## Competition Rules

All games will be played according to the WCF rules valid at the time of the tournament.
The Thompson Curling Challenge will be played with 16 teams. The round robin with 4 pools of 4 teams and playoffs with 6 teams. Games will be played over 8 ends.
Extra ends for all games
If teams are tied, there will be one extra end. The team without hammer in extra end wins, if the extra is blanked.
Hammer in round robin \& $\mathrm{T} 1 / \mathrm{T}$
All round robin games are followed by a LSD. For all round robin games and the T1 $/ \mathrm{T} 2$ the better LSD will determine the hammer (If it's tied = coin toss)

Ranking
At the end of the round robin the ranking for each pool will be drawn by following criteria:

1. Win / Loss record
2. Head to head result(s)
3. DSC (The DSC is the average of the three best LSD, out of the four LSD played)

Playoffs
$\frac{\text { Playoffs }}{\text { All winners of the pools are qualified for P1 \& P2, with two chances to reach the semi-finals. }}$
The winner from T1/T2 play the loosers from P1/P2, to determine the two other semi-finalist.
Hammer in playoffs
Prior to the games, there will be one practice draw, followed immediately by a LSD. The team with the better LSD gets the hammer. (If it's tied = coin toss) Final
If teams are tied, extra end will be played until the game is decided.


| Rink C |  |  |  |  |
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| ICE |  |  |  |  |
| one practice draw, followed by LSD |  |  |  |  |
| B1 | Zdenka (CZE) | vs | B2 | Hösli (SUI) |
| ICE |  |  |  |  |
| one practice draw, followed by LSD |  |  |  |  |
| C3 | Jungen (SUI) | vs | C4 | Oswald (SUI) |


| Pool A |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| A1 | Gertsch (SUI) |
| A2 | Munuera (ESP) |
| A3 | Sciboz (SUI) |
| A4 | Gribi (SUI) |



| ICE |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | D1 | Meister (SUI) | vs |
|  | D3 | Schnider (SUI) |  |


| A3 | Sciboz (SUI) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Bs |  |  |  |  |  |  | A2 | Munuera (ESP) |

Big ICE Break ( 60 min )

| C1 | Wunderer (AUT) | vs | C4 |
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D3 $\quad$ Schnider (SUI) vs D2 $\quad$ Tabery (CZE)
Big ICE Break ( 60 min )

| Pool C |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| C1 | Wunderer (AUT) |
| C2 | Gulbis (LAT) |
| C3 | Jungen (SUI) |
| C4 | Oswald (SUI) |


|  |  | C1 | C2 | C3 | C4 | Points | Rank |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| C1 | Wunderer (AUT) |  |  |  |  | 0 | 1. |
| C2 | Gulbis (LAT) |  |  |  |  | 0 | 1. |
| C3 | Jungen (SUI) |  |  |  |  | 0 | 1. |
| C4 | Oswald (SUI) |  |  |  |  | 0 | 1. |


| Pool D |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| D1 | Meister (SUI) |
| D2 | Tabery (CZE) |
| D3 | Schnider (SUI) |
| D4 | Seiler (BUL) |



For the purpose of great curling and fair games there is no time limit, but we kindly ask the teams to observe the game time of 120 minutes.

It's in the interest of all, that there are no delays.

