

A large, stylized letter 'C' composed of two thick, curved lines. The outer line is blue and the inner line is pink, both curving from the top left to the bottom right.

# Mercure City of Perth Masters

7-10 January 2016

DEWARS CENTRE, PERTH

# MASTERS CALCUTTA

**10% of the pot is retained by the organisers. The remainder will be paid out at the completion of the competition as follows:**

**40% - Purchaser of 1st place team  
20% - Purchaser of 2nd place team  
20% - Purchaser of 3rd place team  
10% - Purchaser of 4th place team  
5% - Purchasers of 5-8th place teams**

Thursday 7th January 2016 - 7pm in the Gannochy Suite, Dewars Centre, Perth

TEAM	SALE PRICE £	RUNNING TOTAL £	PURCHASER/ SYNDICATE NAME
Graham Shaw SCO			
Nikas Edin SWE			
Felix Attinger SUI			
Jaap van Dorp NED			
Brad Heidt CAN			
Evgeny Arkhipov RUS			
Tomi Rantamaki FIN			
Tom Brewster SCO			
Thomas Ulrud NOR			
Ian Parker CAN			
Stuart Taylor SCO			
Alexander Baumann GER			
Aku Kauste FIN			
Gustav Eskilsson SWE			
Sven Michel SUI			
Robin Brydone SCO			
Magnus Ramsfjell NOR			
David Murdoch SCO			
Craig Brown USA			
Rasmus Stjerne DEN			
Kyle Smith SCO			
Yannick Schwaller SUI			
Yves Hess SUI			
Yusuke Morozumi JAP			
Peter de Cruz SUI			
David Sik CZE			
Kalle Kiiskinen FIN			
Ewan MacDonald SCO			
Markus Hoiberg NOR			
Bruce Mouat SCO			
Kevin Koe CAN			
Rasmus Wrana SWE			

# How the draw works

The Mercure City of Perth Masters is a triple knock out tournament. No team can be eliminated from the tournament until they have lost three games. This means that all teams are guaranteed at least three games.

All teams start in the A road. Teams who keep winning remain in the A road and progress directly to the quarter finals, there are two places in the quarter finals for qualifiers from the A road. A road games are coded green in the draw.

Teams who lose a game in the A road are relegated to the B road. If they win all of their subsequent games they progress to the quarter finals, there are two places also in the quarter finals for qualifiers from the B road. B road games are coded blue in the draw.

Teams who lose a second game (i.e. a defeat in the A road followed by another defeat in the B road) are relegated to the C road where the life and death of the tournament takes place. The teams who win progress to the quarter finals whereas the teams who lose exit the tournament at that point. There are four places in the quarter finals for qualifiers from the C road. C road games are coded red in the draw.

From the quarter finals onwards the tournament is a straight knock out. Knock out games are also coded green in the draw.

The first four teams knocked out on Friday night will play semi finals at 2.45pm on Saturday with the winners playing each other in the final at 8pm Saturday, the victorious team will receive £200.



## Umpires

Alan Stanfield & Christine Shaw

## Rules

RCCC rules will be used throughout the tournament subject to the following modifications.

1. In the event of a dispute the decision of the Chief Umpire will be final.
2. All games will be 8 ends throughout the competition.
3. In triple knockout stages the winner of the coin toss has the choice between Stone colour and 1st practice/LSD OR choice of side of sheet for draw to the button and 2nd practice/LSD
4. Throughout the knock out stages of play A road qualifiers will have the advantage of last stone at the first end. B road qualifiers will have similar advantage when playing C road qualifiers.
5. In the event of a drawn game, one extra end will be played.

If the teams remain level after the extra end, one draw to the button by a nominated member of each team will determine a winner.

## From our sponsors

A warm welcome to the teams and spectators at the 2016 Mercure City of Perth Masters! It gives me great pleasure to once again renew our sponsorship with the competition and I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the teams from various countries around the world to Perth and to Scotland.

We are part of the Accor Hotel Group which is one of the largest hotel operators in the world. With over 4,200 hotels in 90 countries, the Mercure Perth Hotel is now part of a larger network of hotels. Accor is renowned for its properties individuality, unique character and enhanced facilities and service. The Mercure Perth Hotel is one of the most historic buildings within the Accor Hotel Group and I am pleased to see that the Masters as well as the Curling in general, will feature heavily in our newsletters, company information centre and other marketing collateral.

The Mercure Perth Hotel management team, the organising committee under the leadership of Bill Duncan and Peter Loudon, the many volunteers and lovers of the sport have been working closely together on ensuring that the Mercure City of Perth Masters is another successful event. I wanted to acknowledge everyone's hard work and commitment and pass on my appreciation and thanks. Indeed the last few years' finals have given us breathtaking closing moments which kept both the teams and spectators interest to the last stone.

