

# 2013 EUROPEAN JUNIOR CURLING CHALLENGE (EJCC)

### PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC ... 03 - 08 January 2013

- I. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting (3 January, Prague Curling Club, 11:00).
- 2. The Junior Women (12 teams) and the Junior Men (13 teams) will be divided into two (2) groups; Junior Women "WA" and "WB", and the Junior Men "MA" and "MB". The teams in each group are listed within this document. Each group plays a round-robin series. At the end of the round-robin series there must be a clear ranking for 1st and 2nd position in each group. The playoff format will then be:
  - the teams ranked 1st from WA and MA will play against the teams ranked 2nd from WB and MB, and the teams ranked 2nd from WA and MA will play against the teams ranked 1st from WB and MB. The winners of those games advance to the final games, and the winners of the final games will qualify their Association for the World Junior Curling Championships (WJCC) 2013.
- 3. All games will be eight (8) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
- 4. There will be a five-minute practice for each team before each round robin game. The practice starts 15 minutes before the scheduled game time. The team with the first practice during the round robin will be:
  - a) the women must toss a coin during the Team Meeting to decide which team will have first practice in these games: WA first game (est v svk, slo v ita and ger v fin); WB the games on Friday at 16:00 (eng v hun, pol v lat and tur v den); in all other round robin games the team with dark stones practices first.
  - b) the MA men's teams with dark stones practice first in all round robin games; the MB men's teams must toss a coin during the Team Meeting to decide which team will have first practice in their first game (NED v LAT, EST v SLO and ENG v AUT) and in all other round robin games the team with dark stones practices first.
- 5. At the conclusion of the team's pre-game practice, one player delivers one stone to the tee at the home end (glassed 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.
- 6. First named team in each draw plays stones with dark coloured handles, and should wear dark coloured upper playing garments. Red is considered a dark colour.
- 7. 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.

### Junior Women (WA): Junior Women (WB) Junior Men (MA): Junior Men (MB): I – Austria (AUT) I – Estonia (est) I – Denmark (den) I – Denmark (DEN) 2 – France (FRA) 2 – Finland (fin) 2 – England (eng) 2 – England (ENG) 3 – Hungary (hun) 3 – Germany (GER) 3 – Estonia (EST) 3 – Germany (ger) 4 – Italy (ita) 5 – Latvia (lat) 4 – Hungary (HUN) 4 – Latvia (LAT) 5 - Netherlands (NED) 5 – Slovakia (svk) 4 – Poland (pol) 5 – Italy (ITA) 6 – Slovenia (slo) 6 - Turkey (tur) 6 – Poland (POL) 6 – Slovenia (SLO) 7 – Turkey (TUR)

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Day	Date	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
Wed.	2 Jan.		Arrival of the teams			
Thu.	3 Jan.	09:00	NED	LAT	EST	SLO
		10:00	ENG	AUT	ITA	HUN
		11:00	TEAM MEETING – PRAGUE CURLING CLUB			
		12:00	GER	POL	DEN	FRA
		13:00	TUR	est	svk	x
		14:00	slo	ita	ger	fin
		15:45	pol	hun	eng	lat
		16:45	tur	x	den	x
		19:00	ITA - HUN	GER - POL	DEN - FRA	NED - LAT
Fri.	4 Jan.	09:00	est - svk	slo - ita	ger - fin	pol - hun
		12:30	FRA - POL	EST - SLO	HUN - TUR	ITA - DEN
		16:00	eng - hun	x	pol - lat	tur - den
		19:30	SLO - NED	ITA - GER	EST - LAT	ENG - AUT
Sat.	5 Jan.	09:00	tur - lat	ger - svk	eng - den	slo - fin
		12:30	DEN - TUR	NED - AUT	SLO - ENG	GER - FRA
		16:00	lat - den	eng - pol	hun - tur	ita - est
		19:30	LAT - AUT	DEN - HUN	POL - ITA	EST - ENG
Sun.	6 Jan.	09:00	HUN - GER	ENG - LAT	NED - EST	POL - TUR
		12:30	pol - tur	est - fin	svk - ita	lat - eng
		16:00	AUT - SLO	POL - DEN	TUR - GER	FRA - ITA
		19:30	fin - ita	den - hun	×	ger - slo
Mon.	7 Jan.	09:00	GER - DEN	TUR - FRA	ENG - NED	HUN - POL
		12:30	ita - ger	tur - eng	slo - est	fin - svk
		16:00	TUR - ITA	AUT - EST	FRA - HUN	LAT - SLO
		19:30	svk - slo	hun - lat	den - pol	est - ger
Tue.	8 Jan.	08:00	Tiebreaker Games for the Jr. Women & Jr. Men (if required)			
		11:30	Junior Women (WA Ist v WB 2 <sup>nd</sup> and WA 2 <sup>nd</sup> v WB Ist)			
			Junior Men's (MA I <sup>st</sup> v MB 2 <sup>nd</sup> and MA 2 <sup>nd</sup> v MB I <sup>st</sup> )			
		15:30	Junior Women's Final and Junior Men's Final			
		20:00	Farewell Banquet & Closing Ceremonies - HOTEL GLOBUS			
Wed.	9 Jan.		Departure of the Teams – Safe Journey Home			

**NOTE:** The Thursday training sessions will be 12 minutes on each sheet, moving from A to B to C to D. The sessions will be controlled by the Umpires who will indicate the time that the teams change sheets.

**NOTE:** There will only be one round of tie-breaker games (if required). The procedure for reducing the number of teams for these tie-breakers will be explained at the Team Meeting.

If there are no tie-breaker games on Tuesday, 8 January the games will be 10:30 and 15:30.