

Event **World Men's Curling Championship 2023**
 Venue
 Location
 Country **Canada**
 Start date **Saturday 2 April 2023**
 End date **Sunday 10 April 2023**
 Website <http://www.worldcurling.org/wmcc2023>
 Local Time **Local Time = EDT Eastern Daylight Time. UTC/GMT -05:00**



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PLAYING SCHEDULE																					
Day	D	M	Draw	Time		Sheet A		Sheet B		Sheet C		Sheet D									
Sat	1	April	M1	1400	1	CAN	v	SUI	2	KOR	v	NZL	3	SWE	v	GER	4	SCO	v	ITA	S
			M2	1900	5	JPN	v	TUR	6	CAN	v	ITA	7	USA	v	NOR	8	CZE	v	NZL	S
Sun	2	April	M3	0900	9	NOR	v	KOR	10	TUR	v	SCO	11	SUI	v	CZE	12	USA	v	SWE	V
			M4	1400	13	SCO	v	SWE	14	GER	v	SUI	15	NZL	v	CAN	16	KOR	v	JPN	S
			M5	1900	17	CZE	v	GER	18	JPN	v	USA	19	ITA	v	TUR	20	NOR	v	CAN	S
Mon	3	April	M6	0900	21	SUI	v	ITA	22	SWE	v	KOR	23	CZE	v	USA					V
			M7	1400	24	SWE	v	TUR	25	NZL	v	NOR	26	CAN	v	JPN	27	GER	v	SCO	S
			M8	1900	28	USA	v	KOR	29	ITA	v	GER	30	NOR	v	SUI	31	TUR	v	CZE	V
Tue	4	April	M9	0900		April		32	KOR	v	SUI	33	SCO	v	USA	34	JPN	v	NZL		V
			M10	1400	35	TUR	v	GER	36	CZE	v	CAN	37	JPN	v	SWE	38	ITA	v	NOR	S
			M11	1900	39	NZL	v	ITA	40	USA	v	TUR	41	KOR	v	CZE	42	SUI	v	SCO	V
Wed	5	April	M12	0900	43	NOR	v	SWE	44	SCO	v	JPN	45	GER	v	NZL	46	CAN	v	KOR	CV
			M13	1400	47	CZE	v	JPN	48	NOR	v	GER	49	TUR	v	SUI	50	ITA	v	USA	V
			M14	1900	51	KOR	v	SCO	52	SUI	v	NZL	53	USA	v	CAN	54	SWE	v	CZE	P
Thu	6	April	M15	0900	55	GER	v	CAN	56	ITA	v	SWE	57	JPN	v	NOR	58	NZL	v	TUR	CV
			M16	1400	59	SUI	v	USA	60	TUR	v	KOR	61	CZE	v	ITA	62	SCO	v	NOR	V
			M17	1900	63	SWE	v	NZL	64	CAN	v	SCO	65	GER	v	KOR	66	JPN	v	SUI	P
Fri	7	April	M18	0900	67	ITA	v	JPN	68	NOR	v	CZE	69	CAN	v	TUR	70	USA	v	GER	CV
			M19	1400	71	SCO	v	CZE	72	NZL	v	USA	73	SUI	v	SWE	74	KOR	v	ITA	V
			M20	1900	75	TUR	v	NOR	76	GER	v	JPN	77	NZL	v	SCO	78	SWE	v	CAN	P
Sat	8	April	Qual	1400	79	3 v 6						80	4 v 5								
			SF	1900	81	1st rank v winner #80						82	2nd rank v winner #79								
Sun	9	April	BRZ	1100					83	Bronze Medal Game											
			GLD	1600					84	Gold Medal Game											

PRACTICE SCHEDULE & OFFICIAL EVENTS													
Day	D	M				Sheet A		Sheet B		Sheet C		Sheet D	
Thu	30	March	1900	Team Meeting									
Fri	31	March	1100 - 1200	SCO		CAN			KOR			SWE	
			1200 - 1300	Ice Maintenance									
			1300 - 1400	ITA		SUI			NZL			GER	
			1400 - 1500	Ice Maintenance									
			1500 - 1615	CZE		JPN			TUR			USA	
Sat	2	April	1230	Opening Ceremony									
Sun	9	April	After Gold Game	Medal Presentation immediately after final at venue									

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*Each team practices for 15 mins on each sheet, then rotates A to B to C to D
 The fifth team, in the 1500 - 1615 group, will be worked in after the 1st session, moving from A to B to C to D. The team coming off of Sheet D will have a 15 minute pause.

In a 13 team round-robin, all teams play 6 times with dark-coloured handles and 6 times with light-coloured handles so there is no need for a coin toss to determine first and second practice for the first game.
 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 all LSD stones are equal, a coin toss will determine which team has the choice.
 First named teams in each round robin draw play the stones with the dark-coloured handles, and wear dark-coloured upper playing garments. Second named teams in each round robin draw play the stones with the light-coloured handles, and wear light-coloured upper playing garments.

Play-off System: The teams ranked 1st and 2nd get a bye to the semi-finals. The teams ranked 3rd to 6th play in qualification games (3 v 6 and 4 v 5). The winners of those qualification games advance to the semi-finals. The 1st ranked team will play against the winner of the 4 v 5 game and the 2nd ranked team will play against the winner of the 3 v 6 game. The winners of the semi-finals play in the gold medal game, the losers of the semi-final play in the bronze medal game.