



# Curling – Stones Specification

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## Description

The curling stone is a device or assembly which shall be made of any material which will not break or disintegrate or cause impairment to the ice during proper operation; proper operation comprises any activity used by a curling competitor during a curling match which includes but is not limited to hurling on the ice at high speed and also coming into contact with a stationary object. The forward-most protrusion of the stone assembly shall be used as the contact area, shall be radially effected around the circumference of the exterior of the curling stone assembly, and shall be fixed at a certain height above the bottom of the stone so as to provide a suitable bumper during competition. Ancillary material(s) (e.g. decorations) above or below the contact height are allowable but must be parallel to, or recessed from, the circumferential contact area.

## DIMENSIONS

The contact height shall be located at a distance between 3.0" and 3-1/8" from the surface of the ice. The contact area can be a point or a flat; flat contact faces have no minimum or maximum height requirement below or above the contact height range as long as the diameter does not exceed the maximum specified diameter.

The diameter of the stone at the contact area shall not exceed 12.0 inches.

## WEIGHT

The weight of each stone assembly including all hardware and decorations shall determine the category of competition:

Standard Division:      $\leq$  20.0 lbs.

Heavyweight Division: > 20.0 lbs