



*Hungarian*  
*Women's and Men's*  
**CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP**  
*Women's "B", Men's „B” LEAGUE*  
*2017*

**KAMARAERDEI CURLING CLUB**

**Organized by the Hungarian Curling Association**

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**Első Magyar Curling Kft.**  
**Kamaraerdei Ifjúsági Park**   
1112 Budapest Kamaraerdei ut 12-14.

**Hungarian Curling Association**  
1707 Budapest, P.O.B. 405.

### The goal of the competition:

- Developing domestic curling sport
- To achieve ranking for the 2016-2017 National Championship.
- Promoting curling sport
- To assure competition opportunity for the member teams of Hungarian Curling Association and for foreign teams as well.

### Events:

#### **Women’s “B” league: (6 players, 4 players + 1 alternate per game)**

For the women’s teams and players which are members of Hungarian Curling Association and they don’t take part in the league “A”.

- Possible to enter for foreign women’s teams too, if they suit for other conditions (sending entry form, entry fee in time, accepting competition rules, etc.)

#### **Men’s “B” league: (6 players, 4 players + 1 alternate per game)**

- For the Men’s teams and players which are members of Hungarian Curling Association and they don’t take part in the league “A”.
- Possible to enter for foreign men’s teams too, if they suit for other conditions (sending entry form, entry fee in time, accepting competition rules, etc.)

### The venue of the competition:

**Kamaraerdei Curling Club** - Budapest XI. kerület, Susulyka utca

### Timing:

**1<sup>st</sup> round: January 28-29. 2017.**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> round: March 11-12. 2017.**  
**Last group game, Tie-break and Finals: March 25-26. 2017.**

### Organizer of the competition:

#### **Hungarian Curling Association**

1105 Budapest, Ihász u. 24.

### The members of the organizing committee:

- Kiss Bálint MCSZ Leader of the Umpire corporation; Chief Empire
- Rókusfalvy András EMC Kft. Official Leader
- dr. Bukta Zsuzsanna WCF Member, MCSZ President
- Sövegjártó Petra MCSZ Secretary General, Leader of the Organizing Committee
- Nagy Gyöngyi Agent – Member of the previous national women team

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### Entry:

- **Deadline of entry: 30. December 2016.**
- **How to enter:**  
Please send your **entry** in the following link a <http://www.curling.hu/versenynevezes/> until the deadline
- **Entry fee: 300 EUR**
- **Paying system and deadline**
  - Send the **entry fee** also until the deadline to the account of our Association
  - Account nr.: HU72 1070 0079 4318 7607 5000 0005
  - If you send the fee to the account, please write down the team name and the stage in the statement
  - We send you an e-mail in 24-hour after the registration form arrives

### Prizes :

I-II-III. - Cup + medals and certificate

- Medals: In site, immediately after the end of finals.
- Cup and certificate: at the season closing ceremony

### Timing of the competition:

- Depends on the number of the participation
- The whole timing will be given to all teams in the Public draw at 07th of Jan. 2017.
- Will be available on [www.curling.hu](http://www.curling.hu)

### Participation

- All teams which suit the requirements
- Which have sent their entry and entry fee until the deadline
- Which respect the rules of WCF and the rules of the competition
- Which respect the rules of fair play and don't disturb the others by their behavior.

### General rules of the competition:

- Each team should entry with max. 6 players but in each team can play in a match only with 4+1 players
- Angle from the schedule can be only with mutual accordance of both interested teams and in very reasonable case. Modifying the schedule possible only when the both teams ask and the Competition Committee permits it in writing.
- The costs of these matches must be covered by the team which asked to modify the schedule.

- The games consist of 8 ends. The last stone of the first end will be defined before the competition (with draw).
- Practice before the matches (5 minutes without stones)
- The time limit is 105 minutes. After 105 minutes the teams can finish only the running end.
- ***There is no tie game. In case of tie game, they have to play extra end.***
- Before the „Extra end” the teams have 5 minutes break.
- If a team has no any mathematical chance for winning it has to abandon the match after the 5th end. In this case the written sign of the non-played ends are „X”.
  
- The rule is similar in that case when a team decides that they have no any chance for winning.
- Two team members have to throw a button immediately after the matches define the ranking in that case of equality of the points.
- The ranking is in the round robin system:
  1. points
  2. In case of equality of points: result against the team which has the same points
  3. Average Draw Shot Challenge result
  4. Tie-break games are possible for deciding the positions of getting on or for the medals
- In other cases, the rules of WCF are valid.
- The Competition Committee has right to angle from these rules in extraordinary cases.
- The best Hungarian team qualifies to the “A” League. The second best Hungarian team plays a qualification match to “A” League with the 7<sup>th</sup> position team from “A” League.
- Women’s “B” league will be scheduled with at least 4 teams
- If less than four teams participate, the registered teams eligible for playing in the coed “B” league
- Teams eligible for playing in the “B” league are:
  - Last season’s “A” league teams
  - Last season’s classification match loser
  - Last season’s “A” league 8<sup>th</sup> team
  - Last season’s “B” league teams
  - New teams – including foreign teams – can register for the remaining spots

### **The principles of the playing system:**

- To ensure the most number of matches for each team.
- Competition Committee aspires to the same number of matches in both section
- The matches are from Saturday morning to Sunday evening.

### **Rules of the competition:**

- **During the competition, the WCF rules will apply**
- The teams have to write the line up to the form latest 5 minutes before the game. Changing the order is not allowed until starting the match only in the exceptional case of accident during the practice.

- In the first time when a team forgets to fill the form, it will get a warning. In the second time the team must pay penalty (1500 Ft) and in the third time their points will be reduced with 1 point.
- All team members have to wear the identical upper uniforms for all games.
- There is 5 minutes waiting time allowed because of the mistake of any team.
- The team lose the match if they aren't present with least 3 players in their playing uniforms and they can't start the match until the 6th minutes from the starting time.
  
- The umpire would warn the team if they played too slowly or they spent too much time with discussion before delivering their stone.
- In this case the team has to deliver the stone within 45 seconds after the warning otherwise the stone will be taken off. The teams have no write to protest against this decision.
- The skips have to sign the report about the match after they have finished it.
- A team lose the match if they don't take on.
- A team will be suspended and their results will be cancelled in the second similar case.
- The Competition Committee has right to decide in moot question.
- The players who have no special curling shoes can rent sliders from the curling Club for free. For them necessary to wear clear training shoes.

### **Technical information:**

- The icemakers will repair the ice after each matches.
- The full repairing time is before the first and the fifth matches.
- We ask the players to keep clean the ice. Please step to the ice only in cleaned shoes. Please don't touch the ice with your hands.

### **Clothing:**

- Unified top clothing for all team members

### **Others:**

- Every player can compete only on his own liability.
- The teams and the players due to keep the “house rules” of the Curling Club.

### **Information, contact:**

For additional information please turn to the General Secretary of the Association:  
(e-mail: office@huncurling.hu).

**We wish for everyone good luck and good curling  
Organizing Committee**

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