

# Pacific-Asia Curling Championships 2015

Baluan Sholak Sports Palace, Almaty, Kazakhstan

8-14 November 2015

Ice and venue preparations

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PLAYING SCHEDULE														
Day	D	M	Draw	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E	Sheet F				
Sun	08	Nov	1	1630	x	x	chn v jpn	kaz v kor	x	x				
Mon	09	Nov	2	0900	Men Training	Men Training	kor v nzl	Men Training	chn v kaz	Men Training				
			3	1430	TPE v HKG	nzl v chn	JPN v CHN	jpn v kaz	KOR v AUS	KAZ v NZL				
Tue	10	Nov	4	0900	JPN v TPE	jpn v nzl	AUS v NZL	kor v chn	CHN v HKG	KOR v KAZ				
			5	1430	CHN v AUS	KAZ v TPE	nzl v kaz	NZL v JPN	kor v jpn	HKG v KOR				
Wed	11	Nov	6	0900	KAZ v JPN	kor v kaz	HKG v AUS	TPE v KOR	jpn v chn	NZL v CHN				
			7	1430	KOR v CHN	TPE v NZL	kaz v chn	HKG v KAZ	nzl v kor	AUS v JPN				
Thu	12	Nov	8	0900	AUS v KAZ	NZL v KOR	jpn v kor	CHN v TPE	kaz v nzl	JPN v HKG				
			9	1430	HKG v NZL	chn v kor	KOR v JPN	nzl v jpn	KAZ v CHN	TPE v AUS				
Fri	13	Nov	10/TB	0900	Men - TB	kaz v jpn	Men - TB	chn v nzl	Men - TB	Men - TB				
			SF/TB	1430	Men's Semi-finals (1 v 4 and 2 v 3) & Women's Tie-breaker Games (if required)									
			SF	1900	Women's Semi-finals (1 v 4 and 2 v 3)									
Sat	14	Nov	Finals	0900	Men's Gold and Bronze Medal Games									
			Finals	1430	Women's Gold and Bronze Medal Games									

PRACTICE SCHEDULE & OFFICIAL EVENTS											
Day	D	M		Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E	Sheet F		
Sun	08	Nov	1000-1115	kaz	kor	nzl	chn	jpn	not used		
			1130-1200	Women's Team Meeting - Baluan Sholak Sports Palace (Conference Hall, 3rd floor)							
			1215-1315	JPN	HKG	NZL				KOR	
			1345-1445	CHN	TPE	AUS				KAZ	
			1450-1545	Opening Ceremony (on-ice)							
			2000	Welcome Reception							
Mon	09	Nov	0930-1000	TPE	JPN		KOR		KAZ		
			1000-1030	HKG	CHN		AUS		NZL		
			1045-1115	Men's Team Meeting - Baluan Sholak Sports Palace (Conference Hall, 3rd floor)							
Sat	14	Nov	1730 (Approx)	Closing Ceremony (on-ice) immediately after the Finals at the venue							
			1900	Closing Banquet							

Women have training on 8 Nov for 15 mins on five sheets, rotating A to B to C to D to E.  
Men have an optional training on 8 Nov, 10 minutes per sheet A to B to C to D to E to F.  
Men have training on 9 Nov, 30 minutes on one sheet according to the schedule above

TEAMS (5 women's teams) (8 men's teams)	Women	Men
	chn - China	AUS - Australia
	jpn - Japan	CHN - China
	kaz - Kazakhstan	HKG - Hong Kong
	kor - Korea	JPN - Japan
	nzl - New Zealand	KAZ - Kazakhstan
		KOR - Korea
	NZL - New Zealand	
	TPE - Chinese Taipei	

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1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meetings. Women's meeting on 8 November at 11:30 and the Men's meeting on 9 November at 10:45 (Baluan Sholak Sports Palace - Conference Hall, 3rd floor).
2. The women play a double round robin (8 games) and the men play a single round robin (7 games). At the end of the round robin series and tie-breaker games (there will only be one round of tie-breaker games), there must be a ranking for positions 1 - 4 in each group. There will then be the Olympic playoff system (semi-finals with 1 v 4 and 2 v 3). The winners of the semi-finals qualify for the 2016 WCCs and advance to the Gold Medal games. Losers of the semi-finals play in the Bronze Medal games.
3. All games are scheduled for 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 team with the first practice during the round robin will be the team with dark stones, except for the men's first game where a coin toss will determine first and second pre-game practice.
5. For the women, the team named first in the schedule will have the choice of delivering first or second stone in the first end. Since each team plays each opponent twice, they will one time have the choice and one time the other team will have the choice. For the men, 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 LSDs are equal, a coin toss will determine which team has the choice.
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 as soon as the number of games required and the opponents have been determined.