

<b>Event</b>	<b>2018 World Wheelchair-B Curling Championship (WWhBCC)</b>		
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Kisakallio Sports Institute</b>		
<b>Location</b>	<b>Lohja</b>		
<b>Country</b>	<b>Finland</b>		
<b>Start date</b>	<b>09 November 2018</b>		
<b>End date</b>	<b>15 November 2018</b>		
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://worldcurling.org/world-wheelchair-b-curling-championship-2018">http://worldcurling.org/world-wheelchair-b-curling-championship-2018</a>		
<b>Local Time</b>	<b>Standard Time Zone = GMT/UTC + 02:00 hour</b>		<b>Version Date: 08.08.2018</b>



PLAYING SCHEDULE															
Day	Date	Month	Draw	Time	Sheet A		Sheet B		Sheet C		Sheet D				
Fri	09	Nov	1	1730	ENG	v	CZE	EST	v	SVK	TUR bye				
Sat	10	Nov	2	0930	LAT	v	JPN	FIN bye		SWE	v	POL			
			3	1400	ITA bye		TUR	v	SLO	CZE	v	SVK	ENG	v	EST
			4	1830	POL	v	DEN	SWE	v	LTU	JPN	v	FIN	LAT bye	
Sun	11	Nov	5	0930	TUR	v	SVK	ENG	v	ITA	SLO	v	EST	CZE bye	
			6	1400	SWE	v	FIN	LAT	v	DEN	LTU bye		JPN	v	POL
			7	1830	EST bye		SLO	v	CZE	ENG	v	TUR	ITA	v	SVK
Mon	12	Nov	8	0930	POL bye		LTU	v	JPN	LAT	v	SWE	DEN	v	FIN
			9	1400	SLO	v	ENG	SVK bye		EST	v	ITA	TUR	v	CZE
			10	1830	LTU	v	LAT	FIN	v	POL	DEN bye		SWE	v	JPN
Tue	13	Nov	11	0930	CZE	v	EST	ITA	v	TUR	SVK	v	ENG	SLO bye	
			12	1400	JPN bye		DEN	v	SWE	FIN	v	LAT	POL	v	LTU
			13	1830	SVK	v	SLO	ENG bye		ITA	v	CZE	EST	v	TUR
Wed	14	Nov	14	0930	FIN	v	LTU	POL	v	LAT	DEN	v	JPN	SWE bye	
			Qual.	1730	Qualification Games (A2 v B3) + (A3 v B2)										
Thu	15	Nov	SF	0930	Semi-final Games										
			Finals	1430	Gold and Bronze Medal Games										

PRACTISE SCHEDULE & OFFICIAL EVENTS							
Day	D	M		Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
Thu	08	Nov	1900	Welcome Reception & Opening Ceremonies (off-ice) - Main Building			
Fri	09	Nov	0930-1030	SVK	ENG	CZE	EST
			1045-1145	-	SLO	ITA	TUR
			1200-1230	Team Meeting - Mirror Hall Kisakallio Sports Institut			
			1330-1430	FIN	LAT	JPN	-
			1445-1545	POL	LTU	DEN	SWE
Thu	15	Nov	1700 (Approx)	Closing Ceremony (on-ice) immediately after the Finals at the venue			
			1900	Closing Banquet - Main Building Kisakallio Sports Institut			

Training is for 15 minutes per sheet, rotating A to B to C to D.

<b>14 TEAMS</b> (2 groups with 7 teams)	Group A	Group B
	<b>CZE - Czech Republic</b>	<b>DEN - Denmark</b>
	<b>ENG - England</b>	<b>FIN - Finland</b>
	<b>EST - Estonia</b>	<b>JPN - Japan</b>
	<b>ITA - Italy</b>	<b>LAT - Latvia</b>
	<b>SLO - Slovenia</b>	<b>LTU - Lithuania</b>
	<b>SVK - Slovakia</b>	<b>POL - Poland</b>
<b>TUR - Turkey</b>	<b>SWE - Sweden</b>	



1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting on Friday, 9 November at 1200 (Mirror Hall Kisakallio Sports Institute).
2. The 14 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, 2 and 3 in each group. The team ranked 1st in each Group will advance directly to the semi-finals. A2 will play B3 and A3 will play B2 to determine the last teams in the semi-finals. For the semi-finals, opponents will be selected on the basis of not having teams from the same group compete against each other: If 2 teams from each group then 1A plays the B qualifier and 1B plays the A qualifier.  
If 3 teams from one group and 1 team from the other group, then the 1st ranked team of that group plays the 3rd ranked team from the same group, and the 1st ranked team of the other group plays the 2nd ranked team from the group that qualified 3 teams. The winners of the semi-finals advance to the Gold medal game. Losers of the semi-finals play in the Bronze medal game. All three medallists will qualify for the 2019 WWhCC in Stirling, Scotland.
3. All games are scheduled for eight (8) 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 team with the first practice during the round robin will be the team with dark stones, except for the first game where a coin toss will determine first and second pre-game practice.
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.
6. 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.
7. The Chief Umpire will determine the schedule and ice for all post round robin games.