

Daytime Women's Draw League INFORMAL Assessment Policy

What is Informal Assessment

Informal assessment is feedback, when requested, to individuals on how they are doing, what they need to work on, etc. It is advice only so is no longer the deciding factor for movement between positions.

Guiding Principles

- The policy should not create a barrier to women joining the Daytime Women's Draw League
- The policy should facilitate flexibility and fairness in establishing draws
- Informal assessments will be done only at the request of the member

Positions

- Members will be asked to indicate 1st and 2nd choice for position when signing up for draws
- Members will be provided an opportunity to indicate why they may only be able to play one specific position
- New members will also be asked to provide a background of their curling experience
- Novice/recent Learn to Curl members can generally expect to be placed as Lead
- Members may request one informal assessment per season to help them determine if they should be changing their 1st choice position (one assessment would comprise play in two draws with two different skips)

Match Committee

- The Match Committee will establish balanced teams based, to the extent possible, on member's 1st choice position and then 2nd choice position
- Whenever possible members who have requested an informal assessment will be provided an opportunity to play in their aspired position

Assessment Committee

- An Assessment Committee will be established comprised of three members, one of which will be a Skip, who will serve as chair.
- The Committee will advise Skips of members on their team who have requested an informal assessment
- The Committee Chair will review/discuss informal assessment information received from Skips and discuss overall results of informal assessments with members
- The Committee will provide support/advice to Match regarding position placements (e.g. for new members; concerns raised by Skips; those requesting informal assessments)

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Skips

- Skips will assess members on their team who have requested an informal assessment (Skips may use current shot-by-shot methodology, supported by additional narrative comments)
- Skips should provide members being informally assessed with immediate feedback after every game
- Skips report the results of their assessment to the Assessment Committee

**Daytime Women's Draw League
Informal Assessment Flow**

