



WORLD MIXED DOUBLES CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2013 (WMDCC)

FREDERICTON, NB, CANADA 13 - 20 April 2013

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1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting (12 April, Grant-Harvey Centre, 11:15).
2. The 28 teams are divided into three groups (A, B and C). The teams in each group are listed within this document.
3. Each group plays a round-robin series. At the end of the round-robin series, and any necessary tie-breaker games (there will only be one round of tie-breaker games, the system will be explained at the Team Meeting), there must be a ranking for 1st, 2nd and 3rd position in each group. The 1st and 2nd ranked teams qualify directly for the 1/4 finals, as well as the 3rd ranked team with the best DSC result. The other two 3rd ranked teams play a qualification game to decide the last team entered into the 1/4 finals. The playoff format for the 1/4 finals:

(Game 1) 1st best DSC of the 1st ranked teams v winner qualification game

(Game 2) 2nd best DSC of the 1st ranked teams v 1st best DSC of the 3rd ranked teams

(Game 3) 3rd best DSC of the 1st ranked teams v 3rd best DSC of the 2nd ranked teams

(Game 4) 1st best DSC of the 2nd ranked teams v 2nd best DSC of the 2nd ranked teams.

4. All games will be eight (8) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
5. 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.
6. There will be a six (6) minute practice for each team before each round-robin game. The practice starts 20 minutes before the scheduled game time. The team with the first practice during the round robin will be the team with dark stones, except for Group B's first games, where a coin toss will decide first and second practice in those games.
7. At the conclusion of the team's pre-game practice, one player delivers one stone to the tee at the home end. 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 LSDs are equal, a toss of the coin will determine which team has the choice.
8. The Chief Umpire will determine the schedule and ice for all post round-robin games as soon as the number of games required and the opponents have been determined.
9. **NOTE:** There will only be one round for tie-breaker games. The procedure for reducing the number of teams will be explained at the Team Meeting.

Group A	Group B	Group C
Canada (CAN)	Austria (AUT)	England (ENG)
China (CHN)	Australia (AUS)	Estonia (EST)
Hungary (HUN)	Czech Republic (CZE)	Finland (FIN)
Italy (ITA)	Denmark (DEN)	Latvia (LAT)
Korea (KOR)	France (FRA)	Netherlands (NED)
Spain (ESP)	Japan (JPN)	Norway (NOR)
Switzerland (SUI)	New Zealand (NZL)	Scotland (SCO)
Romania (ROU)	Serbia (SRB)	Slovakia (SVK)
Russia (RUS)	Slovenia (SLO)	Sweden (SWE)
	United States (USA)	

Training Day – Friday, 12 April 2013

Date	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E
Thursday 11 April	Arrival of the teams					
Friday 12 April	8:30 - 9:30	KOR	SUI	ESP	HUN	CHN
	9:45 - 10:45	RUS	ITA	CAN	ROU	X
	11:15 - 11:45	TEAM MEETING – Grant-Harvey Centre				
	12:00 - 13:00	NED	SCO	NOR	FIN	EST
	13:15 - 14:15	SWE	LAT	ENG	SVK	X
	15:30 - 16:30	AUT	JPN	CZE	USA	SLO
	16:45 - 17:45	NZL	SRB	AUS	FRA	DEN

NOTE: The Friday training sessions will be 12 minutes on each sheet moving from A to B to C to D to E.
The Umpires will control the sessions and indicate the time that the teams change sheets.



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Date	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E
Thursday 11 April	Arrival of the teams					
Friday 12 April	08:30	Team Training (see enclosed schedule)				
	11:15	Team Meeting for all teams (Grant-Harvey Centre)				
	19:30	Welcome Reception				
Saturday 13 April	09:00	NED - SCO	NOR - FIN	EST - SWE	LAT - ENG	Bye SVK
	12:30	AUT - JPN	CZE - USA	SLO - NZL	SRB - AUS	FRA - DEN
	15:00	Opening Ceremony (on-ice MD arena)				
	16:30	KOR - SUI	ESP - HUN	CHN - RUS	ITA - CAN	Bye ROU
	20:00	SWE - FIN	SCO - ENG	SVK - NOR	EST - NED	Bye LAT
Sunday 14 April	08:00	USA - SRB	JPN - AUS	FRA - AUT	DEN - NZL	CZE - SLO
	11:15	RUS - HUN	SUI - CAN	ROU - ESP	CHN - KOR	Bye ITA
	14:30	ENG - NOR	SVK - EST	NED - LAT	SWE - SCO	Bye FIN
	17:45	NZL - CZE	AUT - DEN	JPN - SRB	SLO - FRA	USA - AUS
Monday 15 April	21:00	CAN - ESP	ROU - CHN	KOR - ITA	RUS - SUI	Bye HUN
	09:00	EST - LAT	NED - SWE	SCO - FIN	ENG - SVK	JPN - NOR
	12:30	AUS - FRA	SLO - SRB	DEN - USA	NZL - AUT	JPN - CZE
	16:00	CHN - ITA	KOR - RUS	SUI - HUN	CAN - ROU	Bye ESP
Tuesday 16 April	19:30	Bye SCO	LAT - NOR	SWE - ENG	FIN - EST	SVK - NED
	08:00	SLO - USA	FRA - JPN	AUT - AUS	CZE - DEN	SRB - NZL
	11:15	Bye CAN	RUS - ROU	HUN - KOR	SUI - ITA	ESP - CHN
	14:30	Bye NED	EST - SCO	LAT - SVK	NOR - SWE	FIN - ENG
Wednesday 17 April	17:45	FRA - NZL	USA - AUT	SRB - CZE	AUS - SLO	DEN - JPN
	21:00	Bye KOR	CHN - SUI	ITA - ROU	ESP - RUS	HUN - CAN
	09:00	Bye ENG	SWE - SVK	FIN - NED	SCO - LAT	NOR - EST
	12:30	CZE - AUS	DEN - SLO	NZL - JPN	FRA - USA	AUT - SRB
Thursday 18 April	16:00	Bye SUI	ITA - ESP	RUS - CAN	HUN - CHN	ROU - KOR
	19:30	Bye EST	ENG - NED	NOR - SCO	SVK - FIN	LAT - SWE
	08:00	JPN - SLO	SRB - FRA	AUS - DEN	AUT - CZE	NZL - USA
	11:15	Bye CHN	CAN - KOR	ESP - SUI	ROU - HUN	ITA - RUS
Friday 19 April	14:30	SCO - SVK	FIN - LAT	ENG - EST	NED - NOR	Bye SWE
	17:45	SRB - DEN	AUS - NZL	CZE - FRA	USA - JPN	SLO - AUT
	21:00	SUI - ROU	HUN - ITA	CAN - CHN	KOR - ESP	Bye RUS
	09:00	Tie-breaker Games (one session, if required)				
Saturday 20 April	13:30	Qualification Game for the last 1/4 Final position				
	18:00	1/4 Finals				
	11:00	Semi-Final Games (Women & Men - MD arena)				
Sunday 21 April	17:00	Gold & Bronze Games (Women & Men - MD arena)				
	19:30	Closing Ceremonies & Medal Presentations (on-ice MD arena)				
	21:00	Farewell Banquet (Ballroom - Delta Hotel)				
Departure of the Teams – Safe Journey Home						