



HUNGARIAN MEN AND WOMEN'S CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP „B” LEAGUE 2025.

Kamaraerdei Curling Club

Organized by the Hungarian Curling Federation

THE MAIN SPONSORS OF THE FEDERATION:



THE GOAL OF THE COMPETITION:

- Deciding the 2025 Hungarian Curling 'B' league Championship title.
- Developing domestic curling sport
- Promoting curling sport
- To assure competition opportunity for the member teams of Hungarian Curling Federation and for foreign teams as well.

EVENTS:

Women's "B" team: (6 players, 4 players + 1 alternate per game)

- For the women's teams and players which are members of Hungarian Curling Federation, 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" team: (6 players, 4 players + 1 alternate per game)

- For the Men's teams and players which are members of Hungarian Curling Federation, 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.)

Wheelchair team: (6 players, 3 players + 1 opposite gender + 1 alternate per game)

- Possible to enter for foreign wheelchair'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 street

ORGANIZER OF THE COMPETITION:

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

TIMING:

1st round: January 16-19. 2025.
2nd round: January 23-26. 2025.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Bálint Kiss	HCF Sports Director, Leader of the Organizing Committee
Margó Rózsás	CSR Kft. Official Leader
Blanka Dencsó	Leader of the Sports Advisory Committee
Zoltán Palanca	HCF Delegate member of the Sports Committee
Dániel Böndör	HCF Head of the Umpires Panel

TIME AND METHOD OF ENTRY:

Deadline of entry: **6. december 2024. 16:00**

How to enter: Please send your **entry** in the following link a <http://www.curling.hu/nevezes-az-mcsz-altal-szervezett-versenyekre-2024-2025/> until the deadline.

Entry fee: **300 EUR**

Paying system:

- Send the **entry fee** until the deadline of the entry to the account of our Federation
- Account number.: HU72 1070 0079 4318 7607 5000 0005
- During the bank transfer please write down the name of the team in the comment section.
- After the successful registration in 48-hour we will send you a conformation e-mail.

TIMETABLE OF THE COMPETITION:

- Depends on the number of the participation.
- Will be available on www.curling.hu from 19. December 2024.

PRIZES:

I-II-III. - Medals in Open category

Medals: on site, immediately after the end of finals.

PARTICIPANTS:

- 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.
- Teams eligible for playing in the "B" league are:
 - Last season's "A" league teams
 - Last season's "B" league teams
 - New teams – including foreign teams – can register for the remaining spots

CONDUCTION OF THE COMPETITION:

- 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 semi-final and final at the end of the competition.
- 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

RULES OF THE COMPETITION:

- Teams will have 30-30 minutes thinking time. Wheelchair team(s) will have 38-38 minutes thinking time.
- The times in the schedule are the start times of the matches. During the round robin, the warm-up will start 20 minutes before the time shown in the schedule, while in the play-offs it will start 15 minutes before the time shown in the schedule!
- 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.
- 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.
- Communication with the coach or a substitute is allowed not only at half-time but during all breaks
- The referees will also make the travel time visible to the teams. Due to the accessibility of the two ends of the court, the travel time to the side closest to the coach is 20 seconds, depending on accessibility. For the opposite side of the court the travel time is 40 seconds.
- Eight (8) ends are scheduled with extra end to break tied games. A minimum of six (6) ends must be completed in the round robin games and all play-off games.
- Before the „Extra end” the teams have 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”.
- 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.
- Only brushes validated by the WCF may be used during the championship.
- The Organizing Committee has right to angle from these rules in extraordinary cases.
- **During the competition, the WCF rules will apply**
- 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.

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- 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 a team requests a change in the timetable, they will cover the extra costs.
- In case of match cancellation, the defaulting team will be entitled to 75 minutes of practice time. Please inform the Organising Committee whether or not the defaulting team will take this opportunity. The practice time will start at the time the match starts
- It is not allowed to throw away the first stone of an end before the expiry of the time that marks the pause between ends. In the next 10 seconds the teams have time to throw the first stone of the next end, after that the judges start the team's thinking time. The same applies to the half-time break.
- 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!
- **If a team does not play in a match, or withdraws and cannot officially justify its decision, it will be liable to pay a fee of HUF 15.000! In the event of injury, teams have 5 working days to send the medical certificate in digital format (scanned or photo) to the Organising Committee.**

TECHICAL 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.

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:

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We wish for everyone good luck and good curling, Organizing Committee!