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Chairman's Welcome

On behalf of my fellow Organising Committee members, welcome to the Perth Masters 2023. We are delighted to be back after a 3-year gap to bring you two World Curling Tour events.

A huge thanks to everyone who has made the Perth Masters 2023 possible. To our main supporting sponsor, Mercure Perth Hotel, together with Live Active Leisure, Perth & Kinross Council, Perth Honda, Earnside Coaches and A&B Taxis, 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 hope we can provide you with an event that will showcase curling at its very best with skill, enthusiasm and curling traditions at the forefront.

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 watching the many games live or via our Webcast.

Enjoy the wonders of Perth and Perthshire for what it has to offer and I look forward to meeting friends, old and new, from 4th to 7th January 2023.

Pete Loudon, Chairman, Perth Masters

Perth & Kinross Council Provost's Welcome

On behalf of Perth & Kinross Council, it gives me great pleasure to welcome all competitors, officials, families and supporters to the 45th Perth Masters tournament in the City of Perth.

There is a great air of anticipation to this year's event, being held for the first time since 2020. We are delighted to have 36 high-calibre teams join us for the first major curling championships of the year, including current Olympic Gold and Silver medalists, and European Gold and Bronze medalists.

A very special welcome to all teams joining us from the Czech Republic, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Norway, Switzerland, Sweden and Scotland!

Curling has always been a traditional Scottish winter sport and continues to be popular all over the world. We are all excited for a great weekend of curling ahead in Curling's historical home of Perth and Kinross.

I would like to extend you all my best wishes and I wish all competitors every success – may the best team win!



Xander McDade
Provost of
Perth and Kinross



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Welcome From Our Title Sponsor - Mercure Perth Hotel

A warm welcome to the teams and spectators of the 2023 Perth Masters! It gives me great pleasure to once again renew our sponsorship with the competition. 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 this year we have the added excitement of having a high number of current Olympic Gold Medalists playing!



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!

Kathryn McLellan

General Manager, Mercure Perth Hotel

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Perth Masters wishes our teams a Good New Year and Good Curling in 2023



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Women

Section A					
Lockhart	Morrison	Rorvik	Henderson	Kubeskova	Putintseva

Section B					
Constantini	Jentsch	Farmer	Dryburgh	Blair	Mitchell

Prize Money

Winner	£3,200	Semi-Final (x 2)	£800	Total £7,200
Runner-Up	£1,600	Quarter-Final (x 2)	£400	

Men

SECTION A					
FERRIS	HOESLI	MUIRHEAD	HOSTMAELINGEN	WADDELL	CARSON

SECTION B					
MOUAT	BRUNNER	GÖSGENS	YANAGISAWA	BRYCE	HAARSTAD

SECTION C					
RETORNAZ	RAMSFJELL	STOCKER	CRAIK	TOTZEK	STRAWHORN

SECTION D					
WHYTE	WALSTAD	MACDONALD	SCHNIDER	KAPP	KLIMA

Prize Money

Winner	£7,000	Semi-Final (x 2)	£1,700	Total £17,000
Runner-Up	£4,000	Quarter-Final (x 4)	£650	

Perth Masters 2023 Draw

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

Wednesday 4 Jan	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E	Sheet F	Sheet G	Sheet H
Draw 1* 1.30 pm		Jentsch Mitchell		Dryburgh Constantini	Lockhart Henderson		Morrison Putintseva	

4.00 pm - Perth Masters Calcutta

Upstairs in the Gannochy Suite - all welcome! Curling fans, friends and family bid, auction style, on groups of teams they think will win the tournament (you're also allowed to bid on your own team). Our Auctioneer will control the bidding and if your bid is the highest, you've bought them. All the money raised through the "auction" goes into a pot and at the end of the tournament, those who bought the team that win the tournament or are placed, gets a predetermined pay-out from the auction pool.

Draw 2* 6.00 pm	Rorvik Kubeskova	FERRIS HOSTMAELINGEN	MUIRHEAD WADDELL	HOESLI CARSON	MOUAT YANAGISAWA	BRUNNER HAARSTAD	GÖSGENS BRYCE	Farmer Blair
Draw 3* 8.30 pm	RETORNAZ CRAIK	RAMSFJELL STRAWHORN	STOCKER TOTZEK	WALSTAD KLIMA	WHYTE SCHNIDER	MACDONALD KAPP	Jentsch Dryburgh	Morrison Henderson

