

Qualification System for the 1st Winter Youth Olympic Games Curling Competition

The National Olympic Committees (NOCs) will collect points from the World Curling Federation World Junior Curling Championships (WJCC), European Junior Curling Challenge (EJCC) and the Pacific Curling Championships (PJCC) in 2011. In the event that a specific Challenge event is needed for the Americas, it will be added to the qualification timeline.

The 16 Mixed teams will then be selected (based on the highest number of points accumulated) in the following manner:

- 1 team from the host country (Austria)
- 2 teams from North America
- 1 team from South America
- 3 teams from Asia
- 1 team from Oceania
- 8 teams from Europe.

The points shall be awarded on the following basis:

EJCC	PJCC	WJCC
1 st = 10 pts	1 st = 10 pts	1 st = 20 pts
2 nd = 8 pts	2 nd = 8 pts	2 nd = 18 pts
3 rd = 6 pts	3 rd = 6 pts	3 rd = 16 pts
4 th = 5 pts	4 th = 4 pts	4 th = 15 pts
5 th = 4 pts	5 th = 2 pts	5 th = 14 pts
6 th = 3 pts	6 th = 1 pt	6 th = 13 pts
7 th = 2 pts		7 th = 12 pts
8 th = 1 pt		8 th = 11 pts
		9 th = 10 pts
		10 th = 0 pts

The NOC shall determine how their mixed team of two (2) junior women and two (2) junior men will be selected to represent them.

The composition of teams for the mixed doubles competition will take place at the completion of the mixed team competition, as the same athletes will participate in both events. However, the mixed doubles teams will be formed on the basis of the final ranking from the team competition, and players will be assigned to teams of two (2) players using a pre-determined formula. These teams will have one (1) junior woman and one (1) junior man per team, and they cannot be from the same NOC.