

2019 Hungarian Curling Championship „B” league



HUNGARIAN
MEN AND WOMEN'S
CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP
„B” LEAGUE

2019

Kamaraerdei Curling Club
Organized by the Hungarian Curling Association

The Main Sponsors of the Association:



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The goal of the competition:

- Developing domestic curling sport
- To achieve ranking for the 2018-2019 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:

1st round: February 23-24. 2019.

2nd round: March 2-3. 2019.

3rd round: March 9-10. 2019.

Organizer of the competition:

Hungarian Curling Association

1105 Budapest, Ihász u. 24.

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The members of the organizing committee:

Callum Macfarlane	MCSZ Leader of the Umpire corporation; Chief Empire
Rókusfalvy András	EMC Kft. Official Leader
Kiss Bálint	Member of the Sportvocational Committee
Kovács Zsuzsanna	MCSZ Secretary General, Leader of the Organizing Committee
Dencső Blanka	Agent – Member of the previous national women team

Entry:

- **Deadline of entry: 18. January 2019.**
- **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 number.: 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 will send you an e-mail in 48-hour after the registration form arrives

Prizes:

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

- Medals: On 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 27th of January 2019.
- Will be available on www.curling.hu

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Participation:

- All teams which meet 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:

- Angle from the schedule can be only with mutual accord 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.
- With 5 or less teams we will organize double round robin games and then the semi-final and final at the end of the competition.
- With 6 or more teams we will organize simple round robin games and then the page system at the end of the competition.
- The costs of these matches must be covered by the team which asked to modify the schedule.
- Eight (8) ends are scheduled with extra end(s) to break tied games. A minimum of six (6) ends must be completed in the round robin games and all play-off games. Extra end(s) will be played to break tied games.
- First named teams in each draw play the stones with the light-coloured handles. Second named teams in each draw play the stones with the dark-coloured handles.
- Each team shall be given 30 minutes of thinking time for a 8-end game, and 4 minutes 30 seconds of thinking time for each extra-end. Each team shall complete its part of the game within the time-frame given, or the team will forfeit the game.
- There will be a five (5) minute practice followed by the LSDs for both teams before the round robin games with the first practice starting twenty (20) minutes before the game start time.
- Before the „Extra end” the teams have a 1 minute break.
- If a team has no any mathematical chance for winning it has to abandon the match after the 6th end. In this case the written sign of the non-played ends are „X”.

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- The rule is similar in that case when a team decides that they have no any chance for winning.
- 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
- In other cases, the rules of WCF are valid.
- The Competition Committee has right to angle from these rules in extraordinary cases.
- Women’s “B” league will be scheduled with at least 6 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 8th 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 Friday evening 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 10 minutes before the game. Changing the order is not allowed until starting the match only in the exceptional case of accident during the practice.
- All team members have to wear the identical upper uniforms for all games.
- 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 30th minutes from the starting time.

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- The skips have to sign the report about the match after they have finished it.
- 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 full repairing the ice after every two 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:

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