

# BRITISH OPEN SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP – OCTOBER 2018

## COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS

Chief Umpires: Christina Jackson & Beverley Thomas

### GENERAL GUIDANCE

- a) There will be no practice ends prior to any game. Practice will be allowed before the competition commences.
- b) Matches are scheduled on the assumption of 30 seconds to deliver each stone.
- c) Players should be prepared to self-umpire their matches in the spirit of the sport.
- d) In the knockout stages players who are eliminated may be required to umpire a match in the next round. Please inform control desk if this is not possible.
- e) If your opponent plays the wrong stone or plays out of turn then you can decide to advise the umpire that you do not want to claim a forfeited end and wish to replay the end.
- f) In Group games all ends shall be played.
- g) In Knockout games only play those ends required to establish a winner.
- h) It is each player's responsibility to ensure at the end of each game that the scorecard has been completed correctly.
- i) Please advise the Control Desk when you leave the venue and when you return.**
- j) Please tidy up your own rubbish before you leave.
- k) Assistance would be appreciated with packing away stones and targets at the end of the day.

### COMPETITION REGULATIONS

GBKA New Age Kurling Official Rules dated April 2014 shall apply and decisions of the two Chief Umpires shall be final and binding.

**Stone bearings may only be swapped between ends.**

**No Photography** will be allowed at any time without the express permission of one of the two Chief Umpires.