



Hungarian Curling Federation  
**Olympic Hopes Budapest 2024.**

**08-10.03.2024.**

**Main sponsors of the tournament:**



### THE GOAL OF THE COMPETITION:

- Developing domestic curling sport.
- Promoting curling sport.
- Building stronger connections between the European curling players.

### TEAMS:

- Maximum of 16 teams can enter the competition.
- Each team has to consist of 4 players + 1 alternate player. All the players should be from the same club or from the same country.
- The players of a team can boys or girls too.
- The tournament is available for all **players born on 30.6.2009 and later** (with no exception).

### THE VENUE OF THE COMPETITION:

**Kamaraerdei Curling Club**  
Budapest XI. kerület, Susulyka street  
[Map](#)

### ORGANIZER OF THE COMPETITION:

**Hungarian Curling Federation**  
1112 Budapest, Kamaraerdei út 12-14.

### MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Bálint Kiss	MCSZ Sports Director, Leader of the Organizing Committee
András Rókusfalvy	CSR Kft. Official Leader
Blanka Dencső	WCF representative, Leader of the Sports Advisory Committee
Szabina Polyák	Communication, event, and marketing referent
Dániel Böndör	Head of Umpires Panel

### TIME AND METHOD OF ENTRY:

**Deadline of entry:** **9. February 2024. 16:00**

**How to enter:** Please send your entry in the following link: <https://www.curling.hu/olympic-hopes-budapest-entry-form-2024/> until the deadline.

**Entry fee:** **600 EUR/team (4+1 players + 1 coach)**  
**450 EUR/extra team officials, coaches**

### **Paying system:**

- Send the **entry fee** until the deadline of the entry to the account of our Federation
  - Name: Hungarian Curling Federation
  - Bank name: CIB BANK Budapest
  - Swift code: CIBHHUHB
  - Account number.: HU72 1070 0079 4318 7607 5000 0005

- During the bank transfer please write down the name and the country of the team in the comment section.
- After the successful registration in 48-hour we will send you a conformation e-mail.
- **The 600EUR includes registration, accommodation and transfer costs (between the accommodation and the venue of the competition) for the teams (4+1 player +1 coach). Team officials or other coaches registration, accommodation and transfer cost is 450EUR/person.**
- Accommodation will be at the [Holiday Inn Budapest-Budaörs\\*\\*\\*\\*](#) hotel, where breakfast included in the price.
- **Teams will have two double rooms (one room / two beds) and two single rooms (one room / one bed).**
- Lunch and dinner will be at the Kamaraerdei Curling Club which is also included in the price (without soft drinks).
- **The organizers guarantee 4 matches for every team.**

#### **TIMETABLE AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION OF THE COMPETITION:**

- Depends on the number of participants.
- Will be available on [www.curling.hu](http://www.curling.hu) from 19. February 2024.
- Technical information sheet will include all the further details of the tournament.

#### **GENERAL RULES OF THE COMPETITION:**

- The time available for the teams is 80 minutes + the already started end can be finished (running clock).
- The end is considered to have started if the first stone of the next end crossed the thrower side's tee line.
- Six (6) ends are scheduled with extra end to decide tied matches. A minimum of four (4) ends must be completed in the round robin matches and all play-off matches.
- First named teams in each draw play the stones with the dark-coloured handles. Second named teams in each draw play the stones with the light-coloured handles.
- Before the warm up the teams take one (1) minute cooling. After that, there will be a five (5) minute warm up, followed by the LSDs for both teams before the round robin games (1+1 minutes for each throw). The first practice starts twenty (20) minutes before the game's start time.
- There is no break between ends during the match, nor is there a half-time break. The coaches may enter the field of play between ends and communicate with the teams without prolonging the game.
- In games, both teams may request time-outs 2-2 times. A time-out may be called at any stage of the match.
- If a team has no mathematical chance for winning it has to abandon the match after the 4th end. In this case the written sign of the non-played ends are „X”.

- The ranking 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
- The skips have to sign the report about the match after they have finished it.
- **During the competition, the WCF rules will apply**
- 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.

#### **OTHER RULES AND GUIDELINES:**

- If any question/request arises about the competition an e-mail to the head of the Organising Committee will be considered as an official statement. Questions, requests, and any disputes that may occur will be discussed and decided upon by the Organising Committee. The Head of the Organising Committee will inform the person(s) concerned of the decision.
- The skips have to sign the report about the match after they have finished it.
- For unsportsmanlike behaviour, the referee may issue a warning, or exclude a team from further competition. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in Ethics and Disciplinary proceedings!

#### **OTHERS:**

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

#### **FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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## Route from the Hotel to the Kamaraerdei Curling Club

