

SCOTTISH WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

BONSPIEL

Rules

1. RCCC rules apply, including the Free Guard Zone and use of curling sticks. (Please ensure you have a copy of the current Rule Book).
2. Any federation having four or more teams taking part at the federation round will be entitled to send their winner and runner-up to the competition.
3. The draw is made by the host federation. In the event of an uneven draw the host federation will be asked to provide a non-competitive team.
4. Teams do not have choice of stone colours as the names are already up.
5. All games - 8 ends or two hours.
6. Score will be two points for a win. If there is a draw, the winner will be decided by the greater number of ends won and if still drawn, winner will be decided by drawing the shot.
7. After first round the teams are split into two sections: winners play winners in the High Road and losers play losers in the Low Road.
8. In the event of an uneven number of rinks, the lowest winner plays the highest placed loser.
9. The same two rinks do not play each other again.
10. The overall winner is decided by most points
In the event of a tie – shots up
Followed by number ends won
If teams are still tied then overall shots count.
11. Winner of the Low Road is decided with most points
In the event of a tie – shots up
Followed by number ends won
If teams are still tied then overall shots count.

Other Relevant Information

12. Engraving of Trophy – Headquarters will reimburse cost of engraving. Please send claim with receipt for engraving to Headquarters within 6 weeks of the event.
13. For the 2018 competition, if your federation has not opted for the Action Appeal Grant, Headquarters will refund 100% of travel expenses if the expenses claim is received within 28 days from the event. **Travel expenses will be paid for a team of four competitors.**

Prizes awarded as follows:

High Road Winner: Curling Salver

Low Road Winner: Clydesdale Trophy