

NOCA will implement the sweeping moratorium on brush head technology, in compliance with [Curling Canada Sweeping Moratorium Statement](#).

NOCA will require that all teams competing in events operated directly by NOCA i.e. Region events, Qualifiers, and Provincial Championships, to comply with the moratorium. NO EXCEPTIONS.

- The penalties and infractions for players and teams that do not obey the sweeping regulations will be implemented. Please have a look at the moratorium for penalty details.
- Ensure to read the moratorium carefully as it is the duty of the player to be aware of the changes and new rulings within the document.

Here is a list of Frequently Asked Questions:

1) **What style of material am I allowed to sweep with?**

Moratorium Is Enforced– Approved WCF products (Currently is **Nylon Oxford 420D mustard yellow**). NO HAIR BRUSHES.

2) **What broom/handle can I use?**

Moratorium Is Enforced– Any broom/handle that is able to accompany the WCF approved materials & heads.

3) **What is the ruling with switching brooms?**

Moratorium Is Enforced - One player must declare their own broom before the practice session is to begin, and then may not switch brooms with anyone, or anything, at any time during that one game. The individual in the house acting as the broom holder for the other teammates may only use the broom they are sweeping with.

4) **Am I allowed to slide with hair brooms/corn brooms?**

Moratorium Is Enforced– Yes you may slide with a hair broom or corn broom, but you **CANNOT** sweep with it at any point after your slide.

5) **Am I allowed to change my brush head during a game?**

Moratorium Is Enforced– No, you may only use the brush head you started the pre-game practice session with, unless granted special permission from the Chief Umpire.

*** The new moratorium sweeping regulation DOES NOT apply to standard club level leagues, bonspiels, and any other recreational form of curling formats***

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