

# WORLD WHEELCHAIR CURLING QUALIFICATION 2014



## 1-6 November 2014 - LILLEHAMMER, NORWAY

### 10 September 2014

1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below, or stated during the official Team Meeting, which is scheduled at 11:30 in the Lillehammer Curling Club on Saturday, 01 November 2014.
2. The 13 teams have been divided into two groups (A & B) and each group will play a round robin series. At the end of the round robins there will be a ranking established for places 1 and 2 in each group. A maximum of one round of tie-breaker games, if required, will be used for each group. The team ranked 1st from Group A will play against the team ranked 1st from Group B with the winner qualifying for the 2015 WWhCC. Also the team ranked 2nd from Group A will play against the team ranked 2nd from Group B. The loser of the A1 v B1 game will then play the winner of the A2 v B2 game, that winner also qualifying for the 2015 WWhCC.
3. All games will be eight (8) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
4. The first named team in each draw plays the stones with dark coloured handles, and should wear dark coloured upper playing garments. Note: red is considered a dark colour.
5. There will be a nine (9) minute practice for each team before each round robin game. The first practice starts 30 minutes before the scheduled game time. First named teams have the 1st pre-game practice, **except** for the first games of Group B, when a coin-toss will determine 1st and 2nd pre-game practice.
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 coin toss will determine which team has the choice.
7. In the tie-breakers (max. one round) the team that won the round robin game has the choice of first or second stone in the first end. In these games, the team delivering the first stone of the first end has the choice of stone handle colour and will have second pre-game practice.
8. In the playoff games, if the teams are from different groups the winner of a coin toss can pick 1st or 2nd practice or stone colour, and a LSD stone will determine first or second stone in the first end. If the teams are from the same group, the team with the better win/loss record has the choice of playing first or second stone in the first end, if both teams have the same win/loss record, the winner of their round robin game has that choice. In these "same group" games, the team delivering the first stone of the first end has the choice of stone handle colour and will have second pre-game practice.
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.

GROUP A	GROUP B
Czech Rep. - <b>CZE</b>	Bulgaria - <b>BUL</b>
Denmark - <b>DEN</b>	Germany - <b>GER</b>
Israel - <b>ISR</b>	Italy - <b>ITA</b>
Japan - <b>JPN</b>	Norway - <b>NOR</b>
Korea - <b>KOR</b>	Poland - <b>POL</b>
Latvia - <b>LAT</b>	Switzerland - <b>SUI</b>
Slovenia - <b>SLO</b>	

Date	Start	Finish	Session	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	
Saturday 1 November	09:00	10:00	Training	x	JPN	CZE	ISR	
	10:15	11:15	Training	DEN	SLO	KOR	LAT	
	11:30	12:00	TEAM MEETING - Lillehammer Curling Club					
	12:30	13:30	Training	BUL	x	GER	POL	
	13:45	14:45	Training	NOR	SUI	ITA	x	
<b>NOTE:</b>	<p>The 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.  Any necessary <b>classification</b> will be done on this day - the exact timing will be published once the number of athletes is known.</p>							

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Date	Time	Session	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Bye	
Saturday 1 Nov	15:30	1	JPN - CZE	KOR - DEN	ISR - LAT	X	SLO	
	19:00	ALL	Welcome Reception - Lobby Haakons Hall					
Sunday 2 Nov	10:00	2	ISR - DEN	SLO - JPN	CZE - KOR	X	LAT	
	14:00	3	X	GER - POL	BUL - NOR	SUI - ITA	X	
	18:00	4	SLO - KOR	CZE - ISR	LAT - DEN	X	JPN	
Monday 3 Nov	10:00	5	SUI - BUL	X	ITA - GER	POL - NOR	X	
	14:00	6	X	LAT - KOR	SLO - CZE	DEN - JPN	ISR	
	18:00	7	GER - NOR	BUL - ITA	SUI - POL	X	X	
Tuesday 4 Nov	10:00	8	X	ISR - SLO	KOR - JPN	CZE - LAT	DEN	
	14:00	9	ITA - POL	NOR - SUI	X	BUL - GER	X	
	18:00	10	X	JPN - LAT	DEN - SLO	KOR - ISR	CZE	
Wednesday 5 Nov	10:00	11	NOR - ITA	POL - BUL	GER - SUI	X	X	
	14:00	12	LAT - SLO	DEN - CZE	JPN - ISR	X	KOR	
	19:00	TB	One round of tie-breaker games (if required)					
Thursday 6 Nov	10:00	Playoffs	A1 v B1 (winner qualifies for WWhCC) and A2 v B2					
	15:00	Playoffs	Loser (A1 v B1) v Winner (A2 v B2) (winner qualifies for WWhCC)					
	19:00	ALL	Closing Banquet - Radisson BLU Lillehammer Hotel (players hotel)					