

2011 PACIFIC-ASIA CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

NANJING, CHINA
18-26 NOVEMBER 2011

12 Aug. 2011 FINAL

1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below, or stated during the Official Team Meeting, which is scheduled at 11:45 in the Nanjing Olympic Sports Center on Friday, 18 November 2011.
2. The Women (4 teams) and the Men (6 teams) 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 playoffs, and the final rankings established for the men 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 Women’s / Men’s semifinal series will play in the Gold / Silver medal game, and both teams qualify their Associations for the 2012 World Women’s / Men’s Curling Championship. The losers of the semifinal series will play in the Bronze medal game.
3. All games will be ten (10) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
4. There will be a ten minute practice for each team before every game. The practice starts 30 minutes before the scheduled game time that is shown on the schedule (i.e. – schedule shows 10:00, therefore 09:30 – 09:40 the team listed first in the schedule practices, 09:40 – 09:50 the other team practices, 09:50 – 10:00 ice cleaning, 10:00 the game starts).
5. First named team in each of the round robin games plays the dark coloured stone 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.
6. In the best-of-five series:
Game Three – the teams that were 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.
7. 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 (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.
8. The Chief Umpire will determine the schedule and ice for any necessary tiebreaker 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:

chn – China
jpn – Japan
kor – Korea
nzl – New Zealand

Teams - MEN:

AUS – Australia
CHN – China
JPN – Japan
KOR – Korea
NZL – New Zealand
TPE – Chinese Taipei

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Day	Date	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
Thursday	17 Nov.		Arrival of the Teams...			
Friday	18 Nov.	10:00	NZL	KOR	AUS	CHN
		11:45	OFFICIAL TEAM MEETING - Nanjing Olympic Sports Center			
		12:30	TPE	JPN	nzl	jpn
		15:00	kor	x	chn	x
		18:30	OPENING CEREMONIES & WELCOME RECEPTION			
Saturday	19 Nov.	09:30	JPN	x	TPE	x
		11:15	CHN	AUS	KOR	NZL
		14:30	NZL - KOR	AUS - CHN	TPE - JPN	x
		19:00	nzl - jpn	kor - chn	x	x
Sunday	20 Nov.	10:00	x	KOR - TPE	NZL - CHN	AUS - JPN
		14:30	x	x	nzl - chn	jpn - kor
		19:00	AUS - TPE	JPN - NZL	x	KOR - CHN
Monday	21 Nov.	10:00	KOR - JPN	x	CHN - TPE	NZL - AUS
		14:30	jpn - chn	nzl - kor	x	x
		19:00	TPE - NZL	CHN - JPN	KOR - AUS	x
Tuesday	22 Nov.	10:00	CHN - AUS	KOR - NZL	x	JPN - TPE
		14:30	x	jpn - nzl	chn - kor	x
		19:00	TPE - KOR	x	JPN - AUS	CHN - NZL
Wednesday	23 Nov.	10:00	NZL - JPN	TPE - AUS	CHN - KOR	x
		14:30	x	x	kor - jpn	chn - nzl
		19:00	x	JPN - KOR	AUS - NZL	TPE - CHN
Thursday	24 Nov.	10:00	kor - nzl	chn - jpn	x	x
		14:30	JPN - CHN	NZL - TPE	x	AUS - KOR
		19:00	Tie-breaker games (if required)			
Friday	25 Nov.	09:00	Women - Best-of-5: 2 v 3 (3 rd game)	Women - Best-of-5: 1 v 4 (3 rd game)	Men - Best-of-5: 1 v 4 (3 rd game)	Men - Best-of-5: 2 v 3 (3 rd game)
		14:00	Women - Best-of-5: 1 v 4 (4 th game) (if required)	Women - Best-of-5: 2 v 3 (4 th game) (if required)	Men - Best-of-5: 2 v 3 (4 th game) (if required)	Men - Best-of-5: 1 v 4 (4 th game) (if required)
		19:00	Men - Best-of-5: 2 v 3 (5 th game) (if required)	Men - Best-of-5: 1 v 4 (5 th game) (if required)	Women - Best-of-5: 1 v 4 (5 th game) (if required)	Women - Best-of-5: 2 v 3 (5 th game) (if required)
Saturday	26 Nov.	09:00	x	x	Men's Gold Medal Game	Men's Bronze Medal
		12:30	Women's Bronze Medal	Women's Gold Medal Game	x	x
		15:00	ON-ICE CLOSING CEREMONY & MEDAL PRESENTATION			
		18:30	FAREWELL BANQUET			

Note:

Every team will have a 20 minute/sheet training session on Friday, 18 November.

The Men's teams will also be given a 15 minute/sheet training session on Saturday morning, 19 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 Women's teams 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. A schedule will be made for this training and will vary from day to day (i.e. – 10:00-10:30 1st team, 10:30-11:00 2nd team, 11:15-11:45 3rd team and 11:45-12:15 4th team).