

ICC RINKS TEAM RULES

1. Competition will be a team event of four rinks (16). A county squad of 20 may be used but players may only be changed after each round robin game. All players in the squad must be named on the result sheet.
2. Qualifiers will be arranged at venues nominated by the ESMBA, with a central venue for the final (subject to entries)
3. The competition will be split between Premier and 'A'. Once a player has played in either squad they cannot play for the other.
4. The ICC nominated top eight players may only play in the Premier event of the ICC Rinks
5. Playing format will be decided once we have total entries.
6. Scoring will be 2points for each game decided on overall shot difference on all four mats. If shots are equal then 1 point will be awarded to each team. Each game will be played over 12 ends.
If teams are level on points in the round robin then the winner of their game will be awarded the highest position. If that game is drawn then the highest shot difference will decide the winner. In the knockout rounds, if the shots are equal, then a sudden death end over the 4 mats will decide the winner, with the highest aggregate score being the winner All matches must begin at the same time.
7. Eight teams will progress to the final from the qualifying rounds.
8. The final will be played on a Round robin basis with the two group winners making up the final.
9. When groups draws have been made no rink may play on the same mats they have already played unless the rink they have been drawn against have also played on it.
10. All games will be played to ESMBA rules.
11. It is a condition of entry that the County has an active Safeguarding Officer Insurance ??

Group of three order

Team 1	vs	Team 2
Winner	vs	Team3
Loser	vs	Team 3

Group of four order

Team 1	vs	Team 2	Team 3	vs	Team 4
Team 1	vs	Team 3	Team 2	vs	Team 4
Team1	vs	Team 4	Team 2	vs	Team 3