

Cribbage

1. **Age Categories:** Men and Women 55 years of age and older.
2. **Events:** Pairs Event only.
3. **Participation:**
 - (a) Six (6) pairs per Zone.
 - (i) Pairs may consist of two men, two women, or one man and one woman.
 - (ii) First team from the Zone shall be entered in the "A" flight, second pair in the "B" flight, third pair in "C" flight, fourth pair in the "D" flight, fifth pair in the "E" flight, and sixth pair in the "F" flight. Pairs from the Isolation Zone shall be placed in "F" flight.
 - (b) All pairs must have the same partners throughout the Games (i.e. same players as in Zone playoffs).
 - (i) If one member of a pair is unable to continue to the Games after being selected in the Zone playoffs, the remaining player may select another partner who must have competed in the Zone playoffs.
 - (ii) If the remaining player decides not to play, the next highest pair in the Zone playoffs final standing shall be asked to go to the Games.
4. **Competition:**
 - (a) Format:
 - (i) All flights will play a Round Robin format, i.e. each pair will play all others in the flight.
 - (ii) Pairs will play three games against each other pair in the flight.
 - (iii) Standings will be determined by the number of points each pair accumulates. (121 points for game-winning pair and whatever points achieved for the losing pair)
 - (iv) In the case of a tie in overall points, the pair with the most wins (121 points) will be given the higher standing.
 - (v) The time limit of the games should be 20 minutes or at the discretion of the Host Cribbage Coordinator who should attempt to have all games completed before calling time.
 - (vi) Playoffs will be played as follows; first place winners in all flights will compete in Round Robin competition for overall Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.
 - (vii) Playoff competition shall be two games out of three if time allows.
 - (b) Rules:
 - (i) The Laws of Cribbage shall apply.
 - (ii) One game of 121 points constitutes a game (match).
 - (iii) No penalty or premium for a "skunk".
 - (iv) Cut for crib to start each game. Lowest card deals.
 - (v) When counting a hand, cards must be face up on the table.
 - (vi) In the event of a misdeal, the dealer shall deal again.

- (vii) Jacks cannot be counted for pegging if the player's peg is past the 115th hole.
- (viii) Any points missed cannot be counted once a player has finished moving his peg.
- (ix) Suit in a hand counts four points.
- (x) Suit in a hand plus deck card counts five points
- (xi) Suit in a crib plus deck card counts five points.
- (xii) Suit in the crib only does not count.
- (xiii) Muggins will not be taken
- (xiv) Players to keep track of their own scores and turn them in to the scorekeeper.
- (xv) All scores must be recorded using a pen. No pencilled scoring will be allowed.
- (xvi) No person shall sit or stand at any table while competition is in progress except the pairs actually playing.
- (xvii) A time limit, to be set by the Cribbage Coordinator, will be enforced.
- (xviii) All cards must remain face down on the table until all cards are dealt in a round.
- (xix) All cards must be visible during play. Cards are to be held above table height.
- (xx) The language used during play must be understood by all players at the table.

5. Medals:

- (a) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be awarded to the first, second and third pair in the standings in each flight respectively.
- (b) Gold, Silver and Bronze medals shall be awarded to the first, second and third pair in a playoff between the top players in all flights.

6. Zone Playoffs:

- (a) Playoffs are to be for pairs only.
- (b) Round robin format shall be used with each pair meeting each other pair.
- (c) Standings shall be determined by points accumulated. (121 points for winning a game; accumulated points to losing pair.)
- (d) In the case of a tie in the standings, higher standing will be determined by taking pair with most wins (121 points).
- (e) Rules used for the Games will apply to the Zone playoffs.
- (f) Zone Cribbage Coordinators are encouraged to limit the playoff games to twenty (20) minutes.