

Curling Team Structure

Position	Deliver Stones	Sweep	Other Responsibilities
Lead	 1 & 2	 3 4 5 6 7 8	Responsible for the coin toss at the start of the game to determine which team will play first. Place your skip's stone at the hack when it is his/her turn to play.
Second	 3 & 4	 1 2 5 6 7 8	Complete the score card and keep the scoreboard up to date.
Third	 5 & 6	 1 2 3 4	Usually vice-skip and therefore holds the brush and judge the line for the skip's stones. Agrees the end score with the opposition third player. Responsible for measuring stones if required.
Skip	 7 & 8		Tactician; it is the skip's role to get the best out of the team by asking for shots within their capabilities, acknowledging a shot well played and offering quiet, constructive advice when necessary. Indicate shots to be played using their brush and hand signals. Instruct sweepers with regard to line-calls. The person in charge of the house is responsible for sweeping opposition team stones behind the tee-line. Note: the skip can play in any position but usually plays the last stones.