



WELCOME to the **Nautilus Slam**, the first Slam held in Atlantic Canada, and the second **U21 Slam** in the **U21 Junior Slam Series**. We welcome a diverse field of teams from New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Nova Scotia for this weekend of great curling in beautiful Halifax.

Eight men's and eight women's teams (sorted into pools of four) play Friday and Saturday in a round-robin. All teams advance to Sunday's Championship round. The top two men's and women's finalists receive an invitation to the **U21 Junior Slam Series Player's Championship** in April 2018.

Friday at 8:00 pm, enjoy our **ROCKTalk "The I in Team"** with **Heather Smith**. This **ROCKTalk** will empower athletes to take personal ownership to strengthen your team as a unit. This **ROCKTalk** is included free of charge for **Nautilus Slam** athletes and coaches. Tickets are available for \$20 at juniorslamseries.com for family, friends and others.

Sep 29 - Oct 1, 2017

CFB Halifax Curling Club, Halifax, NS



EVENT FORMAT/ QUALIFICATION FOR CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

Both the men's and women's events are 8 teams per side. Teams have been seeded into balanced pools of 4 for round-robin play. Each team will play a round-robin against those in the opposite pool. Following each team's first game Friday, a shootout will be conducted to determine seeding for the **Championship Round**. Shootout results will be posted for full visibility. Once the round-robin is complete, teams will be reseeded based on win/loss record first, then shootout score. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 5 games and all teams qualify for the **Championship Round**.

Championship Round

The Championship Round will seed the 8 teams with 1 vs 8, 2 vs 7, 3 vs 6, 4 vs 5 as first round match-ups. The top seeded team in each match-up earns last rock advantage in the first end **and** choice of rock colour throughout their playoffs. The **Junior Slam** format reseeds the playoff bracket with highest seed versus lowest seed after each round. Winners of each round advance through the **Championship Round** bracket. Unsuccessful teams are eliminated from further play. The **Nautilus Slam** finalists receive an automatic invitation to participate in our **U21 Players Championship** in April 2018.

OVERAL SLAM COMPETITION RULES AND SWEEPING GUIDELINES

Junior Slams are self-regulating competitions. Athletes and coaches must guide themselves according to the standards outlined in our competition guidelines. Our convenors do not officiate or referee the competition. However, before teams are permitted to play, we will check to ensure all teams have:

1. Read the Junior Slam Series Anti-Bullying Policy,
2. Read the Sweeping Statement,
3. Read the Spirit of Curling,
4. Reviewed Curling Canada's Rules of Curling for General Play,
5. Signed and submitted a **Participation Agreement Waiver**.



Every member of the team must sign a waiver (athletes, or athlete's parent/guardians and the coach). Once every team member has signed, waivers can be scanned and emailed to juniorslamseries@gmail.com. Please email us ALL the signed waivers for every member of your team together under one email. Alternatively, you may sign the waivers and bring them to your first **Slam**. Teams will not be permitted to play without ALL the athletes and coach signing and submitting this waiver. This signed waiver applies to all **Slams** a team has entered for the 2017 / 18 **Junior Slam Series**.

Sweeping Rules

Teams participating in the **Junior Slam Series** must abide by the World Curling Federation (WCF) standard for brushes and sweeping statement issued September 16, 2016. Please read and familiarize yourself with this statement there will be no exceptions.

COACHES INFORMATION

Game Play

Games are 8 Ends
2 hours 15 min max
Extra Ends (EE) Played to the glass
EE Blanked? - Draw the Pin
2 one-minute time outs
If EE, extra timeout
Mathematically eliminated - Game Over

Last Shot Draw (LSD)

Rock Colours are Preassigned
Top of Scoreboard goes first and chooses path, second team throws opposite path
Each player must throw 1 rock for LSD during round robin
Take 2 rocks down, one practice, one counter for measurement
In the event of a tie, both teams short or through the house - coin toss for hammer

Shootout

4 Rocks to the pin with sweeping
Each player must throw one stone
Both teams to throw alternating stones, winning team goes first
Coaches measure opposition, Vice from opposing team to validate
Measure to the nearest cm
Short or through = 185

Pace of Play

Pace of Play is the area that has the single biggest impact on the successful operation of an event. Coaches and Teams must have a high degree of awareness around **pace of play**. Slow play, slow decision making, slow pre and post shot routines can all have negative affect on the game, draw, and event. Convenors will monitor **pace of play** and communicate to both the Coach and the Team if the **pace of play** will negatively affect the game or draw. Teams have **2 hours and 15 minutes** to **play an 8 end game** complete with LSD for hammer. **Teams will not be permitted to start an end with less than 10 minutes remaining in the draw time.** Teams can start their game when the ice is ready. Should **pace of play** become a problem for any team (s), the convenor will determine best course of action to ensure the game completes on time. Should a game be tied after 2 hours 15 minutes convenors may determine draw to the pin for a decision versus extra end.

ROCKTALKS™

Think. Learn. Be challenged

ROCKTalks are built into many of our **Slams**. The purpose is to expand the junior curler's knowledge about the many facets of our sport on, and beyond the ice. We have worked hard to bring the best speakers in the curling world to deliver dynamic presentations. Please ensure your athletes respect this development opportunity and strongly encourage everyone to attend.

Make your way to the club lounge and **be seated by 7:45 pm** Friday evening. The **ROCKTalk** will start promptly at 8:00 pm and wrap up by 9:30 pm. Please turn off your devices during the **ROCKTalk** and give Heather your respectful attention.

