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VANCOUVER 2010 OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES Men's Curling Competition

Qualification Points from World Curling Championships

Ranking	Member Association	2007	2008	2009	Olympic Points
1	Canada*	14	14	12	40
2	Scotland**	3.5	12	14	29.5
3	United States	10	6	8	24
4	Germany	12	5	7	24
5	Norway	3.5	10	10	23.5
6	Switzerland	9	2	9	20
7	France	6.5	8	5	19.5
8	Denmark	3.5	4	6	13.5
9	China	–	9	4	13
10	Sweden	8	3	–	11
11	Australia	3.5	7	–	10.5
12	Finland	6.5	–	1	7.5
13	Japan	–	–	3	3
14	Czech Republic	–	1	2	3
15	Korea	1	–	–	1

* Canada as host country for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games has guaranteed qualification.

** Great Britain qualification points gained by Scotland at World Championships.

The Olympic Curling Competition at Vancouver 2010 will comprise 10 teams for Men (same for Women).

Canada as host will receive automatic entry. The remaining nine places will be offered to the nine National Olympic Committees of the Member Associations of the World Curling Federation who have gained the most qualifying points from the World Curling Championships (WCCs) held in 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Points are awarded according to final ranking of the 12 participating teams in WCCs as follows: 14 – 12 – 10 – 9 – 8 – 7 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1.

At the 2007 WCCs, teams sharing the same win/loss record at the end of the competition were awarded an equal share of the points available. At the 2008 and 2009 WCCs, where teams shared the same win/loss record at the end of the competition, the record of games between or among teams determined the Olympic Qualification Points ranking.