

2018 WORLD SENIOR CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS (WSSC)



ÖSTERSUND, SWEDEN ... 20 - 28 April 2018

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1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting (11:30 in the venue, Friday, 20 April).
2. The Senior Women (16 teams) will be in two groups and each group will play a single round robin series. At the end of the round robin series there will be a ranking for 1st, 2nd and 3rd position in each group. The 1st ranked teams advance to the semi-finals, while WA2 will play WB3 and WA3 will play WB2 to determine the last teams in the semi-finals. For the semi-finals, if there are two teams from each group, the top ranked team of one group plays the lower ranked team of the other group; if there are three teams from the same group, the top ranked team from that group plays the lowest ranked team from the same group. The winners of the semi-finals play in the Gold medal game and the losers of the semi-finals play in the Bronze medal game.
3. The Senior Men (28 teams) are placed into four groups of 7 teams. Each group plays a round robin series. At the end of the round robin series there will be a ranking for 1st, 2nd and 3rd position in each group. The 1st ranked teams qualify directly for the 1/4 finals. The other two teams from each group are placed into qualification games according to the attached play-off chart, which will be used for the rest of the play-off games.
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 each round robin game. The practice starts 30 minutes before the scheduled game time. Men: The team with dark stones practice first. Women: Dark stones practice first, except in their first game (Saturday) where a coin toss will determine which team practices first.
6. At the conclusion of the team's pre-game practice, two different players deliver stones 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 LSD for that game. The team with the lesser Last Stone Draw (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.
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.

Women WA (Yellow)
Australia (aus)
Canada (can)
Japan (jpn)
Lithuania (ltu)
Poland (pol)
Russia (rus)
Sweden (swe)
United States (usa)

Women WB (Pink)
England (eng)
Finland (fin)
Ireland (irl)
Italy (ita)
Latvia (lat)
New Zealand (nzl)
Scotland (sco)
Switzerland (sui)

Men MA (Red):
Australia (AUS)
Czech Republic (CZE)
Italy (ITA)
Netherlands (NED)
Scotland (SCO)
Slovenia (SLO)
Sweden (SWE)

Men MB (Blue):
Belgium (BEL)
Canada (CAN)
England (ENG)
France (FRA)
Germany (GER)
Switzerland (SUI)
Turkey (TUR)

Men MC (Black):
Croatia (CRO)
Finland (FIN)
Ireland (IRL)
Latvia (LAT)
Norway (NOR)
Russia (RUS)
United States (USA)

Men MD (Orange):
Denmark (DEN)
Hong Kong (HKG)
Israel (ISR)
Japan (JPN)
Poland (POL)
New Zealand (NZL)
Wales (WAL)

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Date	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E	Sheet F
Thursday 19 April	Arrival of the teams...						
Friday 20 April	Training Schedule – Friday, 20 April 2018						
	08:00 - 09:00	RUS	NOR	x	can	ltu	x
	09:10 - 10:10	sco	fin	ISR	DEN	sui	nzl
	10:20 - 11:20	AUS	WAL	JPN	ENG	GER	SLO
	11:30 - 11:50	Team Meeting in the venue / Ice Maintenance					
	12:30 - 13:30	USA	usa	rus	x	FIN	IRL
	13:40 - 14:40	x	SUI	SWE	aus	pol	HKG
	14:50 - 15:50	LAT	CRO	CAN	FRA	ITA	CZE
	15:50 - 17:00	Ice Maintenance					
	17:00 - 18:00	irl	lat	ita	swe	jpn	eng
18:10 - 19:10	NZL	POL	BEL	TUR	SCO	NED	
NOTE:	The Friday training sessions will be 10 minutes on each sheet moving from A to B to C to D to E to F. The Umpires will control the sessions and indicate the time that the teams change sheets.						

