

4. He may depute a curler associated with the Royal Club, acquainted with the rules, and not connected with either of the competing clubs, to act in his stead; but the report of the match shall be countersigned by him.

5. In the event of the match being played on the ice of either of the parties he may be called upon to approve of the ice and rinks upon which the match is to be played.

6. He shall have the power to decide whether it is necessary to shorten or change the rinks, should the skips not agree.

7. He shall have power to postpone the match, even if begun, when in his opinion the state of the ice, or the weather, is not such as to test the curling skill of the players.

8. He shall, in the event of the competitors being equal, direct that play be continued by all the rinks engaged for another head or heads, as may be necessary to decide the match.

9. He shall, in all cases, call for objections from the losing party before awarding the medal; and if he shall find that neither club has complied, or appears willing to comply, with the rules, he shall return the medal to the Secretary of the Royal Club, and report the circumstances.

10. He shall, under the penalty of having his name struck off the lists of the Royal Club, at once forward a report of the match to the Secretary of the Royal Club, giving the information required by schedule provided for that purpose.

11. He shall have the power to award the medal offhand to the club which appears on the ice, should the other club be absent without a reason satisfactory to him.

12. He shall have the power, along with the Committee of Management, to appoint another club to compete in the place of a defunct club, or of one which has failed to satisfy the Umpire as provided above in Sect. 2.

13. His decision in respect to all questions affecting the match, unless appealed against, shall be final.

14. He may appeal to the annual representative meeting against the award of arbiters or oversmen.

No new law, alteration, or repeal of an existing law shall be carried up to the general meeting of the club unless such proposal be approved by two-thirds of the representatives entitled to vote at the preceding meeting.