

9. The Representative superintending a District Medal Competition, and the Umpire of a Local one, or their deputies, must, under a penalty of having their names struck off the lists of the Royal Club, prepare a short statement of what takes place, and forward it forthwith to the Secretary of the Royal Club, mentioning especially the length of the Rink, state of the ice, name of the Winner, or winning Club, and number of points or shots gained.

10. Umpires, in all cases, are enjoined to hear objections from the losing party before awarding Medals; and if they shall find that neither Club has complied, nor appears willing to comply, with the Regulations, they shall return the Medal to the Secretary of the Royal Club, and report the circumstances; provided always that nothing contained in this Rule shall affect the Regulations contained in Chapter IV., Section 4.

CHAP. VII.—RULES FOR LOCAL MEDAL COMPETITION (POINT GAME.)

1. Each competitor shall draw lots for the Rotation of play, and keep that order throughout; he shall use two Stones (unless the majority of players prefer one Stone each), and play them the one immediately after the other; he shall not, during the competition, change the side of a Stone, nor the stone itself unless it happen to be broken.

2. The length of the Rink between the Tees not to exceed 42, nor to be less than 32 yards; the intermediate distance to be determined by the Umpire.

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

4. 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:—