PLAYING SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E	Sheet F												
Friday 20 April	08:00-19:10	Team Training (see enclosed schedule)																	
	11:30-11:50	Team Meeting for all teams in the venue																	
	20:30	Welcome Reception (Clarion Hotel)																	
Saturday 21 April	1 08:00	WAL	v	JPN	ISR	v	DEN	ENG	v	GER	sui	v	nzl	SLO	v	AUS	sco	v	fin
	2 12:00	usa	v	rus	aus	v	pol	can	v	ltu	FIN	v	IRL	LAT	v	CRO	RUS	v	NOR
	3 16:30	SUI	v	ENG	AUS	v	SWE	swe	v	jpn	HKG	v	DEN	eng	v	irl	lat	v	ita
	4 20:30	BEL	v	TUR	CAN	v	FRA	SCO	v	NED	ITA	v	CZE	USA	v	FIN	NZL	v	POL
Sunday 22 April	5 08:00	ita	v	irl	swe	v	usa	Free			aus	v	jpn	rus	v	can	IRL	v	LAT
	6 12:00	HKG	v	ISR	ITA	v	SLO	WAL	v	NZL	NED	v	SWE	BEL	v	FRA	SUI	v	CAN
	7 16:00	lat	v	sco	POL	v	JPN	fin	v	ita	SCO	v	AUS	jpn	v	pol	ltu	v	aus
Monday 23 April	8 20:00	FIN	v	RUS	GER	v	TUR	nzl	v	irl	NOR	v	CRO	DEN	v	WAL	sui	v	eng
	9 08:00	can	v	pol	ita	v	sco	Free			fin	v	lat	CZE	v	NED	usa	v	jpn
	10 12:00	AUS	v	ITA	USA	v	NOR	TUR	v	FRA	ltu	v	rus	GER	v	CAN	eng	v	nzl
	11 16:00	swe	v	aus	ENG	v	BEL	SWE	v	SLO	usa	v	can	NZL	v	JPN	irl	v	sui
Tuesday 24 April	12 20:00	DEN	v	POL	lat	v	eng	RUS	v	CRO	LAT	v	FIN	NOR	v	IRL	WAL	v	ISR
	13 08:00	sui	v	ita	NED	v	ITA	aus	v	rus	sco	v	irl	nzl	v	fin	jpn	v	can
	14 12:00	FRA	v	GER	HKG	v	WAL	CAN	v	BEL	JPN	v	ISR	ltu	v	swe	ENG	v	TUR
	15 16:00	eng	v	fin	nzl	v	lat	pol	v	usa	RUS	v	USA	sui	v	sco	SLO	v	SCO
Wednesday 25 April	16 20:00	CRO	v	IRL	BEL	v	SUI	FIN	v	NOR	DEN	v	NZL	POL	v	HKG	CZE	v	SWE
	17 08:00	sco	v	nzl	irl	v	fin	lat	v	sui	FRA	v	ENG	aus	v	usa	Free		
	18 12:00	IRL	v	USA	LAT	v	RUS	ITA	v	SCO	GER	v	BEL	TUR	v	SUI	pol	v	rus
	19 16:00	SLO	v	NED	jpn	v	ltu	AUS	v	CZE	POL	v	WAL	CAN	v	ENG	can	v	swe
Thursday 26 April	20 20:00	SWE	v	SCO	CRO	v	FIN	USA	v	LAT	eng	v	ita	ISR	v	NZL	JPN	v	HKG
	21 08:00	pol	v	ltu	rus	v	swe	IRL	v	RUS	SUI	v	GER	irl	v	lat	NED	v	AUS
	22 12:00	NZL	v	HKG	fin	v	sui	ISR	v	POL	TUR	v	CAN	SCO	v	CZE	SWE	v	ITA
	23 16:00	rus	v	jpn	can	v	aus	JPN	v	DEN	swe	v	pol	usa	v	ltu	FRA	v	SUI
Friday 27 April	M/w	12:00	Men's Qualification Game (4 games) + Women's Qualification Game (1)																
	M/w	18:00	Mens 1/4 Finals (4 games) + Women's Qualification Game (1)																
Saturday 28 April	M/w	09:00	Semi-Final Games (Women & Men)																
	M/w	14:00	Gold & Bronze Games (Women & Men)																
	All	18:00	Closing Ceremonies & Medal Presentations (in WMDCC arena)																
Sunday 29 April	All	19:30	Farewell Banquet (TBD)																
	Departure of the Teams – Safe Journey Home																		