



## World Senior Curling Championships 2011 ST. PAUL, USA 16 - 23 APRIL 2011

- 1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting (16 April, St Paul Curling Club, 16:30).
- 2. The Senior Women (11 teams) will be in one group and will play a single round-robin series. At the end of the round-robin series, and any necessary tiebreaker games, the team ranked 1<sup>st</sup> plays the team ranked 4<sup>th</sup> in one semifinal and the team ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> plays the team ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the other semifinal. The winners of the semifinals play in the Gold medal game, and the losers of the semifinals play in the Bronze medal game.
- 3. The Senior Men (21 teams) will be divided into three (3) groups, "Blue", "Red" and "Green". 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, and any necessary tiebreaker games, there must be a clear ranking for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> position in each group. The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> ranked teams qualify for the 1/4 finals, as well as the 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked team with the best DSC result. The other two 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked teams play a qualification game to decide the last team entered into the 1/4 finals. The playoff format for the 1/4 finals will be: (Game 1) 1st (DSC) of the 1st ranked teams v winner qualification game (Game 2) 2nd (DSC) of the 1st ranked teams v 1st (DSC) of the 3rd ranked teams (Game 3) 3rd (DSC) of the 1st ranked teams v 3rd (DSC) of the 2nd ranked teams (Game 4) 1st (DSC) of the 2nd ranked teams v 2nd (DSC) of the 2nd ranked teams
- 4. All games will be eight (8) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
- 5. There will be a six (6) 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 the team with dark stones.
- 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.

Senior Women:	Senior Men (Blue):	Senior Men (Red):	Senior Men (Green):
I – Canada (can)			
2 – Czech Rep. (cze)	I – England (ENG)	I – Canada (CAN)	I – Australia (AUS)
3 – England (eng)	2 – France (FRA)	2 – Czech Rep.(CZE)	2 – Ireland (IRL)
4 – Ireland (irl)	3 – Hungary (HUN)	3 – Denmark (DEN)	3 – Latvia (LAT)
5 – Japan (jpn)	4 – Japan (JPN)	4 – Finland (FIN)	4 – New Zealand (NZL)
6 – New Zealand (nzl)	5 – Netherlands (NED)	5 – Germany (GER)	5 – Russia (RUS)
7 – Russia (rus)	6 – Scotland (SCO)	6 – Italy (ITA)	6 – Switzerland (SUI)
8 – Scotland (sco)	7 – United States (USA)	7 – Sweden (SWE)	7 – Wales (WAL)
9 – Sweden (swe)			
10 – Switzerland (sui)			
II – United States (usa)			





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Day **Date** Time Sheet A Sheet B Sheet C Sheet D Sheet E Sheet F Sheet G Sheet H Fri 15 April Arrival of the teams 13:30 can jpn sui usa swe cze sco eng 15:05 USA **NED** SCO **JPN ENG** rus nzl irl 16:30 WORLD SENIORS - TEAM MEETING at THE CURLING CLUB ... (ice shave I hour) 16 April Sat 17:25 HUN FRA **GER** IΤΔ FIN **SWE** CAN DEN 19:00 CZE **RUS** SUI NZL WAL **AUS** LAT **IRL** 21:00 WMDCC & WSCC WELCOME RECEPTION 08:00 **NED-SCO** JPN - USA **ENG-HUN** can - jpn sui - usa swe - cze sco - eng rus - nzl 11:30 **GER-ITA** FIN - SWE CAN-DEN RUS - SUI NZL-WAL AUS - LAT MD MD Sun 17 April 18:00 **USA-ENG HUN-NED** SCO-FRA cze - irl can - nzl ipn - sco rus - swe usa - eng 21:30 **WAL-AUS** MD CZE - DEN CAN - FIN GER - SWF SUI - IRL MD LAT - RUS DEN - GER 11:00 **SWE-CAN** ITA - CZE sco - sui eng - jpn usa - irl cze - nzl swe - can 14:30 AUS - NZL **RUS-WAL** Mon 18 April FRA-HUN MD IRL - LAT NED - USA MD ENG - JPN 18:00 MD MD MD nzl - eng swe - sco sui - rus can - usa irl - jpn 08:00 NZL - RUS WAL - IRL IPN - NED USA - FRA **HUN-SCO** DEN - ITA FIN - GER SWE - CZE 11:30 LAT - SUI MD MD rus - irl can - eng jpn - sui cze - sco Tue 19 April 18:00 MD MD **RUS - AUS** GER - CAN ITA - SWE FRA - JPN NED - ENG SCO - USA 21:30 MD Х SUI - WAL eng - sui rus - can sco - nzl swe - irl usa - cze 11:00 MD MD IRL - NZL ipn - cze sco - can irl - sui usa - rus nzl - swe CAN - CZE 14:30 MD **USA-HUN** WAL-LAT MD MD SWF-DEN FIN - ITA Wed 20 April 18:00 MD MD MD usa - sco nzl - sui rus - jpn eng - cze can - irl 21:30 MD **ENG - FRA** AUS - IRL JPN - SCO MD NZL - SUI X MD 08:00 MD MD MD irl - sco eng - rus jpn - swe nzl - usa sui - cze 14:30 Χ SCO - ENG MD MD MD CZE - FIN HUN - IPN FRA - NED Thu 21 April 18:00 MD MD MD irl - nzl cze - rus eng - swe sui - can jpn - usa DEN - FIN 21:30 MD MD SUI - AUS CZE - GER LAT - NZL ITA - CAN IRL - RUS 08:00 ТВ ТВ sco - rus TB sui - swe irl - eng cze - can nzl - jpn 11:30 TIEBREAKER GAMES (if required) 22 April Fri 15:00 (Qual. Game for last ¼ finalist MD) + (Qual. Game for last ¼ finalist Men WSCC) + (TB Women WSCC) 20:00 1/4 Finals - Mixed Doubles + 1/4 Finals - Men WSCC 09:00 Semifinals for everyone = Men WSCC + Women WSCC + Mixed Doubles 14:00 Gold and Bronze Games for everyone = Men WSCC + Women WSCC + Mixed Doubles Sat 23 April 16:30 WMDCC & WSCC CLOSING CEREMONIES (on-ice) 20:00 WMDCC & WSCC FAREWELL PARTY Sun 24 April Departure of the Teams

**Note:** Training on Saturday, 16 April, each team has 10 minutes on each sheet, moving from A to B to C to D, etc. The umpires will control this training and tell the teams when to switch sheets.