I am sure the game will once again be played in the right spirit, excellent sportsmanship and outstanding Curling skills. I am very proud and honoured to be associated with the Masters and in being the main sponsor of this prestige event. I am looking forward to experiencing the match and presenting the trophy to the winning team.

Once again a very warm welcome to Perth and to Scotland.

Gabriella Maltesics  
General Manager, Mercure Hotel, Perth

## Prizes

The Prize Pot of £18,500 this year means that the Masters remains in the top rank of tournaments in the world. The winners will receive the City of Perth Mercure Masters trophy and £6500.

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Place	Cash
Winner	£6,500
Runner up	£4000
Semi	£1600
Semi	£1600
5th	£750
5th	£750
5th	£750
5th	£750
9th	£400
9th	£400
9th	£400
9th	£400

# Mercure City of Perth Masters wishes our teams a Good New Year and Good Curling in 2016

## CANADA

*Team Heidt*  
Brad Heidt  
Drew Heidt  
Josh Heidt  
Mitch Heidt

## GERMANY

*Team Baumann*  
Alexander Baumann  
Manuel Walter  
Daniel Rothballer  
Sebastian Schweizer

## SCOTLAND

*Team Brydone*  
Robin Brydone  
Callum Kinnear  
Calum Greenwood  
Craig Waddell

## SWEDEN

*Team Edin*  
Niklas Edin  
Oskar Eriksson  
Kristian Lindstrom  
Christoffer Sundgren

## CANADA

*Team Koe*  
Kevin Koe  
Mark Kennedy  
Brent Laing  
Ben Herbert

## JAPAN

*Team Morozumi*  
Yusuke Morozumi  
Tetsuro Shimizu  
Tsuyoshi Yamaguchi  
Kosuke Morozumi

## SCOTLAND

*Team MacDonald*  
Ewan MacDonald  
David Edwards  
Ruaridh Greenwood  
Euan Byers

## SWEDEN

*Team Eskilsson*  
Gustav Eskilsson  
Patric Mabergs  
Jesper Johansson  
Johannes Patz

## CANADA

*Team Parker*  
Ian Parker  
Alan Chalmers  
tbc  
Hamish Lorrain-Smith  
Jeff Sharp

## NETHERLANDS

*Team Van Dorp*  
Jaap van Dorp  
Wouter Gosgens  
Laurens Hoekman  
Carlo Glasbergen

## SCOTLAND

*Team Mouat*  
Bruce Mouat  
Duncan Fraser  
Bobby Lammie  
Gregor Cannon

## SWEDEN

*Team Zip Up*  
Rasmus Wrana  
Fredrik Nymen  
Jordan Wahlin  
Joakim Flyg

## CZECH REPUBLIC

*Team Sik*  
David Sik  
Radek Bohac  
Thomas Paul  
Erik Sik

## NORWAY

*Team Hoiberg*  
Markus Hoiberg  
Steffen Walstad  
Magnus Nedregotten  
Alexander Lindstrom

## SCOTLAND

*Team Murdoch*  
David Murdoch  
Greg Drummond  
Scott Andrews  
Michael Goodfellow

## SWITZERLAND

*Team De Cruz*  
Peter de Cruz  
Valentin Tanner  
Claudio Pätz  
Benoit Schwarz

## DENMARK

*Team Stjerne*  
Rasmus Stjerne  
Johnny Frederiksen  
Mikkel Poulsen  
Troels Harry  
Oliver Dupont

## NORWAY

*Team Ulsrud*  
Thomas Ulsrud  
Torger Negard  
Christoffer Svae  
Havard Vad Petersson  
Henrik Elvestad

## SCOTLAND

*Team Shaw*  
Graham Shaw  
Brian Binnie  
Graham Cormack  
Robin Niven

## SWITZERLAND

*Team Hess*  
Yves Hess  
Christian Haller  
Rainer Kobler  
Fabian Schmid

## FINLAND

*Team Kauste*  
Aku Kauste  
Kasper Hakunti  
Iiro Sipola  
Janne Pitko

## NORWAY

*Team Ramsfjell*  
Bendik Ramsfjell  
Magnus Vagberg  
Elias Hostmaelingen  
Eskil Vintervold

