



Perth Masters

2-5 Jan 2020

We are delighted to bring you, for the first time in Perth, two World Curling Tour events that feature the very best men's and ladies teams around!



Dewars Centre, Perth, Scotland

Chairman's Welcome

On behalf of my fellow organising committee members welcome to the Perth Masters 2020. We are delighted to bring you, for the first time in Perth, two World Curling Tour events that feature the very best men's and ladies teams around.

A huge thank to everyone who has made the Perth Masters 2020 possible. To our main supporting sponsor Mercure Perth Hotel, our presenting sponsor Perth Honda together with Live Active Leisure and Perth & Kinross Council, thank you for your continued support. I continue to be amazed by the enthusiasm of the people involved with each of these companies, as well as the many others who support us in different ways. Without this it would not be possible to hold The Masters each year.

I am personally delighted that we can bring you a world class spectacle of curling that will showcase the 39 teams from many different countries playing 102 games over 4 days! I hope we can provide you with an event that will whet your appetite and make you want to come along to Glasgow for the Men's World Curling Championship from 28 March - 5 April 2020.

To all our volunteers thank you once again for your continued dedication and support and to all the curling fans I hope you will enjoy the show! Enjoy the wonders of Perth and Perthshire for what it has to offer and I look forward to meeting friends old and new.

Pete Loudon, *Chairman, Perth Masters*

Perth & Kinross Council Provost's Welcome

On behalf of Perth & Kinross Council, I am delighted to welcome all competitors, officials, families and supporters to the 44th Perth Masters tournament. A very warm welcome to all teams joining us from the Czech Republic, Germany, Norway, Switzerland, Russia, Sweden, China, Korea, Canada, Holland, Italy and Scotland.

We are delighted to have high-calibre teams from across the world joining us. Our ambitious new format for 2020 brings together the Perth men's and women's

World Curling Tour events into one new and dynamic tournament. We are excited for a great weekend of curling ahead of us and the first major curling championships of the year taking place in Curling's historical home of Perth and Kinross.

I would like to extend you all my best wishes for an enjoyable weekend and I wish all competitors every success - may the best team win!



Dennis Melloy
*Provost of
Perth and Kinross*



Welcome From Our Title Sponsor - Mercure Perth Hotel



A warm welcome to the teams and spectators of the 2020 Perth Masters! It gives me great pleasure to once again renew our sponsorship with the competition and on this very special year where we welcome for the first time the many women who will be taking part in the Big Weekend of World Curling. A very warm welcome to you and to all of the teams taking part from various countries around the world to Perth and to Scotland.

I would like to acknowledge all of the hard work and commitment that has gone into ensuring the success of the Perth Masters and pass on my appreciation and thanks.

It has been a joy to witness the great skill and sportsmanship which has been displayed at each previous tournament and I am sure the same dedication and fervour will again be on exhibition at this years' event.

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.

Wishing you all the best of luck!

Gabriella Maltesics

General Manager, Mercure Perth Hotel

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Perth Masters wishes our teams a Good Luck



Ladies

Section A

Muirhead



Schori



Han



Hurlimann



MacDonald



Section B

Wranå



Feltscher



Jackson



Wilson



Skaslien



Section C

Gim



Jentsch



Kubeskova



Witschonke



Farmer



Prize Money

Winner	£4,500	Semi-Final (x 2)	£1,125	Total £10,000
Runner-Up	£2,250	5th (x 2)	£500	

Good New Year and Good Curling in 2020

Men

SECTION A

GUSHUE



BRYCE



MUIRHEAD



KLIMA



MAGNUSSON



WRANÅ



SECTION B

MOUAT



WALSTAD



WHYTE



GEMPELER



SIK



RUSSIA



SECTION C

DE CRUZ



MCEWEN



VAN DORP



RAMSFJELL



RIZZOLLI



CRAIK



SECTION D

PATERSON



SCHWALLER



RETORNAZ



HESS



MELLEMSETER



GALLACHER



Prize Money

Winner	£7,000	Semi-Final (x 2)	£1,800	Total £17,000
Runner-Up	£4,000	5th (x 4)	£600	

