Explaining How to Play

The scores of the games do not matter. All you have to do is decide who will win each game. You will weight each of the wins based on the number of games there are that particular day. (Eg. if there are 12 games that day, you must use each of the numbers from 1 to 12). The point of the pool is to get as many points as possible.

After you decide which teams are going to win, place the numbers to the right of that team. Use a higher number for the games you feel sure of, use lower numbers for the games you are unsure of the result. The reason is because if you guess correctly, you get the points you wagered, if you get the game wrong, you don't lose points, you just don't get them.

As an example, I will explain the drawmaster's reasoning for a couple of selections from his 2017 entry. On Saturday there are seven games total so I must use the numbers 1 -7. 7 points was wagered for a NO win over BC because I am favouring this game as a sure win. As 7 was used, the next highest points available to assign is 6 – which went to ON defeating the qualifying tournament winner. The next highest points available to assign is 5 which is for NL beating AB. The points are continued to be assigned until all the numbers are used. I assigned a 1 for PEI winning the qualifying tournament (notice the 1 to the right of PEI) as I cannot say with any amount of certainty that PEI will win the qualifier.

Lets' assume that after the two draws on Saturday, the drawmaster gets 6 of the 7 games correctly. The only game I get wrong is BC upsets NO (as I wagered 7 points, this is a big opportunity loss). All of the other games (because I got them correct) would have their scores added totaling 21 (out of 28 possible points).

What you have to remember is that how you wager each game does not matter unless you get a game wrong (as long as you wager within the rules). (If you get every game right, you can wager however you want).

For additional rules, go to www.bvcurling.com or email the drawmaster at hellfishaxle@excite.com.