## SCOTLAND

*Team Smith*  
Kyle Smith  
Thomas Muirhead  
Kyle Waddell  
Cammy Smith

## SWITZERLAND

*Team Michel*  
Sven Michel  
Marc Pfister  
Enrico Pfister  
Simon Gempeler

## FINLAND

*Team Kiiskinen*  
Kalle Kiiskinen  
Wille Mäkelä  
Teemu Salo  
Juha Perkaristo

## RUSSIA

*Team Russia*  
Alexey Stukalskyi  
Evgeny Arkhipov  
Artur Razhabov  
Anton Kalalb

## SCOTLAND

*Team Taylor*  
Stuart Taylor  
Alasdair Schreiber  
Fraser Davidson  
Chay Telfer

## SWITZERLAND

*Team Schwaller*  
Romano Meier  
Yannick Schwaller  
Patrick Witschonke  
Michael Probst

## FINLAND

*Team Rantamaki*  
Tomi Rantamaki  
Jere Sullanmaa  
Pekka Peura  
Jermu Pollanen

## SCOTLAND

*Team Brewster*  
Tom Brewster  
Glen Muirhead  
Ross Paterson  
Hammy McMillan

## SWEDEN

*Team Attinger*  
Felix Attinger  
Bastian Brun  
Daniel Scifferli  
Urs Kuhn

## USA

*Team Brown*  
Craig Brown  
Kroy Nernberger  
Jared Zezel  
Sean Beighton

# Perth & Kinross Council

## Provost's welcome

### Mercure City of Perth Masters 2016



I am delighted to welcome all competitors, officials, friends, families and supporters to the City of Perth for the Mercure City of Perth Masters 2016.

I would like to give a very special welcome to all the teams competing at the Dewars Centre this year – Canada, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Russia, Scotland, Sweden, Switzerland and USA.

The Mercure Perth Masters tournament is usually the first sporting event of the year, and with its large delegation of overseas players and supporters, it truly gives Perth a great international start to the year.

Whilst Curling is a very popular sport across the world, it is very much a traditional Scottish winter sport, and has great historic links to the Perth and Kinross area.

I would like to extend you all my best wishes for an enjoyable weekend here in the Fair City and I wish all competitors every success in the tournament – may the best team win!



**Elizabeth Grant**  
**Provost of Perth and Kinross.**

## Chairman's welcome

*Good luck to all our curlers*

I am delighted to welcome you all, on behalf of the organising committee, to the Mercure City of Perth Masters 2016. A massive thank you to our title sponsor, Mercure Hotel Perth, our presenting sponsor Perth Honda and to Perth & Kinross Council and Live Active Leisure for their continued support of our event.

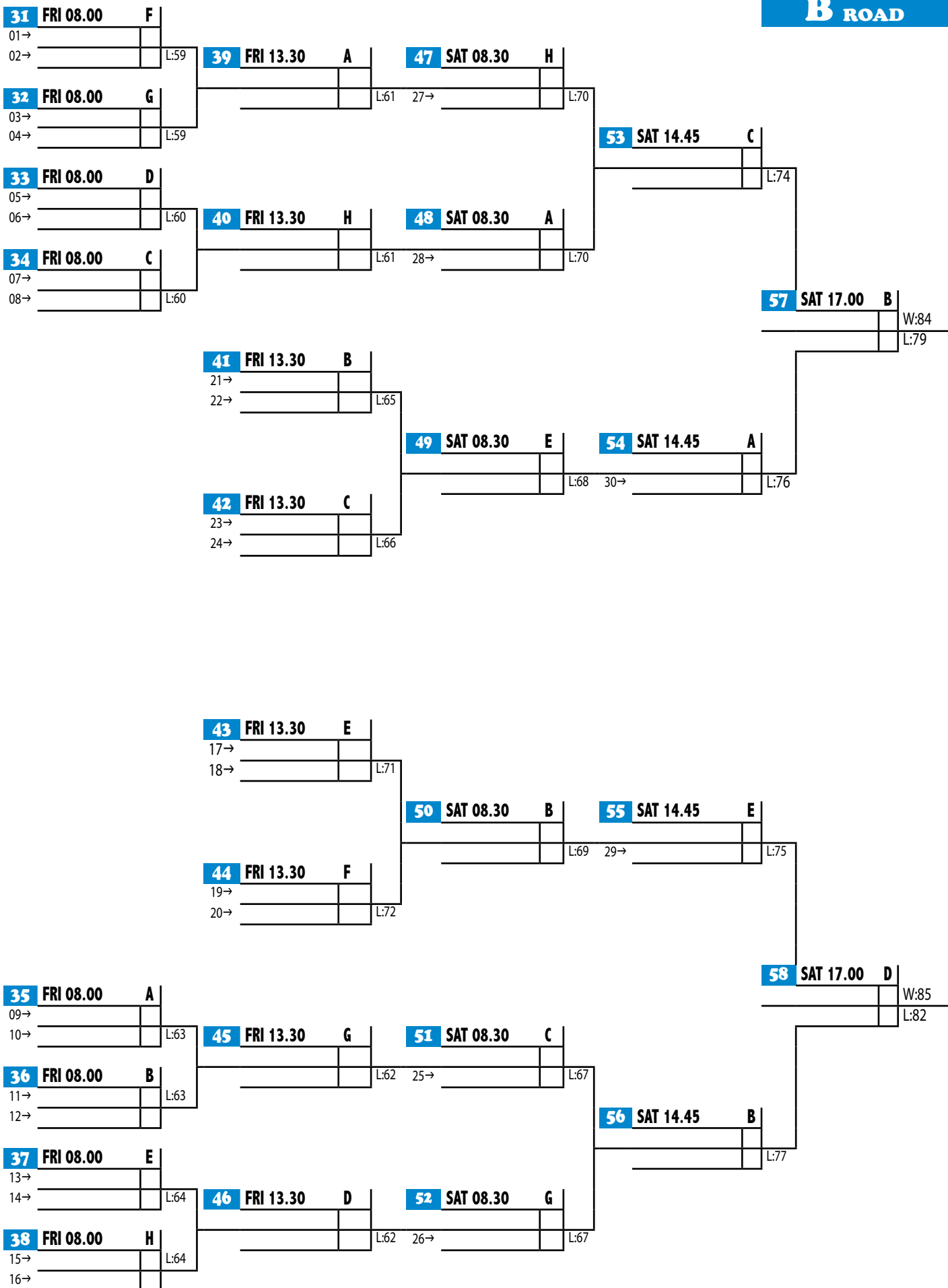
Enjoy Perth and Perthshire for what it has to offer and I look forward to many exciting games of curling and the usual sociable curling fellowship off the ice!

