



2014 EUROPEAN JUNIOR CURLING CHALLENGE (EJCC)

Kisakallio Sports Institute, Lohja, Finland ... 3-8 January 2014

v4: 22 December 2013

1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below, or stated during the official Team Meeting, which is scheduled at 12:45 in the Kisakallio Sport Institute (main building) on Friday, 3 January 2014.

2. The Junior Women (12 teams) and the Junior Men (14 teams) will be divided into two (2) groups; Junior Women "WA - red lettering" and "WB - yellow highlighted", and the Junior Men "MA - black lettering" and "MB - blue lettering". The teams in each group are listed below. Each group plays a round robin series. At the end of the round robin series there will be a clear ranking within each group. This ranking will be done in accordance with the WCF Rules of Competition (June 2011 – C9 (c)(i - iv) – Page 31-32). There will be no tie-breaker games; the playoff format will be 1/4 finals, semi-finals, Gold/Silver and Bronze Medal games as shown in the schedule. The winners of the Gold Medals will qualify their Association for the 2014 World Junior Curling Championships.

3. All games will be eight (8) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.

4. First named team in each round robin game plays stones with dark coloured handles, and should wear dark coloured upper playing garments. Red is considered a dark colour.

5. There will be a five-minute practice for each team before each round robin game. The practice starts 15 minutes before the game time that is shown on the schedule (i.e. – schedule shows 09:00, therefore 08:45 – 08:50 the first team practices and then delivers their LSD; this is followed by the second team for 5 minutes and then their LSD stone; when everyone is ready the game begins). The team with the first practice during the round robin will be:

a) Junior Women (WA - red lettering) dark stones practice first except in the games tur - pol, nor - esp and slo - ita where a coin toss will determine first and second practice.

b) Junior Women (WB - yellow highlighted) toss a coin during the Team Meeting to decide which team will have first practice in their first game, thereafter teams with dark stones practice first.

c) Junior Men - dark stones practice first in all round robin games.

6. 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) 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.

7. In any post round robin games if the teams are from the same group, the team with the higher ranking will have the choice of last stone in the first end, or choice of stone handle colour. If from different groups, the teams will toss, the winner of the toss will have the choice of first or second practice, or, stone handle colour, and then a Last Stone Draw (LSD) will be used to determine the last stone in the first end.

8. The Chief Umpire will determine the ice for all playoff games as soon as the opponents have been determined.

WA Junior Women:	Italy - ita	WB Junior Women:	England - eng
	Norway - nor		Estonia - est
	Poland - pol		Finland - fin
	Slovenia - slo		Germany - ger
	Spain - esp		Hungary - hun
	Turkey - tur		Latvia - lat

MA Junior Men:	Austria AUT	MB Junior Men:	Czech Rep. - CZE
	Denmark - DEN		Estonia - EST
	England - ENG		Germany - GER
	Finland - FIN		Hungary - HUN
	Netherlands - NED		Latvia - LAT
	Slovenia - SLO		Poland - POL

Spain - ESP

Turkey - TUR



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Date	Start	Finish	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E
Friday 3 Jan. (Training)	09:00	10:00	X	NED	SLO	ESP	AUT
	10:15	11:15	ENG	DEN	tur	pol	X
	11:30	12:30	lat	FIN	X	X	est
	12:45	13:10	TEAM MEETING - Kisakallio Sport Institute (main building)				
	13:30	14:30	ita	LAT	nor	esp	slo
	14:45	15:45	ger	eng	hun	GER	fin
	16:00	17:00	CZE	TUR	EST	POL	HUN
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.						

Date	Time	Session	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E
Fri. 3 Jan.	18:30	1	NED - SLO	tur - pol	ESP - AUT	est - lat	ENG - DEN
Saturday 4 Jan.	09:00	2	TUR - EST	nor - esp	HUN - GER	fin - ger	POL - CZE
	12:30	3	ESP - DEN	FIN - NED	SLO - ENG	eng - hun	X
	16:00	4	HUN - CZE	LAT - TUR	EST - POL	esp - slo	pol - nor
	19:30	5	FIN - ENG	SLO - ESP	tur - ita	AUT - DEN	ger - eng
Sunday 5 Jan.	09:00	6	LAT - POL	EST - HUN	fin - lat	GER - CZE	est - hun
	12:30	7	slo - pol	AUT - ENG	DEN - NED	nor - tur	esp - ita
	16:00	8	fin - est	eng - lat	hun - ger	FIN - SLO	X
	19:30	9	ita - nor	GER - POL	CZE - TUR	LAT - EST	slo - tur
Monday 6 Jan.	09:00	10	SLO - AUT	hun - fin	pol - esp	ENG - NED	ESP - FIN
	12:30	11	EST - GER	lat - ger	est - eng	POL - TUR	HUN - LAT
	16:00	12	ENG - ESP	DEN - FIN	nor - slo	ita - pol	NED - AUT
	19:30	13	POL - HUN	CZE - LAT	lat - hun	ger - est	TUR - GER
Tuesday 7 Jan.	09:00	14	tur - esp	slo - ita	eng - fin	NED - ESP	DEN - SLO
	12:30	15	AUT - FIN	X	GER - LAT	TUR - HUN	CZE - EST
	16:00	I/4 Finals Women	(Game 1) 1st WA v 4th WB and (Game 2) 2nd WA v 3rd WB (Game 3) 3rd WA v 2nd WB and (Game 4) 4th WA v 1st WB				
	19:30	I/4 Finals Men	(Game 1) 1st MA v 4th MB and (Game 2) 2nd MA v 3rd MB (Game 3) 3rd MA v 2nd MB and (Game 4) 4th MA v 1st MB				
Wednesday 8 Jan.	10:00	Semi-Finals M/w	Women: winner Game 1 v winner Game 3 and winner Game 2 v winner of Game 4 Men: winner Game 1 v winner Game 3 and winner Game 2 v winner of Game 4				
	14:30	M/w Gold & Bronze	GOLD & BRONZE MEDAL GAMES Followed by the CLOSING CEREMONY (approx. 17:00)				
	17:00	M/w	ON-ICE CLOSING CEREMONY & MEDAL PRESENTATION				
	19:00	M/w	FAREWELL BANQUET				