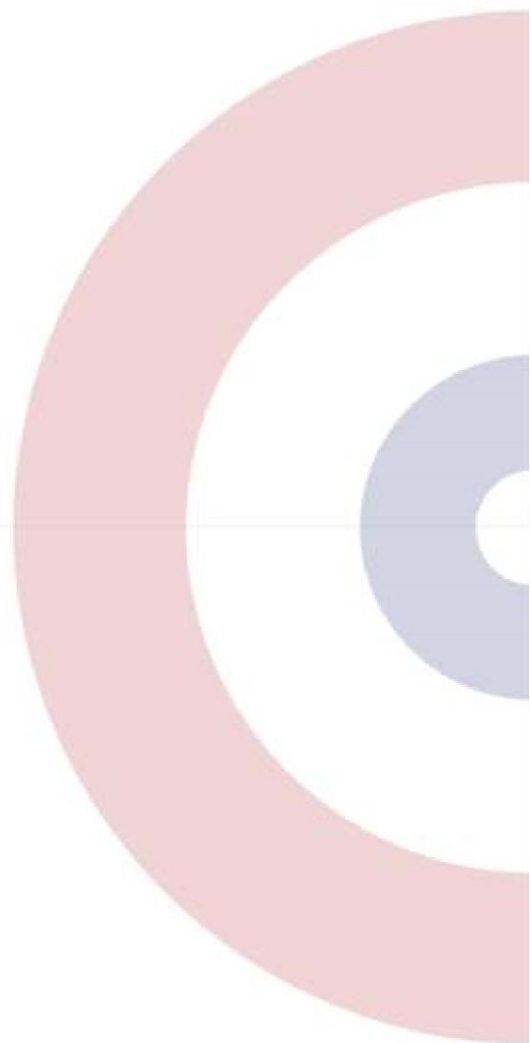


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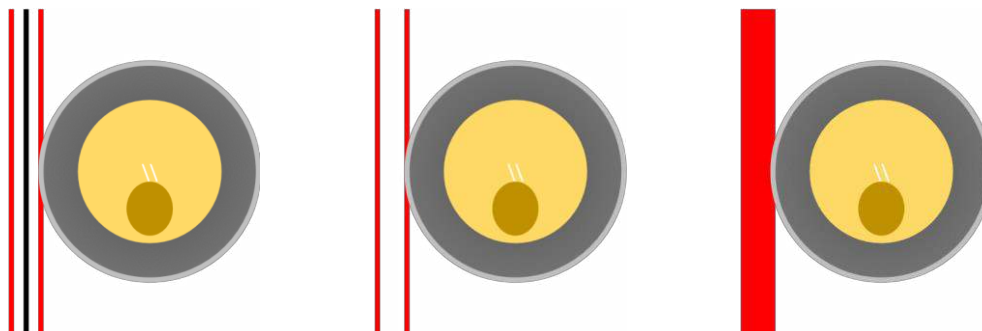
## TRIAL RULE (NO-TICK RULE)

### FOR ALL EVENTS DURING THE 2022-23 SEASON WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ANY MIXED DOUBLES EVENTS (WMDQE, WMDCC AND WWHMDCC)

If, prior to the delivery of the sixth stone of an end, a delivered stone causes, either directly or indirectly, an opposition stone in the Free Guard Zone (FGZ) which is touching the centre line to be moved to an off-centre line position, the non-offending team has the option to:

- (i) remove the delivered stone from play, and replace all stones that were displaced to their positions prior to the violation taking place; or
- (ii) leave all stones where they came to rest.

If a stone is touching at least part of the centre line marking, it is considered on the centre line.



#### No-Tick Zone Rule Details

- The No-Tick Zone applies to any stone in the free guard zone touching the centre line while the free guard zone rule is in effect
- If an opponent's stone is moved from the No-Tick Zone while the free guard zone rule is in effect, it is treated in the same manner as a violation of the free guard zone rule
- A stone residing in the No-Tick Zone while the free guard zone rule is in effect may be touched and moved by an opponent's stone, **so long as it remains touching the centre line in the free guard zone when it comes to rest**
- If the two skips are unable to agree whether a stone is in the No-Tick Zone, the umpire will be called upon to make the determination using the same tool used to determine whether a stone is over the hog line