

Event 2018 World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship

Venue Östersund Arena

Location Östersund

Country Sweden

Start date Freitag, 20. April 2018

End date Samstag, 28. April 2018

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Local Time Local Time = GMT/UTC + 01:00 hour

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PLAYING SCHEDULE									
Day	Date	Month	Draw	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E
Fri	20	Apr	09:00 - 20:10		Team Training (enclosed schedule) 12 minutes / sheet, rotating from A to B to C to D to E				
			12:30 - 12:50		Team Meeting for all teams (at the venue)				
			20:30		Welcome Reception (Clarion Hotel)				
Sat	21	Apr	1	09:00	NED v LAT	AUS v ITA	LUX v USA	CRO v DEN	SCO v ISR
			2	12:30	KOR v AUT	KAZ v FIN	IRL v CAN	FRA v CHN	SVK v SWE
			All	15:00	Opening Ceremonies with World Senior Teams				
			3	16:30	ENG v HUN	ROU v NOR	RUS v LTU	BLR v TUR	ESP v HKG
			4	20:00	JPN v NZL	GUY v GER	POL v EST	SLO v SUI	BRA v CZE
Sun	22	Apr	5	0800	ESP v FRA	ENG v TUR	BLR v ROU	DEN v NOR	CRO v HUN
			6	1115	LAT v LUX	NZL v LTU	KAZ v RUS	JPN v EST	GUY v KOR
			7	1430	FIN v POL	CZE v IRL	AUS v SUI	BRA v GER	CAN v AUT
			8	1745	CHN v SWE	ESP v ISR	FRA v HKG	SVK v SCO	SLO v LAT
			9	2100	RUS v EST	CAN v BRA	NED v LUX	ITA v USA	FIN v NZL
Mon	23	Apr	10	0800	HKG v SVK	SCO v FRA	CHN v ISR	IRL v KOR	LAT v AUS
			11	1115	CAN v GUY	CRO v BLR	BRA v AUT	SWE v ESP	POL v LTU
			12	1430	TUR v DEN	SVK v CHN	ROU v HUN	ISR v HKG	KOR v GER
			13	1745	ITA v NED	LUX v SUI	SCO v SWE	NZL v RUS	USA v SLO
			14	2100	LTU v KAZ	JPN v POL	NOR v ENG	GER v CZE	EST v FIN
Tue	24	Apr	15	0800	BRA v KOR	HUN v DEN	SLO v AUS	TUR v ROU	NED v SUI
			16	1115	GER v IRL	USA v LAT	LTU v FIN	AUT v GUY	KAZ v EST
			17	1430	BLR v ENG	ITA v SLO	NZL v POL	AUS v LUX	RUS v JPN
			18	1745	ROU v CRO	HKG v SCO	USA v NED	CZE v CAN	NOR v TUR
			19	2100	SWE v ISR	CHN v ESP	ENG v DEN	GUY v IRL	FRA v SVK
Wed	25	Apr	20	0800	CRO v NOR	LTU v JPN	LAT v ITA	POL v KAZ	GER v CAN
			21	1115	AUT v CZE	FRA v SWE	ESP v SCO	HUN v BLR	HKG v CHN
			22	1430	SUI v ITA	EST v NZL	ISR v SVK	ENG v CRO	JPN v KAZ
			23	1745	HUN v TUR	IRL v AUT	GUY v BRA	RUS v FIN	BLR v NOR
			24	2100	LUX v SLO	SUI v USA	KOR v CZE	NED v AUS	DEN v ROU
Thu	26	Apr	25	0900	SVK v ESP	SWE v HKG	AUT v GER	EST v LTU	IRL v BRA
			26	1230	AUS v USA	KOR v CAN	CZE v GUY	KAZ v NZL	ISR v FRA
			27	1600	SCO v CHN	SLO v NED	FIN v JPN	SUI v LAT	LUX v ITA
			28	1930	DEN v BLR	POL v RUS	TUR v CRO	NOR v HUN	ROU v ENG
Fri	27	Apr	1st 1/8	0900	1/8 Final session (Games 1, 2, 3 & 4)				
			2nd 1/8	1230	1/8 Final session (Games 5, 6, 7, & 8)				
			1/4 F-L	1600	Losers of the 1/8 Finals (B-side Games 21, 22, 23 & 24)				
			1/4 F-W	1930	Winners of the 1/8 Finals (A-side Games 9, 10, 11, & 12)				
Sat	28	Apr	1/2 B	0830	Semi-Finals (B-side Games 25 & 26)				
			1/2 A	1200	Semi-Finals (A-side Games 13 & 14) + Losers 1/4 Finals A-side (Games 15 & 16) + Loser B-side semi-Finals (Game 28)				
			Finals	1600	Medal Games (17 & 18) + Ranking Games (19 & 20) + Final of the B-side (Game 28)				
			MD	1800	Medal Ceremonies and Closing Ceremonies with World Senior Teams				
			All	1930	Farewell Banquet with the World Senior teams				

