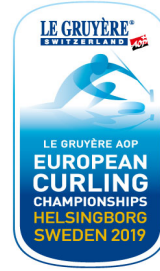


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**Country** Sweden  
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PLAYING SCHEDULE													
Day	D	M	#	Draw	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E			
Sat	16	Nov	1	M1	0900	SUI v NED	SCO v NOR	ITA v RUS	GER v ENG	SWE v DEN			
			2	w1	1500	est v rus	den v swe	sco v nor	sui v ger	cze v lat			
			3	M2	2000	NOR v GER	NED v ENG	SWE v SUI	DEN v RUS	SCO v ITA			
Sun	17	Nov	4	w2	0900	swe v sui	rus v ger	cze v est	lat v nor	den v sco			
			5	M3	1400	RUS v SCO	SUI v DEN	NED v GER	ITA v SWE	NOR v ENG			
			6	w3	1900	nor v den	est v lat	rus v sui	sco v cze	swe v ger			
Mon	18	Nov	7	M4	0800	ENG v SWE	ITA v GER	DEN v NOR	RUS v SUI	NED v SCO			
			8	w4	1200	ger v cze	sco v sui	lat v swe	nor v est	rus v den			
			9	M5	1600	ITA v NOR	SWE v NED	SUI v ENG	SCO v DEN	GER v RUS			
			10	w5	2000	sco v swe	cze v rus	est v ger	den v lat	sui v nor			
Tue	19	Nov	11	M6	0900	SWE v RUS	NOR v SUI	GER v SCO	ENG v ITA	DEN v NED			
			12	w6	1400	cze v nor	swe v est	sui v den	ger v sco	lat v rus			
			13	M7	1900	SCO v ENG	DEN v ITA	RUS v NED	SWE v NOR	SUI v GER			
Wed	20	Nov	14	w7	0900	den v ger	lat v sco	nor v rus	cze v swe	est v sui			
			15	M8	1400	NED v ITA	GER v SWE	ENG v DEN	SUI v SCO	RUS v NOR			
			16	w8	1900	rus v sco	sui v cze	ger v lat	est v den	nor v swe			
Thu	21	Nov	17	M9	0900	GER v DEN	ENG v RUS	SCO v SWE	NOR v NED	ITA v SUI			
			18	w9	1400	sui v lat	ger v nor	den v cze	swe v rus	sco v est			
			19	SF	1900	Semi-finals: Men (1v4 and 2v3)							
Fri	22	Nov	20	SF	1400	Semi-finals: Women (1v4 and 2v3)							
			21	BRZ	1900	Bronze Medal Games : Men & Women							
Sat	23	Nov	22	Final	1000	Gold Medal Game: Men							
			23	Final	1500	Gold Medal Game: Women							

PRACTISE SCHEDULE & OFFICIAL EVENTS											
Day	D	M	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E			
Fri	15	Nov	1100	A Division - Team Meeting at Helsingborg Arena (next door building)							
			Training for 12 minutes on each sheet, rotating from sheet A to B to C to D to E.								
			1300	SWE	SUI	SCO	ITA	GER			
			1420	DEN	NED	NOR	RUS	ENG			
			1640	cze	est	den	sco	sui			
Sat	16	Nov	1800	lat	rus	swe	nor	ger			
			1300	Opening Ceremony at A-Venue							
Sat	23	Nov	1730	Closing Ceremony straight after final at A-Venue							
			2000	Closing Banquet at Helsingborg Arena (next door building)							

1. The Chief Umpire has the right to allocate sheets for Play-off games to take account of the games previously played.

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<b>TEAMS</b>	<b>women</b>
	<b>cze - Czech Republic</b>
	<b>den - Denmark</b>
	<b>est - Estonia</b>
	<b>ger - Germany</b>
	<b>lat - Latvia</b>
	<b>nor - Norway</b>
	<b>rus - Russia</b>
	<b>sco - Scotland</b>
	<b>sui - Switzerland</b>
<b>swe - Sweden</b>	

<b>Men</b>
<b>DEN - Denmark</b>
<b>ENG - England</b>
<b>GER - Germany</b>
<b>ITA - Italy</b>
<b>NED - Netherlands</b>
<b>NOR - Norway</b>
<b>RUS - Russia</b>
<b>SCO - Scotland</b>
<b>SUI - Switzerland</b>
<b>SWE - Sweden</b>

- World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting.
- Both gender plays a round robin. Ranking will then be established for places 1 to 10 using the current WCF Rules of Curling and the Rules of Competition. In the semi-finals 1 v 4 and 2 v 3. The winners advance to the Gold Medal game and the losers play the Bronze Medal game.
- Teams ranked 9 and 10 in each gender will be relegated to the ECC-B 2020.
- All games will be ten (10) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
- 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.
- 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 every team's first game, where a coin toss will determine 1st and 2nd practice.
- 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, the best non-equal LSD has the choice; if the individual LSDs are equal, a toss of the coin will determine which team has the choice.
- The Chief Umpire will determine the schedule and ice for all post round robin games as soon as the opponents have been determined.