Perth Masters 2020 Draw

Notes: Competition rules on page 10 * coin toss to determine 1st/2nd practice ** 3.00

Thursday 2 Jan		Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
Draw 1	1.30 pm		MacDonald Muirhead	Skaslien ** Wranå	Schori Han

4.00 pm - Perth I

Upstairs in the Gannochy Suite - all welcome! Curling fans, friends and family bid, auction (you can bid on your own team). Our Auctioneer will control the bidding and if your bid is the highest you win the pot and at the end of the tournament, those who bought the team that win the

Draw 2*	6.00 pm	GUSHUE KLIMA	BRYCE WRANÅ	MUIRHEAD MAGNUSSON	WHYTE SIK
Draw 3*	8.30 pm	DE CRUZ RAMSFJELL	MCEWEN CRAIK	VAN DORP RIZZOLLI	SCHWALLER GALLACHER

Friday 3 Jan		Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
Draw 4	8.00 am	MOUAT SIK	Farmer Witschonke	WHYTE RUSSIA	BRYCE KLIMA
Draw 5	10.45 am	RETORNAZ GALLACHER	Jackson Skaslien	SCHWALLER HESS	MCEWEN RAMSFJELL
Draw 6	2.00 pm	WALSTAD WHYTE	KLIMA MAGNUSSON	GEMPELER SIK	Gim Kubesko
Draw 7	4.30 pm	SCHWALLER RETORNAZ	GALLACHER PATERSON	Jentsch Farmer	HESS MELLESMARK

7.30 pm for 7.45 pm -

Part of the tradition of our event is the Masters Dinner at which competitors and supporters acknowledge the generosity of all our sponsors. *All teams are required to attend.*

pm start *** game and sheet to be determined by Committee following Semi-Finals

Sheet D		Sheet E		Sheet F		Sheet G		Sheet H	
		Jackson		Witschonke		Jentsch **			
		Wilson		Gim		Kubeskova			

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tion style, on pairs of teams they think will win the tournament (you're also allowed to highest, you've bought them. All the money raised through the "auction" goes into a tournament/or are placed gets a predetermined pay-out from the auction pool.

		MOUAT		WALSTAD		Hurlimann		Farmer	
		GEMPELER		RUSSIA		Muirhead		Gim	
LER		PATERSON		RETORNAZ		Feltscher		Skaslien	
HER		HESS		MELLEMSETER		Jackson		Wilson	

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		MAGNUSSON		WRANÅ		GEMPELER		Hurlimann	
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		BRYCE		Wranå		RUSSIA		WRANÅ	
va		MUIRHEAD		Feltscher		MOUAT		GUSHUE	
		Schori		MCEWEN		CRAIK		RAMSFJELL	
ETER		MacDonald		VAN DORP		DE CRUZ		RIZZOLLI	

Perth Masters Dinner

porters meet in a friendly and convivial atmosphere. This is an occasion when we can requested to attend the Masters Dinner in the Mercure Perth Hotel.

Notes: Competition rules on page 10 *** game and sheet to be determined by Committee

Saturday 4 Jan		Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
Draw 8	8.30 am	RIZZOLLI MCEWEN	MELLEMSETER SCHWALLER	RETORNAZ PATERSON	VAN DORP DE CRUZ
Draw 9	11.15 am	RUSSIA GEMPELER	MUIRHEAD GUSHUE	Hurlimann Schori	SIK WALSTAD
Draw 10	2.45 pm	MELLEMSETER GALLACHER	Han MacDonald	RAMSFJELL VAN DORP	RIZZOLLI CRAIK
Draw 11	5.30 pm	MAGNUSSON WRANÅ	MOUAT WALSTAD	KLIMA MUIRHEAD	Wranå Jackson
Draw 12	9.00 pm	Tiebreak	Tiebreak	Kubeskova Witschonke	Muirhead Schori

Sunday 5 Jan		Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
Draw 13	8.00 am		Quarter-Final	Quarter-Final	Quarter-Final
Draw 14	11.00 am			Semi-Final	Semi-Final
Draw 15	2.00 pm				Final***
Draw 16	3.30 pm				Final***

BBC Alba and the World Curling TV You Tube channel will both show live games from the 11.15 am, 2.45 pm, 5.30 pm and 9.00 pm; and on Sunday, one game from both the Quarter-Finals and both Finals at 2.00 pm and 3.30 pm.

