

# World Wheelchair Curling Championship 2016 (WWhCC)

Lucerne Curling Club, Lucerne, Switzerland

21-28 February 2016

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PLAYING SCHEDULE																
Day	D	M	Session	Time	Sheet A		Sheet B			Sheet C		Sheet D				
Sun	21	Feb	1	1630	NOR	v	USA	CAN	v	SUI		GER	v	RUS		
Mon	22	Feb	2	1030	CHN	v	FIN	*RUS	v	KOR	*NOR	v	GER	SUI	v	SVK
			3	1530	USA	v	CAN	NOR	v	CHN	SVK	v	RUS	KOR	v	FIN
Tue	23	Feb	4	1030	SVK	v	KOR	USA	v	GER	FIN	v	SUI	*CAN	v	CHN
			5	1530	RUS	v	CHN	SVK	v	NOR	CAN	v	KOR	FIN	v	USA
Wed	24	Feb	6	1030	SUI	v	GER	RUS	v	FIN	CHN	v	SVK	NOR	v	KOR
			7	1530	FIN	v	NOR	KOR	v	GER	*USA	v	SUI	SVK	v	CAN
Thu	25	Feb	8	1030	KOR	v	SUI	NOR	v	RUS	*SVK	v	FIN	CHN	v	GER
			9	1530	USA	v	SVK	FIN	v	CAN	KOR	v	CHN	RUS	v	SUI
Fri	26	Feb	10	1030	CAN	v	RUS	GER	v	SVK	SUI	v	NOR	USA	v	KOR
			11	1530	GER	v	FIN	SUI	v	CHN	RUS	v	USA	CAN	v	NOR
Sat	27	Feb	12	0900			CHN	v	USA	GER	v	CAN				
			Tie-breaker	1400	Tie-breaker games, if required											
			Play-offs	1900	1 v 2 and 3 v 4 games											
Sun	28	Feb	Semi-final	1000	Semi-final: Loser (1 v 2) v Winner (3 v 4)											
			Medal Games	1500	Gold and Bronze Medal Games											

PRACTISE SCHEDULE & OFFICIAL EVENTS													
Day	D	M		Time	Sheet A		Sheet B			Sheet C		Sheet D	
Sun	21	Feb		0830-0900	Team Meeting								
				1000-1100	x		NOR		USA		x		
				1130-1230	GER		RUS		CAN		SUI		
				1315-1415	SVK		CHN		FIN		KOR		
				1545	Opening Ceremonies, followed by 1st session								
				1900	Welcome Reception								
Sun	28	Feb		1730 (approx.)	Closing Ceremony immediately after the Medal Games								
				1930	Closing Banquet								

Each team practices for 15 mins on each sheet, then rotates A to B to C to D

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<b>10 teams (single round robin)</b>	<b>CAN - Canada</b>
	<b>CHN - China</b>
	<b>FIN - Finland</b>
	<b>GER - Germany</b>
	<b>KOR - Korea</b>
	<b>NOR - Norway</b>
	<b>RUS - Russia</b>
	<b>SVK - Slovakia</b>
	<b>SUI - Switzerland</b>
	<b>USA - United States</b>

1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting (08:30 on 21 February 2016).
2. After the round robin and tie-breaker games (maximum of one session of tie-breakers) a ranking will be established for places 1 to 10 using the WCF Rules of Curling and the Rules of Competition booklet October 2015. The Page play-off system will then be used to determine the medal winners.
3. The top 7 teams (excluding the 2017 WWhCC host - Korea) will qualify for the 2017 WWhCC, the other teams will be relegated. The relegation tie-breaker charts will be used if required (maximum of one session of tie-breakers).
4. All games will be eight (8) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
5. There will be a nine (9) minute practice for each team before each round-robin game. The practice starts 30 minutes before the scheduled game time. The team with the first practice during the round robin will be the team with dark stones; except where marked with an asterisk (\*) where a coin toss will determine 1st and 2nd practice.
6. At the conclusion of the team's pre-game practice, two players each deliver a stone to the tee at the home end; the first stone with a clockwise rotation, and the second stone with a counter-clockwise rotation. The distances are combined to determine the Last Stone Draw (LSD) for that game. The team with the lesser LSD distance has the choice of delivering first or second stone in the first end. If the LSDs are equal, the best non-equalled LSD has the choice; if the individual LSDs are equal, a toss of the coin will determine which team has the choice.
7. First named teams in each draw play the stones with the dark coloured handles, and wear dark coloured upper playing garments. Second named teams in each draw play the stones with the light coloured handles, and wear light coloured upper playing garments.
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.