

stone. Should any *played* stone be displaced by any of the players before the head is reckoned, it shall be placed as near as possible where it lay, to the satisfaction of or by the skip opposed to the party displacing. If displaced by any neutral party, both skips to agree upon the position to which it is to be returned, and if they fail to agree the umpire shall decide

14 The sweeping shall be under the direction and control of the skips. Except when snow is falling upon or drifting over the rink a stone shall not be swept until it has crossed the MIDDLE SCORE, and may be swept by the party to whose side it belongs until it comes to the SWEEPING SCORE, but all stones *when they have passed the sweeping score* may be swept by EITHER SKIP ONLY. Skips will have liberty to sweep behind the tee at all times, except when a player is receiving directions to play from his skip. All sweeping shall be across the rink, and the sweeper must be in front of the stone being swept, and at one side thereof; and no sweepings shall either be moved forwards or left in front of a running stone, or of a stone "at rest" It shall not be allowable for the party to whom a running stone belongs, to place their brooms before it or behind it to screen it from wind, unless with consent of both skips; and the use of a broom or any other instrument as a fan, either to promote or retard the running of a stone, is strictly forbidden, and is to be dealt with as "a running stone" marred by the party to which it belongs See sec 13

15. All stones shall be of a circular shape. No stone, including handle, shall be of a greater weight than fifty pounds, or of a greater circumference than thirty-six inches, or of less height than one-eighth part of its greatest circumference.