Free following Semi-Finals

Sheet D	Sheet E	Sheet F	Sheet G	Sheet H
RP	Feltscher	CRAIK	Wilson	GALLACHER
	Skaslien	RAMSFJELL	Wranå	HESS
D	WHYTE	WRANÅ	Witschonke	MAGNUSSON
	MOUAT	KLIMA	Jentsch	BRYCE
I	DE CRUZ	Kubeskova	HESS	PATERSON
	MCEWEN	Farmer	RETORNAZ	SCHWALLER
	SIK	Wilson	GUSHUE	GEMPELER
	RUSSIA	Feltscher	BRYCE	WHYTE
d	Gim	Han	Tiebreak	Tiebreak
	Jentsch	Hurlimann		

Sheet D	Sheet E	Sheet F	Sheet G	Sheet H
Final	Quarter-Final	Quarter-Final	Quarter-Final	
al	Semi-Final	Semi-Final		
	Final***			
	Final***			

Free draws on Friday at 10.45 am, 2.00 pm and 4.30 pm; four draws on Saturday at Quarter-Finals and Semi-Finals at 8.00 am and 11.00 am respectively, along with coverage

Rules

- 1 All games will be 8 ends throughout the competition. Minimum 6 ends to be played on televised sheets, no minimum for rest of games.
- 2 The free guard zone will apply in all games using the 5 stone rule.
- 3 1st team named in draw shall play Red stones and have 1st practice/LSD, except first game for each Mens team (see rule 4).
- 4 For each Mens team's first game a coin toss will determine 1st/2nd practice, stone colour as per scoreboards.
- 5 Practice consists of one stone thrown to the home end.
- 6 LSD: 1st team chooses rotation, 2nd team MUST play opposite rotation. Any player can throw the LSD.
- 7 If both teams LSD is equal, a coin toss will decide Hammer but the measurement will stand for total LSD.
- 8 Mens: Best 4 of the 5 LSDs will count towards total for ranking.
- 9 Ladies: Best 3 of the 4 LSD's will count towards total for ranking.
- 10 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 player will determine the winner.
- 11 If a team runs out of time on games under time clocks then they lose the game, although the LSD result will stand for ranking (if required).
- 12 In games under time clocks, no time outs are allowed but teams will be given additional thinking time instead, ie 32 minutes for 8 ends and 5 minutes for an extra end.
- 13 Teams will be ranked in their sections based on WCF Rule C9(b) - most wins, head to head result(s) if equal wins, then LSD if required.
- 14 Once teams are ranked choice of Hammer and stone colour will follow current WCF rules.
- 15 Mens: top teams in the section plus the 2nd place teams advance to the quarter finals. If needed one tiebreak game per section in Draw 12.
- 16 Ladies: teams will be ranked in their sections based on rule 13 above. No tiebreak games will be played.
- 17 Ladies: The top 2 ranked teams in each section will be ranked against each other 1-6 in a new group based on WCF Rule C9(b) - most wins, head to head result (if applicable), then LSD if required (again best 3 from 4 LSD).
The teams ranked 1 and 2 in this new group will qualify direct to the semi-finals. The team ranked 3-6 will play in the quarter finals.
- 18 The correct WCF Policies and Rules for Brush Heads and Brushing will apply.
- 19 Rules on discipline/conduct will follow the current Scottish Curling rules (copy included in Welcome Pack) as well as Perth Masters Code of Conduct.

Officials

- Chief Umpire: *David Imlay*
Deputy Chief Umpire: *Alan Stanfield*
Chief Timer: *Graeme Prophet*
Deputy Chief Timer: *Harold Forrester*



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