



2012 PACIFIC-ASIA CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**NASEBY, NEW ZEALAND
17-25 NOVEMBER 2012**

Final – 2 August 2012

1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below, or stated during the Official Team Meeting, which is scheduled at 12:45 in the Naseby Curling Club on Saturday, 17 November 2012.
2. The Women (6 teams) and will play a double round robin. At the end of the round robin series there must be a ranking from 1 to 4 for the play-offs, and the final rankings established for 5th and 6th place. This ranking will be done in accordance with the WCF Rules of Competition (June 2011 – C9 – Page 31-32). In the semifinal games the team ranked number 1 will play a “best-of-five” series of games against the team ranked number 4, and the team ranked number 2 will play a “best-of-five” series of games against the team ranked number 3. The results (W or L) of the two games in the double round robin will be considered as the first 2 games of these “best-of-five” series. The winners of the semifinal series will play in the Gold / Silver medal game, and both teams qualify their Associations for the 2013 World Women’s Curling Championship. The losers of the semifinal series will play in the Bronze medal game.
3. The Men (7 teams) and will play a single round robin. At the end of the round robin series there must be a ranking from 1 to 4 for the playoffs, and the final rankings established for 5th, 6th and 7th place. This ranking will be done in accordance with the WCF Rules of Competition (June 2011 – C9 – Page 31-32). In the semifinal games the team ranked number 1 will play a “best-of-three” series of games against the team ranked number 4, and the team ranked number 2 will play a “best-of-three” series of games against the team ranked number 3. The results (W or L) of the game in the round robin will be considered as the first game of these “best-of-three” series. The winners of the semifinal series will play in the Gold / Silver medal game, and both teams qualify their Associations for the 2013 World Men’s Curling Championship. The losers of the semifinal series will play in the Bronze medal game.
4. All games will be ten (10) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
5. There will be a 10-minute practice for the women before every round robin game. The practice starts 30 minutes before the game time that is shown on the schedule (i.e. – schedule shows 09:30, therefore 09:00 – 09:10 the team listed first in the schedule practices, 09:10 – 09:20 the other team practices, 09:20 – 09:30 ice cleaning, 09:30 the game starts). The men will have a 9-minute practice, which will be followed by an LSD stone to determine the last stone in the first end.
6. For the women, the first named team in each of the round robin games delivers the stones with the dark coloured handles and should wear dark coloured upper playing garments. That team also has the first pre-game practice and last stone in the first end. Since every team plays the other teams twice, one time they have dark coloured stone handles (last stone & first practice) and one time they have the light coloured stone handles. For the men, the first named team in each of the round robin games delivers the stones with the dark coloured handles and should wear dark coloured upper playing garments, that team also has the first pre-game practice.
7. In the women’s best-of-five series:
Game Three – the team that was ranked higher will have the choice of last stone in the first end, or choice of stone handle colour.
Game Four – the other team will have the choice of last stone in the first end, or, choice of stone handle colour.
Game Five – the teams will toss, the winner of the toss will have the choice of first or second practice, or, stone handle colour, and then a Last Stone Draw (LSD) will be used to determine the last stone in the first end.
8. In the men’s best-of-three series:
Game Two – the team that was ranked higher will have the choice of last stone in the first end, or choice of stone handle colour.
Game Three – the other team will have the choice of last stone in the first end, or, choice of stone handle colour.
9. In any single post round robin game (i.e. - tie-breakers, the gold and bronze game, etc.) the team with the higher ranking will have the choice of last stone in the first end, or choice of stone handle colour. When the ranking cannot be determined by the win / loss record (for the women, same number of wins and both teams won one game against each other in the double round robin) then the teams will toss, the winner of the toss will have the choice of first or second practice, or, stone handle colour, and then a Last Stone Draw (LSD) will be used to determine the last stone in the first end.
10. The Chief Umpire will determine the schedule and ice for any necessary tie-breaker games as soon as the number of games required and the opponents have been clearly determined. Additional training ice will also be decided by the Chief Umpire.

Teams - Women:

aus – Australia
 chn – China
 jpn – Japan
 kaz – Kazakhstan
 kor – Korea
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Day	Date	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
Friday	16 Nov.		Arrival of the Teams...			
Saturday	17 Nov.	09:00	CHN	JPN	NZL	TPE
		11:00	AUS	KOR	KAZ	x
		12:45	OFFICIAL TEAM MEETING – Naseby Curling Club			
		13:30	kaz	jpn	chn	x
		15:30	nzl	kor	aus	x
		18:30	OPENING CEREMONIES & WELCOME RECEPTION			
Sunday	18 Nov.	09:30	nzl - kor	aus - chn	kaz - jpn	x
		14:00	CHN - JPN	NZL - TPE	AUS - KOR	Training - KAZ
		18:30	x	kor - kaz	nzl - chn	aus - jpn
Monday	19 Nov.	09:30	aus - kaz	jpn - nzl	x	kor - chn
		14:00	AUS - TPE	KAZ - CHN	JPN - NZL	Training - KOR
		18:30	kor - jpn	x	chn - kaz	nzl - aus
Tuesday	20 Nov.	09:30	KAZ - NZL	JPN - AUS	KOR - TPE	Training - CHN
		14:00	kaz - nzl	chn - jpn	kor - aus	x
		18:30	Training - AUS	KOR - NZL	KAZ - JPN	TPE - CHN
Wednesday	21 Nov.	09:30	chn - aus	kor - nzl	x	jpn - kaz
		14:00	Training - TPE	AUS - KAZ	NZL - CHN	JPN - KOR
		18:30	kaz - kor	x	jpn - aus	chn - nzl
Thursday	22 Nov.	09:30	nzl - jpn	kaz - aus	chn - kor	x
		14:00	Training - JPN	CHN - KOR	TPE - KAZ	NZL - AUS
		18:30	x	jpn - kor	aus - nzl	kaz - chn
Friday	23 Nov.	09:30	KOR - KAZ	TPE - JPN	CHN - AUS	Training - NZL
		14:00	jpn - chn	nzl - kaz	x	aus - kor
		18:30	Tie-breaker games (if required)			
Saturday	24 Nov.	09:00	Men - Best-of-3: 1 v 4 (2 nd game)	Men - Best-of-3: 2 v 3 (2 nd game)	Women - Best-of-5: 1 v 4 (3 rd game)	Women - Best-of-5: 2 v 3 (3 rd game)
		14:00	Men - Best-of-3: 2 v 3 (3 rd game) (if required)	Men - Best-of-3: 1 v 4 (3 rd game) (if required)	Women - Best-of-5: 2 v 3 (4 th game) (if required)	Women - Best-of-5: 1 v 4 (4 th game) (if required)
		19:00	Women - Best-of-5: 2 v 3 (5 th game) (if required)	Women - Best-of-5: 1 v 4 (5 th game) (if required)	x	x
Sunday	25 Nov.	09:30	Men's Training Teams in Bronze Game	Women's Bronze Medal	Women's Gold Medal Game	Men's Training Teams in Gold Game
		14:00	x	Men's Bronze Medal	Men's Gold Medal Game	x
		17:00	ON-ICE CLOSING CEREMONY & MEDAL PRESENTATION			
		19:00	FAREWELL BANQUET			

Note:

Every team will have a 20 minute/sheet training session on Saturday, 17 November.

The training sessions will be controlled by the Umpires who will indicate the time the teams should switch from A to B to C to D.

The Men's team with the bye will be given 30 minutes of special training every time the Men play. The training will start at game time, using the free sheet of ice.