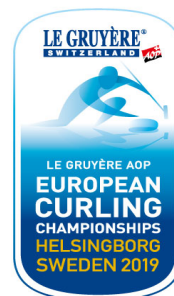


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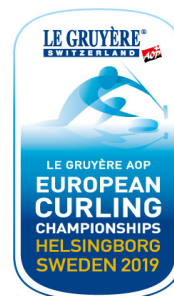


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Day	D	M	#	Time	F	G	H	J	K	L
Sat	16	Nov	1	0900	TUR v LTU	eng v ltu	tur v pol	fin v svk	blr v hun	ita v esp
			2	1500	AUT v FRA	BLR v POL	LAT v ISR	BUL v CZE	ESP v FIN	HUN v SVK
			3	2000	ita v blr	fin v hun	ltu v tur	esp v pol	eng v svk	EST v WAL
Sun	17	Nov	4	0900	CZE v FIN	TUR v LAT	POL v FRA	BLR v LTU	ISR v AUT	BUL v ESP
			5	1400	esp v hun	blr v eng	svk v ltu	tur v fin	pol v ita	X
			6	1900	SVK v WAL	LTU v FRA	EST v HUN	X	BLR v LAT	X
Mon	18	Nov	7	0900	X	svk v tur	esp v eng	pol v blr	ita v fin	hun v ltu
			8	1400	BLR v ISR	WAL v HUN	FIN v BUL	SVK v EST	LAT v FRA	ESP v CZE
			9	1900	ltu v ita	pol v fin	AUT v POL	eng v hun	svk v esp	tur v blr
Tue	19	Nov	10	0900	HUN v ESP	SVK v BUL	X	FRA v ISR	WAL v CZE	LAT v LTU
			11	1400	eng v pol	ita v svk	fin v esp	blr v ltu	hun v tur	AUT v TUR
			12	1900	X	EST v ESP	BUL v WAL	HUN v FIN	CZE v SVK	POL v ISR
Wed	20	Nov	13	0800	tur v eng	hun v ita	blr v fin	ltu v esp	FRA v TUR	svk v pol
			14	1200	POL v LAT	CZE v EST	ESP v SVK	X	BUL v HUN	WAL v FIN
			15	1600	X	esp v blr	TUR v BLR	ita v tur	ltu v pol	LTU v AUT
			16	2000	EST v BUL	FIN v SVK	HUN v CZE	ESP v WAL	X	fin v eng
Thu	21	Nov	17	0900	blr v svk	AUT v BLR	ISR v LTU	TUR v POL	X	pol v hun
			18	1400	fin v ltu	tur v esp	eng v ita	X	FIN v EST	X
			19	1900	X	ISR v TUR	hun v svk	LAT v AUT	LTU v POL	FRA v BLR
Fri	22	Nov	20	0900	(MA2 v MB3) + (MA3 v MB2) + (W1 v W4) + (W2 v W3) + (MA7 v MB7) + (MA8 v MB8)					
			21	1900	(MA1 v winner qual.) + (MB1 v winner qual.) & Loser MA7vMB7 v Winner MA8vMB8					
Sat	23	Nov	22	1200	Men & Women Gold and Bronze Medal Games					

PRACTISE SCHEDULE & OFFICIAL EVENTS											
Day	D	M	Time	F	G	H	J	K	L		
Training for 10 minutes on each sheet, rotating from F to G to H to J to K to L											
The 7th team in the training sessions at 1430 and 1555 will be worked in after the 1st rotation. Teams in those sessions will have a 10 minute pause after coming off of Sheet L.											
Fri	15	Nov	1000 - 1100	ita	TUR	eng	tur	fin	blr		
			1115 - 1215	esp	LTU	ltu	pol	svk	hun		
			1300 - 1430	Team Meeting (Helsingborg Arena) and Ice Maintenance							
			1430 - 1540	HUN	AUT	BLR	LAT	BUL	ESP	EST	
			1555 - 1705	SVK	FRA	POL	ISR	CZE	FIN	WAL	
Sat	16	Nov	1300	Opening Ceremony at A-Venue							
Sat	23	Nov	1730	Medal Ceremony straight after A-Final in A-Venue							
			2000	Closing Banquet at Helsingborg Arena							

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TEAMS (Women - 10 teams in 1 group) (Men - 16 teams in 2 groups)	Women	Men Group-A (MA)	Men Group-B (MB)
	blr - belarus	BUL - Bulgaria	AUT - Austria
	eng - England	CZE - Czech Republic	BLR - Belarus
	esp - Spain	ESP - Spain	FRA - France
	fin - Finland	EST - Estonia	ISR - Israel
	hun - Hungary	FIN - Finland	LAT - Latvia
	ita - Italy	HUN - Hungary	LTU - Lithuania
	ltu - Lithuania	SVK - Slovakia	POL - Poland
	pol - Poland	WAL - Wales	TUR - Turkey
	svk - Slovakia		
	tur - Turkey		

- World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting.
- The Women are in one group and play a round robin. Ranking will then be established for places 1 to 10 using the current WCF Rules of Curling and the Rules of Competition. In the semi-finals 1 v 4 and 2 v 3. The winners advance to the Gold Medal game and the losers play the Bronze Medal game.
- The relegation teams for the Women will be the 9th and 10th ranked teams.
- The Men are divided into two groups and play a round robin within their group. Ranking will then be established for places 1 to 8 in both groups using the current WCF Rules of Curling and the Rules of Competitions. The teams ranked #1 will advance to the semi-finals. To determine the other teams in the semi-finals MA2 v MB3 and MA3 v MB2. The opponents for the semi-finals will be selected on the basis of not having teams from the same group compete against each other. Exact details will be in the Team Meeting document. Losers of the semi-finals play in the Bronze Medal game. Winners of the semi-finals play in the Gold Medal game.
- The relegation teams for the Men will be determined in the following manner:  
 MA7 v MB7 - winner is not relegated  
 MA8 v MB8 - loser is relegated  
 Loser (MA7 v MB7) v Winner of (MA8 v MB8) - winner is not relegated, loser is relegated
- All games will be ten (10) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
- First named teams in each draw play the stones with the dark-coloured handles, and wear dark coloured upper playing garments. Second named teams in each draw play the stones with the light-coloured handles, and wear light coloured upper playing garments.
- 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. The team with the first practice during the round robin will be the team with dark stones; except for every team's first game, where a coin toss will determine 1st and 2nd practice.
- At the conclusion of the team's pre-game practice, two players each deliver 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 LSDs are equal, the best non-equal LSD has the choice; if the individual LSDs are equal, a toss of the coin will determine which team has the choice.
- The Chief Umpire will determine the schedule and ice for all post round robin games as soon as the opponents have been determined.