TRAINING SCHEDULE									
Day	Date	Month	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E	
Fri	20	Apr	0900 - 1000	BRA	KOR	AUT	IRL	CAN	
			1010 - 1110	CZE	SCO	GUY	GER	FRA	
			1120 - 1220	SVK	ISR	ESP	HKG	CHN	
			1230 - 1250	Team Meeting & Ice Maintenance					
			1330 - 1430	SWE	NED	LAT	AUS	ITA	
			1440 - 1540	SLO	SUI	ROU	LUX	USA	
			1550 - 1650	BLR	TUR	NOR	HUN	ENG	
			1650 - 1800	Ice Maintenance					
			1800 - 1900	CRO	JPN	NZL	KAZ	DEN	
			1910 - 2010	EST	POL	FIN	RUS	LTU	

GROUP-A (black)
AUS - Australia
ITA - Italy
LAT - Latvia
LUX - Luxembourg
NED - Netherlands
SLO - Slovenia
SUI - Switzerland
USA - United States

GROUP-B (red)
BLR - Belarus
CRO - Croatia
DEN - Denmark
ENG - England
HUN - Hungary
NOR - Norway
ROU - Romania
TUR - Turkey

GROUP-C (blue)
EST - Estonia
FIN - Finland
JPN - Japan
KAZ - Kazakhstan
LTU - Lithuania
NZL - New Zealand
POL - Poland
RUS - Russia

GROUP-D (yellow fill)
CHN - China
ESP - Spain
FRA - France
HKG - Hong Kong
ISR - Israel
SCO - Scotland
SVK - Slovakia
SWE - Sweden

GROUP-E (blue fill)
AUT - Austria
BRA - Brazil
CAN - Canada
CZE - Czech Republic
GER - Germany
GUY - Guyana
IRL - Ireland
KOR - Korea

1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting, which is at the venue (12:30, Friday, 20 April).
2. The 40 teams are in five (5) groups, based on a WCF ranking established over the last 3 years. Each group plays a round robin. At the end of the round robins there will be a ranking for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th position in each group. The top three teams qualify directly for the 1/8 finals, as well as the 4th ranked team with the best DSC result.
The match-ups for the play-offs will be according to the attached chart.
3. There will be additional play-off games to clearly determine the top 12 teams. Process shown in the play-off chart, and will be explained at the Team Meeting.
4. All games will be eight (8) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.

5. There will be a nine (9) minute practice for each team before every game. The practice starts 30 minutes before the scheduled game time. In the round robin the team with dark stones practices first, except for the 1st game where a coin toss will determine first and second pre-game practice.

6. At the conclusion of the team's pre-game practice, each player delivers a stone to the tee at the home end; the first stone with a clockwise rotation and the second stone with a counter-clockwise rotation. The distances are combined to determine the Last Stone Draw (LSD) for that game. The team with the lesser LSD distance has the choice of delivering first or second stone in the first end. If the LSD totals for both teams are the same, the individual LSD stones are compared and the best non-equal LSD has the choice of delivering first or second stone in the first end. When both teams have the exact same individual LSD stone distances, a coin toss will be used to determine that choice.

Each player delivers an equal number of clockwise and counter-clockwise LSD stones. Since there is an odd number of games a variation of one rotation per player has to occur.

7. First named team in each draw plays stones with dark-coloured handles, and should wear dark-coloured upper playing garments. Note: red is considered a dark colour. Second named teams in each draw play the stones with the light-coloured handles and should wear light-coloured upper playing garments.

8. The Chief Umpire will determine the ice and other game details for all post round robin games as soon as the opponents have been determined.

9. **NOTE:** There are no tie-breaker games, but this schedule allows the possibility for three teams to qualify for the play-offs from each group and it is possible for all three to win medals. This is preferred in case the best three teams have all been placed in the same group by using the mandatory format for determining the groups.