

Scoring

Social and club games generally last eight ends or are concluded at the completion of the end in which the bell sounds. The team with the most points wins. If both teams have the same number of points, an extra end may be played to determine the winning team.

In curling there are two formats of scoreboard, the international and the club scoreboard. The two boards below show the same score in the same game to allow comparison.

International Scoreboard

In the international board, the number of points scored per end is recorded, with a total figure at the end.

ENDS		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Scotland		3	0	0	2	0	3	X	X	X	X	8
USA		0	2	1	0	2	0	X	X	X	X	5

Club Scoreboard

In the club scoreboard, the middle row shows the score and the rows above and below show at which end the two teams reached that score. Both scoreboards show the same score of 8 to Scotland and 5 to USA.

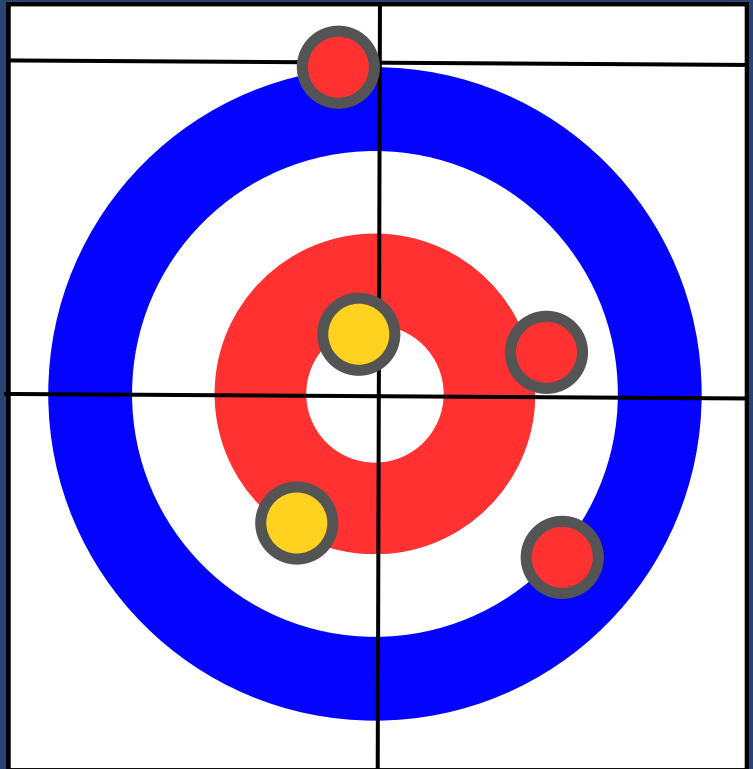
Scotland				1		4			6		
SCORE		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
USA			2	3		5					

The 'hammer' symbol beside 'Scotland' indicates which team had the last stone in the first end.

How to Score

- The circles depicted on the ice are commonly known as the house.
- A team scores one point for each stone which is closer to the centre of the house than any of the opposition's stones.
- Only stones touching the house can score.
- Only one team can score per end.

In diagram 1, the yellow team scores two points because the two yellow stones are closer to the centre of the house than the three red ones.



In diagram 2, the red team scores only one point. Although the second red stone is closer to the centre of the house than any yellow stone, it is not touching the house so cannot score.

The team which scores in the previous end goes first in the next end. This means that the non-scoring team gets the advantage of having the last stone.

