

yards; the intermediate distance to be determined by the Umpire.

3rd. A circle, 8 feet in diameter, shall be drawn round the Tee, and a central line or score between the Tees, to a distance of 20 feet from the further Tee.

4th. Every competitor to play four shots at each of the eight following points of the game, viz. :—Striking, Inwicking, Drawing, Guarding, Chap and Lie, Wick and Curl in, Raising, and Chipping the Winner, according to the following definitions :—

**A, STRIKING.**—A Stone placed on the Tee to be struck out of the Circle.

**B, INWICKING.**—One Stone is placed upon the Tee, and another with its inner edge two feet distant from the Tee, and its fore-edge on a line drawn from the Tee at an angle of 45° with the central line (in two of the chances the stone to lie on the opposite side of the central line from what it is on in the other two); the played Stone must hit the latter and perceptibly move the former.

**C, DRAWING.**—The Stone played to lie within or on the Circle.

**D, GUARDING.**—The Stone played to rest on the Central line; to be over the Hog; but must not touch the Stone to be guarded.

**E, CHAP AND LIE.**—A Stone placed on the Tee must be struck out of the Circle; the Stone played to lie within or on it.

**F, WICK AND CURL IN.**—A Stone to be placed with its inner edge 7 feet distant from the Tee, and its fore-edge on a line making an angle of 45 degrees with the Central line (in two chances the Stone to be on the left, and in the other two

on the right hand); the Stone played to hit this Stone, and rest on or within the Circle.

**G, RAISING.** A Stone placed with its centre on the Central line, and its inner edge 7 feet distant from the Tee, to be struck into or on the Circle.

**H, CHIPPING THE WINNER.**—A stone to be placed on the Tee and another with its inner edge 10 feet distance, just touching the Central line, and half guarding the one on the Tee; the Stone played to pass without touching the guard, and perceptibly move the other.

5th. No stone shall be considered without a Circle unless it is entirely clear of that Circle, nor shall a Stone be considered over a line unless it has crossed and entirely cleared it;—in every case this is to be ascertained by a square place on the ice. Each successful shot shall count one, whatever be the point played at.

6th. In the event of two or more competitors gaining the same number of shots at outwicking; that is, a Stone, placed within its inner edge 4 feet distant from the Tee, and its centre on a line making an angle of 35° with the centre line, is to be struck within the circle. If the competitor cannot be decided by these shots, the Umpire may order two to be played at one or more of the preceding points.

**NOTE.**—These rules obtain in matches for Royal Canadian Club medals but in private matches are subject to the agreement.

THE END.