**Peter Loudon**  
**Mercure City of Perth Masters, Chairman**

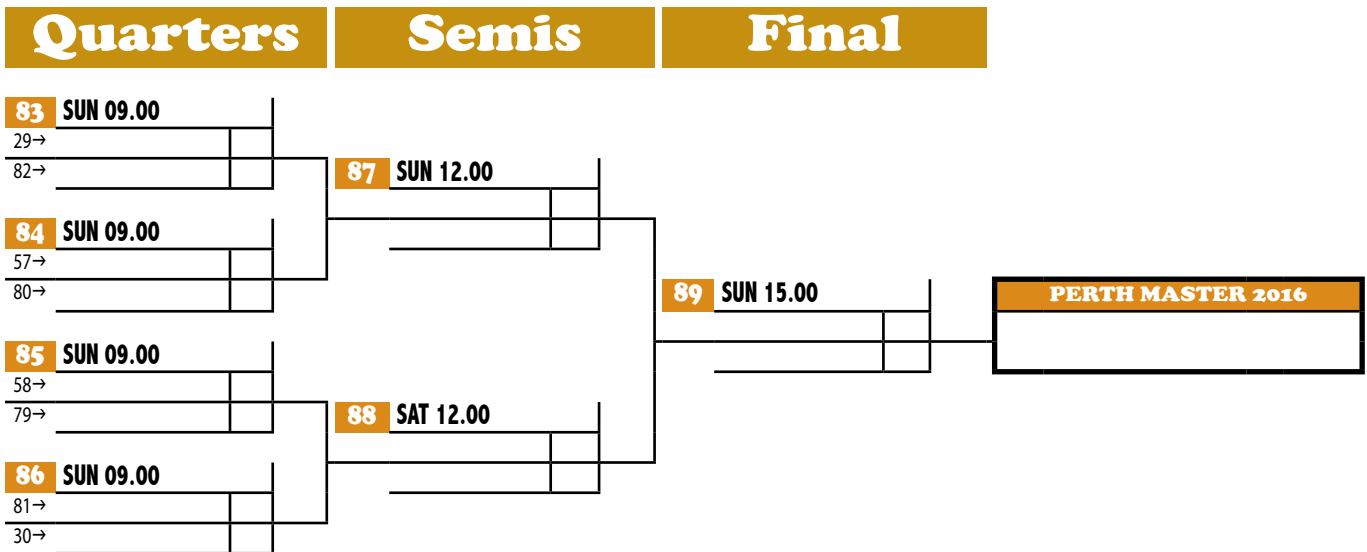
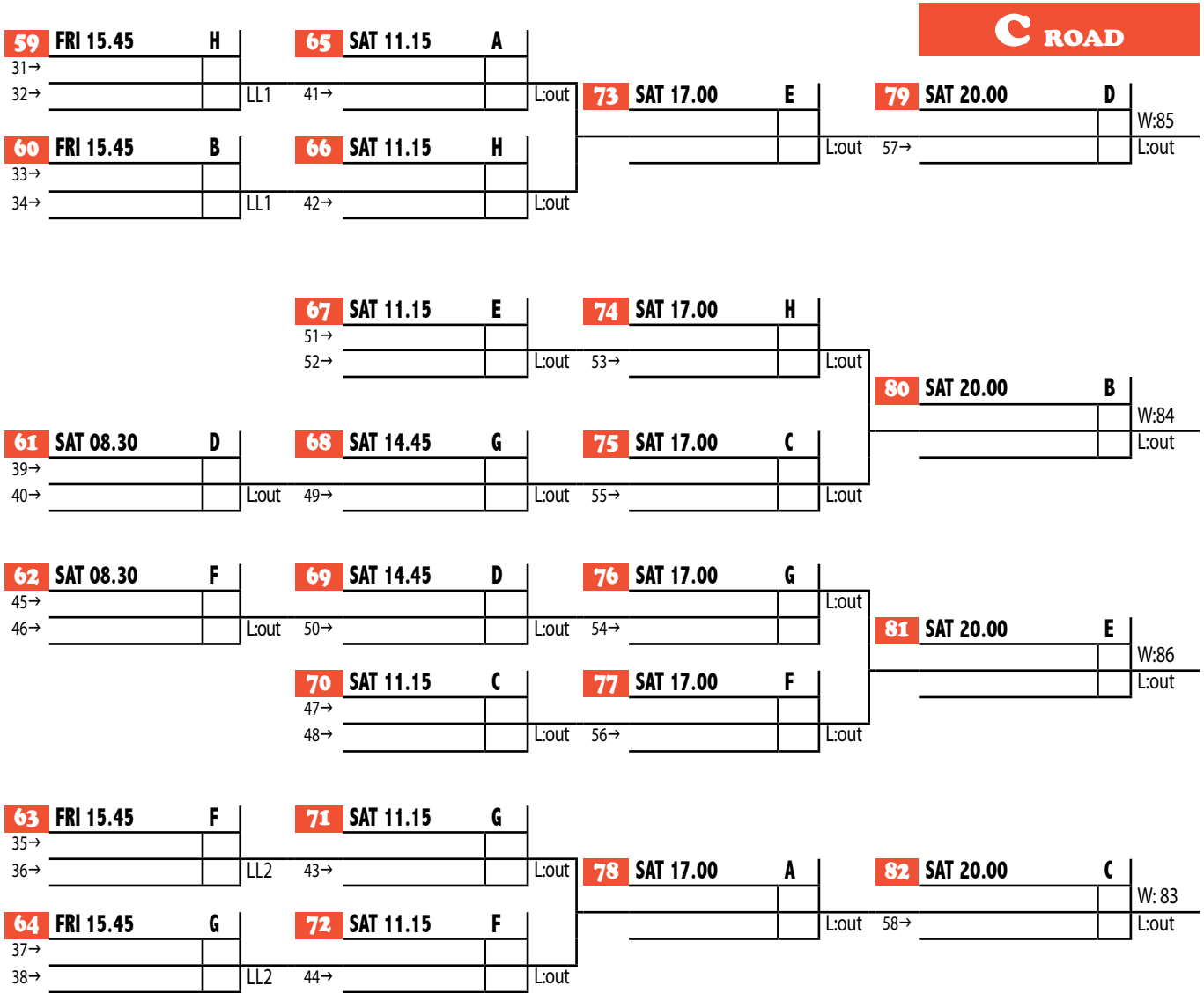


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**We thank them for their continued support - please support them too!**

# Lucky Losers

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### 7pm Thursday 7th January

## Calcutta Night

This year we have pleasure in inviting Peter Loudon, as our auctioneer. Peter has competed at the highest levels in curling over many years and will undoubtedly have good inside knowledge as he wields the hammer and gets the competition off to a good start in his own inimitable style.

Everyone is welcome to come along and bid for their favourite team – or any other team they think will make them some money! This year our teams will be auctioned off in PAIRS.

Join us for a Traditional Stovie Supper!!

### 7.45pm Friday 8th January

## Masters Dinner

Part of the tradition of our event is the Masters Dinner at which competitors and supporters meet in a friendly and convivial atmosphere.

This is an occasion when we can acknowledge the generosity of all our sponsors

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