

of the game shall be deducted one shot for every four ends or fraction of four ends played with an incomplete rink.

3a. The skip of the incomplete rink may, without penalty, substitute for any player unable to play, a player in good standing in the Association, prior to the date of the commencement of the tournament, but such player shall take the position of lead on the rink. The rink so reconstructed shall continue to play throughout the tournament, except that the provisions of this rule shall again apply in case any member of the rink so reconstructed is unable to continue to play.

4. The Bagnall-Wyld System, shall be used in all Association Tournaments.

5. If any rink in the extra series be withdrawn after the draw has been made, the place of the rink so withdrawn may be taken by an added entry, in case the Committee see fit to grant the application of any additional rink that may wish to compete after the draw has been made.

IX.—CLASSING PLAYERS.

The skip, on the commencement of the game, shall arrange the order of his players—as leader, second and third player—and this order shall not be changed after the first end has been played, without the consent of the opposing skip.