



2014 European Curling Championships "C" Group

Silver Dome, Zoetermeer, Netherlands 4 - 11 October 2014

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1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained during the Team Meeting (4 October, Team Hotel, 08:30 - 09:00).
2. The Women (7 teams) and the Men (10 teams) are each placed in a group and play a single round robin series. At the end of the round robin there will be a ranking established for places 1 to 4 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 Association for the 2014 European Curling Championship "B" Group, and wins the Gold medal. Also, the team ranked 3rd will play against the team ranked 4th. The loser of the 1 v 2 game will then play the winner of the 3 v 4 game, that winner also qualifies their Association for the 2014 European Curling Championship "B" Group and wins the Silver medal; the loser receives the Bronze medal.
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 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 the five (5) men's games marked with a "*" where a coin toss will be required to determine which team practices first.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. NOTE: There will only be one round for tie-breaker games. The procedure for reducing the number of teams will be explained at the Team Meeting.
9. 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
Croatia (cro)
Ireland (irl)
Netherlands (ned)
Slovakia (svk)
Slovenia (slo)
Spain (esp)
Romania (rou)

Men
Belarus (BLR)
Belgium (BEL)
Bulgaria (BUL)
Iceland (ISL)
Ireland (IRL)
Israel (ISR)
Luxembourg (LUX)
Serbia (SRB)
Slovakia (SVK)
Slovenia (SLO)



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Training Day – Saturday, 4 October 2014

Date	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C
Saturday 4 October	08:30 - 09:00	TEAM MEETING – Team Hotel		
	10:00 - 10:45	rou	esp	X
	11:00 - 11:45	ned	svk	irl
	11:45 - 12:30	Ice Maintenance		
	12:30 - 13:15	slo	cro	BUL
	13:30 - 14:15	ISL	SVK	SLO
	14:15 - 15:00	Ice Maintenance		
	15:00 - 15:45	LUX	SRB	ISR
	16:00 - 16:45	IRL	BEL	BLR

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

Date	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C
Friday 3 October	Arrival of the teams...			
Saturday 4 October	08:30 - 09:00	Team Meeting for all teams (Team Hotel)		
	10:00 - 16:45	Team Training (see schedule)		
	19:30	Opening Ceremony (off-ice) and Welcome Reception at Hotel Golden Tulip, Zoetermeer		
Sunday 5 October	08:00	BUL - SVK	*ISL - SLO	LUX - SRB
	12:00	ISR - BEL	IRL - BLR	rou - esp
	16:00	svk - irl	ned - slo	SLO - BUL
	20:00	IRL - SRB	BEL - SVK	*BLR - ISR
Monday 6 October	08:00	BEL - BUL	SRB - ISL	BLR - LUX
	12:00	slo - rou	SLO - SVK	irl - cro
	16:00	LUX - ISL	esp - svk	ISR - IRL
	20:00	cro - esp	rou - ned	SRB - SLO
Tuesday 7 October	08:00	SVK - BLR	LUX - BUL	IRL - SLO
	12:00	SRB - ISR	slo - cro	BEL - ISL
	16:00	ned - svk	LUX - SLO	esp - irl
	20:00	ISL - IRL	BLR - BEL	SVK - ISR
Wednesday 8 October	08:00	irl - slo	*BUL - SRB	cro - ned
	12:00	SLO - ISR	svk - rou	*IRL - BEL
	16:00	BLR - SRB	*SVK - LUX	BUL - ISL
	20:00	rou - cro	ned - irl	slo - esp
Thursday 9 October	08:00	IRL - LUX	ISR - BUL	ISL - SVK
	12:00	BLR - SLO	cro - svk	SRB - BEL
	16:00	esp - ned	SVK - IRL	irl - rou
	20:00	BEL - LUX	ISL - ISR	BUL - BLR
Friday 10 October	08:00	SVK - SRB	SLO - BEL	svk - slo
	12:00	ISL - BLR	BUL - IRL	ISR - LUX
	16:00	Tie-breaker Games (if required - one round only)		
Saturday 11 October	20:00 (M/w)	1 v 2 (winner = Gold Medal, qualifies ECC "B")		
	09:00 (M/w)	3 v 4 Games		
	13:30 (M/w)	Loser (1 v 2) v Winner (3 v 4) (winner = Silver Medal and qualifies for ECC "B") (Loser = Bronze Medal)		
	16:00	Closing Ceremonies		
	18:30	Farewell Banquet		
Sunday 12 October	Departure of the Teams – Safe Journey Home			