

Event 2019 World Wheelchair-B Curling Championship (WWhBCC)
Venue Kisakallio Sports Institut
Location Lohja
Country Finland
Start date Wednesday 27 November 2019
End date Monday 2 December 2019
Website <http://www.worldcurling.org/wheelchair-b-2019>
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PLAYING SCHEDULE																
Day	D	M	Draw	Time	Sheet A		Sheet B		Sheet C		Sheet D					
WED	27	Nov	1	1630	POL	v	TUR	FIN	v	SWE	CAN	v	ITA	JPN	bye	
			2	2000	ENG	v	LTU	CZE	v	USA	DEN	v	SLO	HUN	v	GER
THU	28	Nov	3	0830	CAN		bye	ITA	v	JPN	TUR	v	SWE	POL	v	FIN
			4	1200	SLO	v	GER	DEN	v	HUN	LTU	v	USA	ENG	v	CZE
			5	1530	ITA	v	SWE	POL		bye	JPN	v	FIN	TUR	v	CAN
			6	1900	DEN	v	USA	ENG	v	GER	HUN	v	CZE	LTU	v	SLO
FRI	29	Nov	7	0930	FIN	v	CAN	JPN	v	TUR	POL	v	ITA	SWE		bye
			8	1430	CZE	v	SLO	HUN	v	LTU	ENG	v	DEN	GER	v	USA
			9	1830	JPN	v	POL	SWE	v	CAN	FIN		bye	ITA	v	TUR
SAT	30	Nov	10	0830	HUN	v	ENG	USA	v	SLO	CZE	v	GER	DEN	v	LTU
			11	1200	TUR	v	FIN	ITA		bye	SWE	v	POL	CAN	v	JPN
			12	1530	LTU	v	CZE	GER	v	DEN	USA	v	ENG	SLO	v	HUN
			13	1900	SWE	v	JPN	CAN	v	POL	TUR		bye	FIN	v	ITA
SUN	1	Dec	14	0930	USA	v	HUN	SLO	v	ENG	GER	v	LTU	CZE	v	DEN
				1400	Teamleader and Coaches Feedback Meeting											
			Qual.	1800	Qualification Games (A2 v B3) + (A3 v B2)											
MON	2	Dec	SF	0900	Semi-finals Games											
			Finals	1430	Gold and Bronze Medal Games											

PRACTISE SCHEDULE & OFFICIAL EVENTS							
Day	D	M		Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
TUE	26	Nov	1400	Start of classification for new athletes			
			1800	Team Meeting and Opening Ceremony (off ice) Mirror Hall Kisakallio Sports Institut			
WED	27	Nov	0900-0950	bye	POL	FIN	CAN
			1000-1050	JPN	TUR	SWE	ITA
			1100-1230	Ice-Preparation			
			1230-1320	HUN	ENG	CZE	DEN
			1330-1420	GER	LTU	USA	SLO
MON	2	Dec	1700 (Approx)	Medal Ceremony (on-ice) immediately after the Finals at the venue			
			1900	Closing Banquet - Main Building Kisakallio Sports Institut			

Practice is 12 minutes per sheet, rotating from A to B to C to D.

15 TEAMS 2 groups 1x7 and 1x8 teams	Group A	Group B
	CAN - Canada	CZE - Czech Republic
	FIN - Finland	DEN - Denmark
	ITA - Italy	ENG - England
	JPN - Japan	GER - Germany
	POL - Poland	HUN - Hungary
	SWE - Sweden	LTU - Lithuania
	TUR - Turkey	SLO - Slovenia
	USA - United States	

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1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting on Tuesday, 26 November at 18:00 (Mirror Hall Kisakallio Sports Institut).
2. The 15 teams have been divided into two groups (A & B) and each group will play a round robin series. At the end of the round robins there will be a ranking established for places 1, 2 and 3 in each group. The team ranked 1st in each Group will advance directly to the semi-finals. A2 will play B3 and A3 will play B2 to determine the last teams for the semi-finals.
Semi-finals: If 2 teams from each group then A1 plays the B qualifier and B1 plays the A qualifier. If 3 teams from one group then the 1st ranked team of that group plays the 3rd ranked team from the same group, and the 1st ranked team of the other group plays the 2nd ranked team from the group that qualified 3 teams.
The medal winning teams qualify their Association for the next WWhCC.
3. All games are scheduled for eight (8) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
4. 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 the first game in Group B (Red teams) where a coin toss will determine first and second pre-game practice.
5. 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, a toss of the coin will determine which team has the choice.
6. 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.
7. The Chief Umpire will determine the ice for all post round robin games.