Coaches: ROCKTalks are eligible for Maintenance for Certification Points with the Ontario Curling Council. Please have your NCCP number on hand at the talk. We will gather your information to verify your attendance. This talk is worth 1 PD point.



Heather Smith

"The I in Team"

Take a look at yourself!

In this ROCKTalk, Heather reveals the common personality traits and behaviours that contribute to or contaminate a team's chances of success.

Learn how to take personal ownership to strengthen your team as a unit.



LiveScores by Curl Coach

LiveScores is exclusive to the **Junior Slam Series**.

During the **Nautilus Slam** you can find your draw schedule, game scores and overall standings any time, on any device. Simply go to juniorslamseries.com and click the **LiveScores** tab on our website dashboard.

After the Round Robin Saturday a quick check of **LiveScores** lets you instantly find out if you advance, if you have a tie-breaker and/or who you play in quarter final action.

Another powerful feature at the **Slams** is the ability to livestream your **Curl Coach** charting. Our **Curl Coach** sponsor has made it possible for you to upload your charted game at no cost, enabling those at home to watch what's happening on your sheet, shot by shot, in real time.

Here's how:

- 1 Obtain the **Nautilus Slam** Code (**JSSNau17**) from your **Slam** convenor.
- 2 Open your **Curl Coach** App
- 3 Go to the **LiveStones** tab
- 4 When you create the game, look for the Junior Slam Series logo to configure for free streaming
- 5 Enter the **Phoenix Slam** CODE **JSSNau17**
- 6 Select the correct game to chart.



LiveStones
by Curl Coach

Please note that **LiveStones** charting can only be set up 30 minutes before game time and 60 minutes after game end time.



NAUTILUS
SLAM

U21
Women

Calissa Daly
Kaitlyn Jones
Cally Moore
Kaylee Nodding

Justine Comeau
Samantha Crook
Lauren Lenentine
Emma Wallingford

U21
Men

Michael Donovan
Matthew Manuel
Owen Purcell
Stefano Sokolic

Ryan Abraham
Liam Marin
Sam Steep
Adam Tracy

POOLS



Always order your replacement broom heads, brooms, stopwatches, shoes, grippers from Last Rock. Slam athletes get 10% off everything. Check out the Junior Slam Screaming Monkey apparel promo.

Visit lastrock.ca

sportandwellness.ca



Always order your sports hydration products from our sponsor sportandwellness.ca. Slam athletes get 10% off Biosteel. A large tub lasts all season, about \$1.00 a drink. Small tubs are now available. Biosteel sampling available at many Slams

Visit sportandwellness.ca



LiveStones
by Curl Coach

Free Live Streaming of every game you chart on Curl Coach during the Slams. Upload your games in real time for friends & family to follow at home.

Curl Coach is the top rated coaching app worldwide. If you don't have it you should get it at the Apple Store!

Visit CurlCoach.com

Sponsorship in curling is important on many levels. Please join us in supporting these fantastic companies that give their support to the **Junior Slam Series**. By supporting their products and services, you help them thrive and expand the junior curling economy. A healthy junior curling economy means greater support for our athletes and their development. Without them, the **Junior Slam Series** would not be able to offer the value it does today.

We strongly encourage all of our **Slam** participants and support network to support our sponsors, send them a note of thanks and support them through your social media often.

Virginia & Byron

DRAW SCHEDULE

ROUND ROBIN

TIME	Sheet 1	Sheet 2	Sheet 3	Sheet 4	Sheet 5	Sheet 6
Friday						
2:30 PM Draw 1			Purcell Tracy	Sokolic Abraham		
5:00 PM Draw 2	Donovan Marin	Jones Comeau	Daly Lenentine	Moore Wallingford	Nodding Crook	Manuel Steep
8:00 PM	ROCKTalk with HEATHER SMITH					
Saturday						
8:30 AM Draw 3	Daly Wallingford	Purcell Steep	Manuel Abraham	Sokolic Marin	Donovan Tracy	Jones Lenentine
12:00 PM Draw 4	Steep Sokolic	Moore Crook	Nodding Comeau	Tracy Manuel	Marin Purcell	Abraham Donovan
Ice maintenance						
4:00 PM Draw 5	Lenentine Nodding	Marin Manuel	Wallingford Jones	Crook Daly	Comeau Moore	Tracy Sokolic
7:30 PM Draw 6	Abraham Purcell	Wallingford Nodding	Steep Donovan	Lenentine Moore	Crook Jones	Comeau Daly

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND

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Sunday						
7:30 AM Draw 7		1 8	4 5	3 6	2 7	
9:45 AM Draw 8		1 8	4 5	3 6	2 7	
Ice maintenance						
1:00 PM Draw 9		Womens Semifinal 1	Womens Semifinal 2	Mens Semifinal 1	Mens Semifinal 2	
Ice maintenance						
4:00 PM Draw 10			Men's Championship Final	Women's Championship Final		

LOCAL DETAILS

Canadian Forces Base Halifax Curling Club is a modern, 6 sheet curling facility conveniently located in peninsular Halifax, Nova Scotia. The club is the curling home of the military community and has a large civilian membership. You will be curling this weekend on premium curling ice. Please respect the playing surface, lounge and change rooms at all times.

ACCOMMODATION

We have arranged discounted rates including a hot breakfast for our teams at two host hotels: Best Western Plus Chocolate Lake Hotel, 250 Margaret's Bay Road B3N 1J4 and Atlantica Hotel Halifax B3H 3G5. Both hotels are located a short distance from the club. Visit "Where To Stay" on the Junior Slam Series website for booking details.

