



## SYSTEM OF PLAY

### General

The **MD PRAGUE TROPHY 2024** will be played in four Groups of 6 teams. All games will be 8 ends and played with Time Limit and with no 4th end break. Each team will be allowed one Time Out even if they do not have a Coach. Travel Time to home end is 75 seconds, to away end 105 seconds and Coaches must remain on the rubber walkways. One Time Out is allowed in Extra End for each team.

If a game is tied at the conclusion of the 8th end, then one Extra End will be played. If the team with Hammer fails to score the game will be awarded to the opposition.

Playoffs will be for 8 teams. The top 2 teams in each Group (WCF Ranking System) will qualify for the Playoffs.

The losing teams of the Quarter Finals will all be ranked as 5th place.

Unless stated otherwise WCF rules will apply with exception of no 60 sec. between ends, no coach sitting behind the sheet on the ice, no any communication with a coach except during Time Out, no 4<sup>th</sup> end break, no coach interaction for team who doesn't call TO

### Stone Colour, Pre-Game Practice, Hammer, DSC

The team listed on the top of the scoreboard will play the Red stones and has 1st practice.

For every game there will be a 4-minute practice followed by one clockwise and one counterclockwise LSD.

### Playoffs

**Some games at sheet 2 will be televised. Sheets for Semi Finals and Medal Games tbc.**

The Group's winners will be ranked 1 - 4 by DSC. The second placed teams from each Group will be ranked 5 - 8 by DSC. This ranking will decide pairings for the Quarter Finals with 1 playing 8, 2 playing 7, etc. This ranking system will ensure that for the Quarter Finals each game will feature a 1st and 2nd placed team from the Round Robin. The higher ranked team in each Playoff Game has the choice of 1st/2nd practice or Stone colour.

All Playoff games must be completed for WCT points to be earned and prize money to be awarded.

**PLEASE NOTE - THE ORGANISERS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE SYSTEM OF PLAY IF REQUIRED AND TO MAKE RULING DECISIONS.**

