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Venue: RT Torax Arena
Dates: 27 October – 1 November 2026
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PLAYING SCHEDULE																						
Date	Session	Time		A				B				C				D				E		
Tuesday 27 October	1	19:00	1	den	v	sco	2	swe	v	est	3	tur	v	ltu	4	sui	v	cze	5	nor	v	ita
Wednesday 28 October	2	08:30	6	AUT	v	BEL	7	ITA	v	GER	8	lat	v	ger	9	SWE	v	NOR	10	SCO	v	NED
	3	12:00	11	POL	v	CZE	12	tur	v	sco	13	ESP	v	SUI	14	ltu	v	est	15	swe	v	den
	4	15:30	16	lat	v	nor	17	ger	v	sui	18	ita	v	cze	19	BEL	v	SCO	20	AUT	v	ITA
	5	19:00	21	est	v	tur	22	SWE	v	ESP	23	GER	v	NED	24	CZE	v	SUI	25	NOR	v	POL
Thursday 29 October	6	09:30	26	sui	v	ita	27	ltu	v	den	28	sco	v	swe	29	ger	v	nor	30	cze	v	lat
	7	14:00	31	GER	v	SCO	32	NED	v	AUT	33	ITA	v	BEL	34	POL	v	ESP	35	SUI	v	SWE
	8	18:30	36	swe	v	ltu	37	NOR	v	CZE	38	nor	v	sui	39	den	v	tur	40	est	v	sco
Friday 30 October	9	09:30	41	cze	v	ger	42	ita	v	lat	43	SCO	v	AUT	44	NED	v	ITA	45	BEL	v	GER
	10	14:00	46	ESP	v	NOR	47	POL	v	SUI	48	CZE	v	SWE	49	sco	v	ltu	50	tur	v	swe
	11	18:30	51	BEL	v	NED	52	nor	v	cze	53	den	v	est	54	lat	v	sui	55	ita	v	ger
Saturday 31 October	12	09:30	56	SWE	v	POL	57	SCO	v	ITA	58	SUI	v	NOR	59	AUT	v	GER	60	ESP	v	CZE
	SF W	14:00					61	wA1	v	wB2					62	wA2	v	wB1				
	SF M	18:30					63	MA1	v	MB2					64	MA2	v	MB1				
Sunday 01 November	MEDAL W	10:00	65	Bronze Women							66	Gold Women										
	MEDAL M	14:00	67	Bronze Men							68	Gold Men										
Note:	v		coin-toss required																			

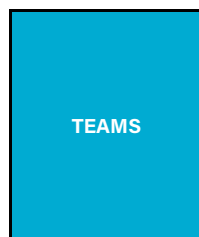
OFFICIAL EVENTS & PRACTICE SCHEDULE							
Date	Time	A	B	C	D	E	BYE
Monday 26 October	19:00	Team Meeting					
Tuesday 27 October	08:30 - 09:30	Uniform & Equipment Check Teams Practicing at 9:30					
	09:30 - 10:30	nor	den	swe	tur	lat	sui
	10:30 - 11:30	Ice Maintenance + Uniform & Equipment Check Teams Practicing at 11:30					
	11:30 - 12:30	ita	sco	est	ltu	ger	cze
	12:30 - 13:30	Ice Maintenance + Uniform & Equipment Check Teams Practicing at 13:30					
	13:30 - 14:30	SCO	AUT	ITA	POL	ESP	SWE
	14:30 - 15:30	Ice Maintenance + Uniform & Equipment Check Teams Practicing at 15:30					
	15:30 - 16:30	NED	BEL	GER	CZE	SUI	NOR
	17:00 - 17:30	Opening Ceremony					
Sunday 01 November	16:30 (approx.)	Medal Ceremony					
	19:30	Closing Party					
Note:	Practice for 10 minutes on each sheet, rotation from A to B to C to D to E. Teams coming off sheet E will have a 10 min. break. The teams listed as "BYE" will be worked in after the 1st session, moving from A to B to C to D to E.						



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Men - Group A	
AUT	Austria
BEL	Belgium
GER	Germany
ITA	Italy
NED	Netherlands
SCO	Scotland

Men - Group B	
CZE	Czechia
ESP	Spain
NOR	Norway
POL	Poland
SUI	Switzerland
SWE	Sweden

Women - Group A	
cze	Czechia
ger	Germany
ita	Italy
lat	Latvia
nor	Norway
sui	Switzerland

Women - Group B	
den	Denmark
est	Estonia
ltu	Lithuania
sco	Scotland
swe	Sweden
tur	Türkiye

- World Curling rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting.
- The system of play: The teams are divided into two groups and play a round robin within their group.
Play-off System: The teams ranked 1st and 2nd in each group play semi-finals (A1 v B2 and A2 v B1). The winners of the semi-finals play in the gold medal game, the losers of the semi-final play in the bronze medal game.
- All games will be eight (8) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
- First named teams in each round robin game play the stones with the dark-coloured handles, and wear dark coloured upper playing garments. Second named teams play the stones with the light-coloured handles, and wear light coloured upper playing garments.
- There will be a nine (9) minute practice for each team before each game. The practice starts 30 minutes before the scheduled game time. The team with the first practice during the round robin will be the team with dark stones except for the games highlighted in the playing schedule, where a coin toss will decide which teams practices first.
- The last stone advantage in the first end of the round robin games will be decided by playing Last Stone Draws as per World Curling rules.
- The sheets for all post-round robin games has been predetermined as shown in the playing schedule above..