

# 2020 WORLD QUALIFICATION EVENT



Lohja, Finland ... 13-18 January 2020

Date: 7 December 2019

## Training Day – 13 January 2020

Date	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	
13-Jan	08:00-09:00	w	mex	ita	kor	tur
	09:15-10:15	w	nor	est	fin	aus
	10:15-11:20	Ice-Preparation				
	11:20-12:20	M	ENG	CHN	MEX	JPN
	12:35-13:35	M	CZE	FIN	POL	RUS

**NOTE:**

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.

Date	Time	Session	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D				
12-Jan	Arrival of the teams...									
	18:15	w/M	Team Meeting - Peilisali, main building							
	19:00	w/M	Welcome Reception - Peilisali, main building							
13-Jan	08:00-10:15	w	Team Training (see enclosed schedule)							
	10:15-11:20		Ice-Preparation							
	11:20-13:35	M	Team Training (see enclosed schedule)							
	15:00	w1	ita	est	kor	fin	tur	aus	mex	nor
	19:00	M1	CHN	FIN	MEX	POL	JPN	RUS	ENG	CZE
14-Jan	09:00	w2	mex	fin	ita	aus	est	nor	tur	kor
	14:00	M2	CZE	RUS	ENG	JPN	CHN	MEX	FIN	POL
	19:00	w3	nor	aus	mex	tur	ita	kor	est	fin
15-Jan	09:00	M3	ENG	POL	CHN	RUS	FIN	CZE	JPN	MEX
	14:00	w4	tur	ita	fin	nor	mex	est	kor	aus
	19:00	M4	FIN	MEX	RUS	ENG	CZE	JPN	POL	CHN
16-Jan	09:00	w5	est	kor	aus	mex	nor	tur	fin	ita
	14:00	M5	JPN	CHN	POL	CZE	ENG	FIN	MEX	RUS
	19:00	w6	fin	tur	nor	ita	kor	mex	aus	est
17-Jan	09:00	M6	MEX	CZE	JPN	FIN	RUS	POL	CHN	ENG
	14:00	w7	kor	nor	tur	est	aus	fin	ita	mex
	19:00	M7	POL	JPN	CZE	CHN	MEX	ENG	RUS	FIN
18-Jan	09:00	w/M	Women and Men - 1 v 2 (winner qualifies)							
	14:00	w/M	Women and Men - Loser (1 v 2) v 3 (winner qualifies)							
	19:00	w/M	Farewell Banquet - Rantamakasiini							
19-Jan	Departure of the Teams – Safe Journey Home									

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1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained during the Team Meeting.
2. The Women and the Men each play a single round robin series. At the end of the round robin there will be a ranking established for places 1 to 3 using the current WCF Rules. The team ranked 1st will play against the team ranked 2nd, the winner qualifies their MA for the 2020 World Championship. The loser of the 1 v 2 game will then play the team ranked 3rd, the winner of that game also qualifies their MA for the 2020 World Championship.
3. All games will be ten (10) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
4. 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 teams with the first practice during the round robin will be the teams with dark stones, **except a coin toss will be required to determine which team practices first in each team's first game.**
5. 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 LSD totals are equal, the team with the best unequal LSD stone has the choice. If the case where the LSD stones are equal, a coin toss will determine which team has the choice.
6. First named team in each draw plays stones with dark coloured handles, and should wear dark coloured upper playing garments. **Note: Light uniforms have to have a minimum of either 70% white or yellow on the front and the back and must be pre-approved at least 8 weeks prior to the championship by the WCF. Any other colour than white and yellow is considered to be a dark uniform.**
7. 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
aus - Australia
est - Estonia
fin - Finland
ita - Italia
kor - Korea
mex - Mexico
nor - Norway
tur - Turkey

Men
CHN - China
CZE - Czech Republic
ENG - England
FIN - Finland
JPN - Japan
MEX - Mexico
POL - Poland
RUS - Russia