# Hungarian Curling Championship 2027 – B Division
# Technical information

## Team Ranking and Seeding

The team ranking and seeding have been determined in accordance with the Hungarian Curling Federation Competition Rules:

- A1: SSC Férfiak (SSC Vulptices) - 6th place in the A Division of the Hungarian Curling Championship 2026
- A2: B terv - 5th place in the B Division of the Hungarian Curling Championship 2026
- A3: SSC United - new entry
- A4: FTC-MVM Osuma – new entry
- A5: FTC-MVM Jaguár - new entry
- A6: CK Legija Zagreb – new entry

## Competition Format

**Round Robin: The competition** will be played in a single group on 20–22 November 2026 and 8–9 January 2027.

**The final standings will be determined based on the round robin results.**

## Competition Rules

- Each team will receive 30 minutes of thinking time per game.
- The times indicated in the schedule are the scheduled game start times. During the round robin, the pre-game practice will begin 20 minutes before the scheduled game start time.
- During the round robin, the team listed first in the draw shall take the first pre-game practice.
- All games will be scheduled for 8 ends.
- During the round robin, each team will have 5 minutes of pre-game practice, followed by a 1-minute cooling period. Following the pre-game practice, 2 players designated by each team from among their starting line-up players shall deliver the Last Stone Draw (LSD) stones. Each player will have 1 minute to deliver their stones (one minute per player).

- The break between ends, except for the mid-game break, shall be 1 minute.
- Following the 4th end, there shall be a 5-minute mid-game break, during which players may leave the field of play. The ice will be mopped once during this break.
- Due to the layout of the arena, communication between players on the ice and persons outside the field of play is not permitted during an end.
- Communication between players and the coach is permitted during the breaks between ends. Communication must not distract or interfere with the teams on the other sheet. Particular care must be taken when a player on an adjacent sheet is preparing to deliver a stone or is in the process of delivery.
- Due to the layout of the curling club, the travel time is 20 seconds to the house nearest the coaches' area and 40 seconds to the furthest from the coaches' area.
- In the event of a tie at the completion of the 8th end, an extra end shall be played to determine the winner.
- A minimum of 6 ends must be completed in the round robin, even if the trailing team no longer has a mathematical chance of winning.
- If, after the sixth end, the trailing team has no mathematical chance of winning, it must concede the match.
- During the round robin, the worst LSD result shall be excluded from the average calculation.
- In the event of a tie in the round-robin standings, the relevant World Curling Team Ranking Procedure shall apply.
- During the championship the „Hungarian Curling Federation Brush Protocol" may be used.

## Last Stone Draw (LSD) Rules (World Curling Rule C8.)

(b) In this event, a minimum of 3 players must be on the ice. If that is not the case, the LSD stone(s) would be recorded with the maximum distance.

(d) The number of LSD stones, and the number of clockwise and counter-clockwise deliveries for each player, will be determined at each competition depending upon the number of games in the round robin.
Based on the Original Team Line-up form, the four players have to fulfil the minimum number of LSD deliveries. If there is a violation where the minimum requirements are not fulfilled, the appropriate LSD(s) will be recorded as 1.996 m.

i. LSD stones delivered by the alternate can be combined at the end of the games that are considered in the calculation of the DSC with only one other player, so that this player fulfils the minimum required number of LSD stones.

ii. Where a team starts a competition with a complete team but then, for any reason, a player cannot fulfil their minimum LSD requirements, the maximum of 1.996 m will be recorded for each of their missed LSD stones.

| **Considered Round robin games** | **Considered Number of LSD stones** | **Minimum for each player** |
|---|---|---|
| **5** | **10** | **2 stones, 1 clockwise + 1 counter-clockwise** |

## Additional Competition Rules

- Games may only be played at a time other than that specified in the competition schedule upon special request, in exceptionally justified cases, with the joint written consent of both teams involved, and with the approval of the Organizing Committee (OC).
- Any additional costs resulting from a schedule change shall be borne by the team requesting the change.
- If a team fails to appear for a scheduled game, the non-offending team may be offered 75 minutes of on-ice practice time. The OC must be informed whether or not the team wishes to take this opportunity. In this case, the practice time will start at the scheduled game time.
- The first stone of an end may not be delivered before the end of the designated break between ends. Teams shall have 10 seconds after the end of the break to deliver the first stone of the next end. After this 10-second period, the officials will start the team's thinking time. The same procedure applies following the half-time break.
- World Curling No-Tick Shot Rule (R7) shall apply throughout the entire championship.
- Umpires may inspect players' brushes before games.
- During the LSD deliveries following the pre-game practice, the coach may remain on the ice. Communication between coach and team members is not permitted while an LSD stone is being delivered; however, communication is permitted between the two LSD deliveries.
- In the event of a team time-out, once the travel time has expired, the opposing team's coach may also enter the field of play and communicate with their team.
- In the event of unsportsmanlike behaviour, an official may issue a warning or exclude a team from further participation in the competition. Such behaviour may also result in ethics and disciplinary proceedings.

- Players are required to keep the field of play clean. Players must enter the field of play wearing clean footwear and should avoid leaving their hands, knees or other parts of their bodies in contact with the ice for an extended period of time, particularly after delivering a stone.