point if it touches the eight foot - 1 point if the touches the 12 foot 	<p>Points are assigned by where the shooter stops:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 points if it touches the button - 4 points if it touches the four foot - 3 points if it touches the eight foot - 2 point if it touches the twelve foot - 1 point if the rock stops in the free guard zone
Diagram	 <p>A diagram of a curling target showing the concentric rings and the pin. A red arrow points upwards towards the button (the center of the target). Below the target are two small black squares.</p>	 <p>A diagram of a curling target showing the concentric rings and the pin. A red arrow points downwards towards the button (the center of the target). Below the target are two small black squares.</p>

THE RAISE

Goal: is to promote a rock from the 12' to the button.

Category	6-8	9-10 & 11-13
Set-up	Rock is positioned bisecting the centre line, at the top of the rings (12 foot circle).	Rock is positioned bisecting the centre line, at the top of the rings (12 foot circle).
Rules	Participants do not slide and they must keep their hack foot in their designated hack (i.e. right handed thrower uses left hack).	None
Score	Points are assigned by where the tapped rock stops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 5 points if it touches the button - 4 points if it touches the four foot - 3 points if it touches the eight foot - 2 point if it touches the twelve foot - 1 point if contact is made but the rock goes through the rings 	
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