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2012 EUROPEAN JUNIOR CURLING CHALLENGE (EJCC)

TAARNBY, DENMARK … 03 - 08 January 2012

1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting (3 January, Taarnby Curling Club, 12:00).
2. The Junior Women (9 teams) will be in one group and will play a single round-robin series. At the end of the round-robin series the team that is ranked in 1st position will advance to the final game, the teams ranked 2nd and 3rd will play a single game with the winner advancing to the final game. The winner of the final game will qualify their Association for the World Junior Curling Championships (WJCC) 2012.
3. The Junior Men (15 teams) will be divided into two (2) groups, "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 team ranked 1st from MA will play against the team ranked 2nd from MB, and the team ranked 2nd from MA will play against the team ranked 1st from MB. The winners of those games advance to the final game, and the winner of the final game will qualify their Association for the World Junior Curling Championships (WJCC) 2012.
4. All games will be eight (8) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
5. 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) for the junior women and MA the team named first will practice first.
   b) for MB the team named first will practice first, except a coin toss during the Team Meeting will decide which team will have first practice in the following games (4 Jan 12:30 EST-SVK, 4 Jan 19:30 HUN v GER, and 6 Jan 12:30 ITA v SLO and FRA v ESP).
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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:	**Junior Men (MA):**	**Junior Men (MB):**
1 – Denmark (den)	1 – Austria (AUT)	1 – Estonia (EST)
2 – England (eng)	2 – Denmark (DEN)	2 – France (FRA)
3 – Estonia (est)	3 – England (ENG)	3 – Germany (GER)
4 – Germany (ger)	4 – Latvia (LAT)	4 – Hungary (HUN)
5 – Hungary (hun)	5 – Netherlands (NED)	5 – Italy (ITA)
6 – Italy (ita)	6 – Poland (POL)	6 – Slovakia (SVK)
7 – Poland (pol)	7 – Russia (RUS)	7 – Slovenia (SLO)
8 – Slovakia (svk)		8 – Spain (ESP)
9 – Spain (esp)		

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Date	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E	Sheet F	Sheet G
Mon. 2 Jan.	Arrival of the teams….							
Tue. 3 Jan.	09:00	eng	-	esp	den	est	not used	not used
	10:40	ger	svk	hun	pol	ita	not used	not used
	12:00	**TEAM MEETING – Taarnby Curling Club**						
	12:45	ITA	-	-	HUN	EST	SVK	ESP
	15:00	SLO	-	-	FRA	GER	NED	AUT
	17:15	ENG	-	-	RUS	LAT	POL	DEN
	19:30	eng-esp	den-est	ger-svk	hun-pol	ita	X	X
Wed. 4 Jan.	09:00	pol-est	svk-ita	eng-hun	ger-den	DEN/esp	X	X
	12:30	ITA-HUN	EST-SVK	ESP-SLO	FRA-GER	NED-AUT	ENG-RUS	LAT-POL
	16:00	hun-den	esp-pol	est-ita	svk-eng	ENG/ger	X	X
	19:30	RUS-LAT	POL-NED	AUT-DEN	ESP-SVK	FRA-ITA	HUN-GER	EST-SLO
Thu. 5 Jan.	09:00	ita-eng	ger-hun	den-pol	esp-est	AUT/svk	X	X
	12:30	DEN-POL	SLO-GER	SVK-ITA	LAT-ENG	ESP-HUN	EST-FRA	NED-RUS
	16:00	est-ger	eng-den	svk-esp	pol-ita	LAT/hun	X	X
	19:30	EST-ESP	HUN-FRA	ENG-NED	POL-AUT	RUS-DEN	SLO-SVK	GER-ITA
Fri. 6 Jan.	09:00	den-svk	ita-esp	hun-est	eng-ger	POL/pol	X	X
	12:30	ENG-DEN	AUT-RUS	HUN-EST	ITA-SLO	SVK-GER	NED-LAT	FRA-ESP
	16:00	esp-hun	pol-ger	ita-den	est-svk	NED/eng	X	X
	19:30	SLO-FRA	DEN-LAT	RUS-POL	GER-EST	AUT-ENG	ITA-ESP	SVK-HUN
Sat. 7 Jan.	09:00	ger-ita	hun-svk	pol-eng	den-esp	RUS/est	X	X
	12:30	LAT-AUT	GER-ESP	FRA-SVK	DEN-NED	HUN-SLO	POL-ENG	ITA-EST
	16:00	svk-pol	est-eng	esp-ger	ita-hun	den	X	X
	19:30	Tie-breaker Game for the Junior Women & Men (if required)						
Sun. 8 Jan.	**10:00**	**Junior Women 2 v 3 game** **Junior Men A1 v B2 and A2 v B1 games**						
	15:00	**Final - Junior Women and Junior Men**						
	19:30	**Farewell Banquet & Closing Ceremonies**						
Mon. 9 Jan.	Departure of the Teams – Safe Journey Home							

NOTE: The Tuesday training sessions will be 12 minutes on each sheet, moving from A to B to C, etc. The Umpires who will indicate the time that the teams change sheets will control the sessions. The junior women train only on Sheets A-E, the junior men train on all sheets. When teams receive a bye (junior women and MA) Sheet E is reserved for a 30-minute practice for those teams, as indicated in the schedule and explained at the Team Meeting

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

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