



2013 OLYMPIC QUALIFICATION EVENT



BLZ Arena, Fuessen, Germany, 10 - 15 December 2013

25-Jul-13

1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained during the Team Meeting (10 December, BLZ Arena, 11:00 - 11:20).
2. The Women (7 teams) are placed in one group, and the Men (8 teams) are placed in another group. Each group plays a single round robin series. At the end of the round robin there will be a ranking established for places 1 to 3 using the June 2011 WCF Rules of Competition (C9) - Team Ranking Procedure. The team ranked 1st will play against the team ranked 2nd, the winner qualifies their NOC for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games. The loser of the 1 v 2 game will then play the team ranked 3rd, the winner of that game also qualifies their NOC for the 2014 Olympic Winter Games.
3. All games will be ten (10) 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 25 minutes before the scheduled game time. The team with the first practice during the round robin will be the team with dark stones for all the games, except a coin toss will be required to determine which team practices first in the men's first game.
5. At the conclusion of the team's pre-game practice, one player delivers one stone to the tee at the home end. The team with the lesser Last Stone Draw (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 team in each draw plays stones with dark coloured handles, and should wear dark coloured upper playing garments. Note: 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.

Women
China (chn)
Czech Republic (cze)
Italy (ita)
Germany (ger)
Japan (jpn)
Latvia (lat)
Norway (nor)

Men
Czech Republic (CZE)
Finland (FIN)
France (FRA)
Germany (GER)
Japan (JPN)
Korea (KOR)
New Zealand (NZL)
United States (USA)



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Training Day – Tuesday, 10 December 2013

Date	Time		Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
Tuesday 10 Dec.	08:00-09:00	M	NZL	JPN	KOR	FIN
	09:45-10:45	M	CZE	GER	FRA	USA
	11:00-11:20	w/M	TEAM MEETING – BLZ Arena – Fuessen			
	11:45-12:45	w	jpn	lat	ita	X
	13:30-14:30	w	chn	ger	cze	nor

NOTE: The Tuesday training sessions will be 15 minutes on each sheet moving from A to B to C to D.
The Umpires will control the sessions and indicate the time that the teams change sheets.

Date	Time	Session	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
Monday 9 Dec.	Arrival of the teams...					
	19:30-20:30	w/M	Welcome Reception			
Tuesday 10 Dec.	08:00-10:45	M	Team Training (see enclosed schedule)			
	11:00-11:20	w/M	Team Meeting for all teams (BLZ Arena - Fuessen)			
	11:45-14:30	w	Team Training (see enclosed schedule)			
	16:00	M1	KOR - JPN	NZL - FIN	USA - CZE	GER - FRA
	20:00	w1	ita - lat	nor - cze	ger - chn	Bye - jpn
Wednesday 11 Dec.	08:00	M2	NZL - USA	GER - KOR	FRA - JPN	FIN - CZE
	12:00	w2	ger - cze	jpn - ita	lat - nor	Bye - chn
	16:00	M3	FIN - KOR	USA - FRA	CZE - GER	NZL - JPN
	20:00	w3	jpn - nor	lat - ger	chn - cze	Bye - ita
Thursday 12 Dec.	09:00	M4	CZE - FRA	FIN - JPN	NZL - KOR	USA - GER
	14:00	w4	Bye - ger	chn - nor	jpn - lat	cze - ita
	19:00	M5	GER - NZL	KOR - CZE	JPN - USA	FRA - FIN
Friday 13 Dec.	08:00	w5	Bye - cze	ger - jpn	nor - ita	lat - chn
	12:00	M6	JPN - CZE	FRA - NZL	GER - FIN	KOR - USA
	16:00	w6	Bye - lat	ita - chn	cze - jpn	nor - ger
	20:00	M7	USA - FIN	JPN - GER	KOR - FRA	CZE - NZL
Saturday 14 Dec.	08:00	w7	chn - jpn	cze - lat	ita - ger	Bye - nor
	12:00	w/M	Tie-breaker Games (if required)			
	16:00	w/M	Tie-breaker Games (if required)			
Sunday 15 Dec.	20:00	M	Men - 1 v 2 (winner qualifies)			
	08:30	w	Women - 1 v 2 (winner qualifies)			
	12:30	M	Men - Loser (1 v 2) v 3 (winner qualifies)			
	16:30	w	Women - Loser (1 v 2) v 3 (winner qualifies)			
Monday 16 Dec.	20:30	w/M	Farewell Banquet			
	Departure of the Teams – Safe Journey Home					