

The rules of table curling

TEAMS

Each team usually consists of 2 players. You can also play a game one player against another player.

GAME

Before the beginning of the game the teams choose the colour by drawing lots. The team with blue colour of the stones begins the first GEM. The game consists of four GEMS. During one GEM the players must throw all 16 stones, taking it in turns. The result is counted afterwards. The team that has higher sum of point for all 4 GEMS is the winner.

THROWING THE STONE

The player must throw the stone before THROW LINE, which the closest throw line. If the stone doesn't pass or at least doesn't touch the centre line, HOG LINE, it is removed from the game.



SCORING

In a single GEM you can get 8 points maximally. As soon as all 16 stones have been thrown, the points for this GEM are counted. You get one point for every stone that is in the circles closer to the centre than the opponent's stone, therefore in a GEM only players of one team can score. The team that wins a GEM begins in the following GEM. Sometimes neither of the teams manages to get the stones into the circles. That means that neither of the teams gets any points and in another round the team that started in the previous GEM starts playing a new one.

If the teams are unable agree on which stone is closer the centre, a referee is called for. If the referee is also unable to decide on that, the disputed stones are then taken away and the result is counted without these stones.

EXAMPLES OF AWARDING POINTS



modří si zapíší 1 bod



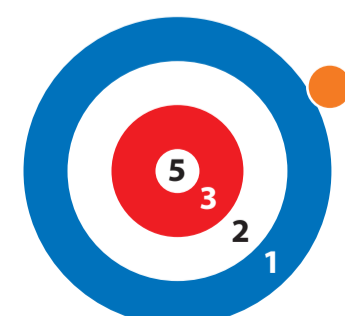
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SHOOT-OUT

If the teams get the same points after all GEMS have been played, a shoot-out takes place. Each team takes only 4 stones. The ORANGE TEAM always begins, then the teams take it in turns. A single stone is thrown, which is after the points have been counted taken away. To get a point it is enough for the stone to touch with its lower edge, as shown in the picture below, where the stone gets one point. The team that gets more points is the winner. In case the shoot-out ends in a draw it is repeated.



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