

## MEDIA ADVISORY

<b>Event:</b>	<b>Pacific-Asia Curling Championships 2015</b>
<b>Event Website:</b>	<a href="http://worldcurling.org/pacc2015">http://worldcurling.org/pacc2015</a>
<b>Location:</b>	<b>Almaty, Kazakhstan</b>
<b>Venue:</b>	<b>Baluan Sholak Sports Palace</b>
<b>Dates:</b>	<b>7-14 November, 2015</b>
<b>Background:</b>	The Pacific-Asia Curling Championships (PACC) have been held annually since 1991. The event is open to teams from the World Curling Federation's Pacific-Asia Zone. The winner and runner-up in this year's Men's and Women's Championships will qualify for their respective World Curling Championships. The Ford World Women's Curling Championship 2016 will be held in Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Canada from 19-27 March and the World Men's Curling Championship 2016 will take place in Basel, Switzerland between 2-10 April.
<b>Teams:</b>	<a href="http://worldcurling.org/pacc2015/teams">http://worldcurling.org/pacc2015/teams</a>
<b>Event Schedule:</b>	<a href="http://worldcurling.org/pacc2015/schedule">http://worldcurling.org/pacc2015/schedule</a>
<b>Accreditation:</b>	<a href="http://worldcurling.org/pacc2015/media-accreditation">http://worldcurling.org/pacc2015/media-accreditation</a>
<b>Media Hotel:</b>	Hotel Kazakhstan, Almaty, please contact Platon Kalinichenko to book your accommodation: <a href="mailto:p.kalinichenko@almaty2017.kz">p.kalinichenko@almaty2017.kz</a>
<b>Getting there &amp; onsite transport:</b>	Almaty International Airport is located 15km north of the city and a series of major airlines fly here. Please note that flights are limited because some airlines only fly on certain days and in some cases at certain times of year. All media are personally responsible for getting to Almaty. Details of onsite transport: to be advised
<b>Venue Media Centre:</b>	Internet access will be available FREE OF CHARGE to media coming to cover the event. There will be a venue media work room and 'end zone' seating for media.
<b>Visa:</b>	Please contact Alimbek Alzhanov <a href="mailto:a.alzhanov@almaty2017.kz">a.alzhanov@almaty2017.kz</a> should you require a visa to come to Kazakhstan to cover this event. Please copy your email to <a href="mailto:media@worldcurling.org">media@worldcurling.org</a>
<b>Media Resources:</b>	<a href="http://worldcurling.org/media-resources">http://worldcurling.org/media-resources</a>
<b>TV &amp; Radio Broadcasters:</b>	World Curling TV, the television arm of the World Curling Federation, is the host broadcaster for this event. TV and Radio broadcasters must contact <a href="mailto:media@worldcurling.org">media@worldcurling.org</a> to clear rights to cover the event.
<b>Social Media:</b>	<a href="http://facebook.com/Pacific-AsiaCurlingChampionships">http://facebook.com/Pacific-AsiaCurlingChampionships</a> @worldcurling hashtags: #curling #pacc2015
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