Thursday 5 Jan	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E	Sheet F	Sheet G	Sheet H
Draw 4 8.00 am	MOUAT BRYCE	BRUNNER YANAGISAWA	GÖSGENS HAARSTAD	FERRIS WADDELL	HOESLI HOSTMAELINGEN	MUIRHEAD CARSON	Farmer Mitchell	Rorvik Putintseva
Draw 5 10.45 am	Dryburgh Blair	Henderson Kubeskova	WALSTAD SCHNIDER	RAMSFJELL CRAIK	MACDONALD KLIMA	RETORNAZ TOTZEK	WHYTE KAPP	STOCKER STRAWHORN
Draw 6 2.00 pm	BRUNNER GÖSGENS	HAARSTAD MOUAT	YANAGISAWA BRYCE	Jentsch Farmer	Morrison Rorvik	HOSTMAELINGEN WADDELL	HOESLI MUIRHEAD	CARSON FERRIS
Draw 7 4.30 pm	WALSTAD MACDONALD	KLIMA WHYTE	Putintseva Lockhart	SCHNIDER KAPP	CRAIK TOTZEK	RAMSFJELL STOCKER	STRAWHORN RETORNAZ	Mitchell Constantini

7.30 pm for 7.45 pm - Perth 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. *All teams are 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 following Semi-Finals

Friday 6 Jan	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E	Sheet F	Sheet G	Sheet H
Draw 8 8.30 am	TOTZEK RAMSFJELL	MUIRHEAD FERRIS	MACDONALD WHYTE	STOCKER RETORNAZ	GÖSGENS MOUAT	STRAWHORN CRAIK	KAPP WALSTAD	KLIMA SCHNIDER
Draw 9 11.15 am	HAARSTAD YANAGISAWA	Farmer Constantini	Kubeskova Morrison	BRYCE BRUNNER	Rorvik Lockhart	CARSON HOSTMAELINGEN	Blair Jentsch	WADDELL HOESLI
Draw 10 2.45 pm	KAPP KLIMA	Mitchell Dryburgh	CRAIK STOCKER	TOTZEK STRAWHORN	RETORNAZ RAMSFJELL	Putintseva Henderson	SCHNIDER MACDONALD	WHYTE WALSTAD
Draw 11 5.30 pm	WADDELL CARSON	MOUAT BRUNNER	HOSTMAELINGEN MUIRHEAD	Constantini Blair	BRYCE HAARSTAD	FERRIS HOESLI	Lockhart Kubeskova	YANAGISAWA GÖSGENS
Draw 12 9.00 pm		Lockhart Morrison	Constantini Jentsch	Kubeskova Putintseva	Blair Mitchell	Dryburgh Farmer	Henderson Rorvik	

Saturday 7 Jan	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E	Sheet F	Sheet G	Sheet H
Draw 13 8.00 am		Quarter-Final	Quarter-Final	Quarter-Final	Quarter-Final	Quarter-Final	Quarter-Final	
Draw 14 11.00 am			Semi-Final	Semi-Final	Semi-Final	Semi-Final		
Draw 15 2.00 pm				Women's Final**	Women's Final**			
Draw 16 3.30 pm				Men's Final**	Men's Final**			

Rules

- 1 All games will be 8 ends throughout the competition.
 - 2 1st team named in draw shall play red stones and have 1st practice/LSD, except first game for each team (see rule 3).
 - 3 For each team's first game a coin toss will determine 1st/2nd practice, stone colour as per scoreboards.
 - 4 Practice consists of one stone thrown to the home end.
 - 5 LSD: 1st team chooses rotation, 2nd team MUST play opposite rotation. Any player can throw the LSD.
 - 6 If both teams' LSD is equal, a coin toss will decide Hammer but the measurement will stand for total LSD.
 - 7 Best 4 of the 5 LSDs will count towards total for ranking.
 - 8 **No Tick Rule** - If, prior to the delivery of the sixth stone of an end, a delivered stone causes, either directly or indirectly, an opposition stone in the Free Guard Zone (FGZ) which is touching the centre line to be moved to an off-centre line position, the non-offending team has the option to:
 - (i) remove the delivered stone from play, and replace all stones that were displaced to their positions prior to the violation taking place; or
 - (ii) leave all stones where they came to rest.
- Note** - The FGZ rule takes precedence over the No Tick Rule, therefore prior to the delivery of the sixth stone of an end, if a delivered stone causes, either directly or indirectly, an opposition stone which is touching the centre line to be moved to an out of play position, the delivered stone MUST be removed from play, and all stones that were displaced, be replaced to their positions prior to the violation taking place.
- 9 In the event of a tied game, one extra end will be played. If the teams remain level after the extra end, two draws to the button, one on each turn from two players, to determine a winner, with the closest overall distance.
 - 10 Ranking in all sections based on wins then head-to-head then LSD.
 - 11 Once teams are ranked, choice of Hammer and stone colour for knockout stages will follow current WCF rules.
 - 12 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).
 - 13 In games under time clocks, no timeouts are allowed but teams will be given additional thinking time instead, ie 32 minutes for 8 ends and 5 minutes for an extra end.
 - 14 **Men's Competition** - top teams in the section plus the 2nd place teams advance to the quarter-finals.
 - 15 **Women's Competition** - top team of section following round robin advances to the semi-final; A2 v B3 and B2 v A3 in quarter-finals.
 - 16 The current WCF Policies and Rules for Brush Heads and Brushing will apply.
 - 17 Rules on Discipline/Conduct will follow the current Scottish Curling rules (copy included in welcome pack).

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