

ECS Men's Curling League Playoffs 2025/26 Overview

- Playoffs this year will occur over the next eight weeks.
- The first five weeks will consist of:
 - o A modified Double-Knockout format for the top 8 teams and
 - o A 5 game Round Robin match for the bottom 6 teams.
- The final three weeks will see teams reseeded and play a knockout format to determine Pool A, Pool B and Pool C winners.
- Every team plays one game a week

Jan. 22 – Feb. 19 - (Weeks 1 - 5) – TWO different pools will run concurrently

Modified Double Knockout (Teams 1 - 8) Schedule

- Identified as Game A, Game B, etc. up to Game T (Jan. 22 – Feb. 19)
- Top 8 teams (Pool #1) will compete with winners advancing
- Matchups are re-seeded weekly (highest vs lowest)
- 3 teams from Games S and T will move to C Pool Playoff for Finals

5 Game Round Robin (Teams 9 - 14)

- Bottom 6 teams (Pool #2) will complete a five-game round robin playoff to determine their final rank #1-6
- Top 3 teams will move to Pool A and B Playoff Pools
- Bottom 3 teams remain in C Pool Playoffs

Feb. 26 - Mar. 12 - (Weeks 6-8) – FINAL Championship Weeks

- All teams will be reseeded #1 - 14 based on standings of previous 5 weeks

The top 3 teams from Pool #2 will replacing the 3 lowest teams of Pool #1.

- Reseeded Teams #1- 8 are eligible to win Pool A or Pool B
 - The top 8 teams will play in a single knockout draw for Pool A or Pool B Championship
- Reseeded Teams #9-14 are only eligible to win Pool C
 - Teams #9 - 14 will play a single knockout draw for Pool C Championship
- Teams with losses will continue to play consolation games.