



**Perth
Masters**
4-7 Jan 2024

Dewars Centre, Perth, Scotland

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Chairman's Welcome

On behalf of my fellow Organising Committee members, welcome to the Perth Masters 2024. Once again we are delighted to bring you two World Class Curling events. A huge thanks to everyone who has made the Perth Masters 2024 possible.

To our main supporting sponsor, Mercure Perth Hotel, together with Perth MG, The Scottish Deer Centre & Wildlife Park, A&B Taxis and Live Active Leisure, thank you for your much needed support. The enthusiasm of the people involved with each of these companies, as well as the many others who support us is different class. Without this it would not be possible to hold The Masters each year.

To all 35 teams and support staff enjoy Dewars Centre, the ice conditions and the people involved and together I'm sure we can provide an event that will showcase curling at it's 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 2024.

Pete Loudon
Chairman, Perth Masters

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Welcome from our Title Sponsor - Mercure Perth Hotel



A warm welcome to the teams and spectators of the 2024 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.

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



Perth Masters wishes our teams a Good Luck



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Women

Section A

Morrison



Grandy



Lockhart



Stretton



Bjørnstad



Ukraine



Section B

Hurlimann



Munro



Henderson



Inglis



Blair



Prize Money

Winner	£3,200	Semi-Final (x 2)	£800	Total £7,500
Runner-Up	£1,600	Quarter-Final (x 2)	£550	

Good New Year and Good Curling in 2024

Men

SECTION A

MOUAT



BRUNNER



HOESLI



TOTZEK



RIBOTTA



R CRAIK



SECTION B

WHYTE



MUIRHEAD



STOCKER



KLIMA



LANDELIUS



UKRAINE



SECTION C

RAMSFJELL



MOROZUMI



BRYCE



SCHNIDER



CARSON



SIK



SECTION D

J CRAIK



GÖSGENS



WADDELL



HOSTMAELINGEN



JERMANN



RETLLESS



Prize Money

Winner	£7,200	Semi-Final (x 2)	£1,900	Total £18,400
Runner-Up	£4,200	Quarter-Final (x 4)	£800	

Perth Masters 2024 Draw

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

Thursday 4 Jan		Sheet A		Sheet B		Sheet C		Sheet D
Draw 1*	1.00 pm			Hurlimann				Henders
				Blair				BYE

3.45 pm - Perth I

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

Draw 2*	5.30 pm	Lockhart		MOUAT		HOESLI		BRUNNE
		Bjørnstad		TOTZEK		RIBOTTA		R CRAIK
Draw 3*	8.00 pm	RAMSFJELL		MOROZUMI		BRYCE		GÖSGEN
		SCHNIDER		SIK		CARSON		RETCHLE

Friday 5 Jan		Sheet A		Sheet B		Sheet C		Sheet D
Draw 4	8.00 am	WHYTE		MUIRHEAD		STOCKER		MOUAT
		LANDELIUS		KLIMA		UKRAINE		RIBOTTA
Draw 5	10.45 am	Henderson		Stretton		GÖSGENS		MOROZU
		Inglis		Bjørnstad		HOSTMAELINGEN		SCHNIDE
Draw 6	2.00 pm	MUIRHEAD		UKRAINE		KLIMA		Hurlimar
		STOCKER		WHYTE		LANDELIUS		Munro
Draw 7	4.30 pm	GÖSGENS		RETCHLESS		Ukraine		HOSTMAELI
		WADDELL		J CRAIK		Morrison		JERMAN

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 re*

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on		Morrison				Grandy			
		Stretton				Ukraine			

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

R		WHYTE		MUIRHEAD		STOCKER		Munro	
		KLIMA		UKRAINE		LANDELIUS		Inglis	
S		J CRAIK		WADDELL		Hurlimann		Grandy	
ESS		HOSTMAELINGEN		JERMANN		Henderson		Stretton	

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		BRUNNER		HOESLI		Munro		Lockhart	
A		TOTZEK		R CRAIK		Blair		Ukraine	
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nn		Grandy		TOTZEK		BRUNNER		R CRAIK	
		Lockhart		RIBOTTA		HOESLI		MOUAT	
NGEN		SCHNIDER		MOROZUMI		SIK		Blair	
N		CARSON		BRYCE		RAMSFJELL		BYE	

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.

Perth Masters 2024 Draw

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

Saturday 6 Jan		Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
Draw 8	8.30 am	CARSON MOROZUMI	HOESLI MOUAT	WADDELL J CRAIK	BRYCE RAMSFIELD
Draw 9	11.15 am	UKRAINE KLIMA	Munro BYE	Björnstad Grandy	LANDELL MUIRHEAD
Draw 10	2.45 pm	JERMANN RETCHESS	Blair Henderson	SCHNIDER BRYCE	CARSON SIK
Draw 11	5.30 pm	RIBOTTA R CRAIK	WHYTE MUIRHEAD	TOTZEK HOESLI	MOUAT BRUNNE
Draw 12	9.00 pm		Morrison Grandy	Hurlimann BYE	Björnstad Ukraine

Sunday 7 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				Men's Final
Draw 16	3.00 pm				Women's Final**

the following Semi-Finals

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ELL		STOCKER		SIK		JERMANN		RETCHLESS	
		WHYTE		SCHNIDER		GÖSGENS		HOSTMAELINGEN	
US AD		Lockhart		R CRAIK		Inglis		RIBOTTA	
		Morrison		TOTZEK		Hurlimann		BRUNNER	
		RAMSFJELL		Ukraine		HOSTMAELINGEN		J CRAIK	
		MOROZUMI		Stretton		WADDELL		GÖSGENS	
R		LANDELIUS		Inglis		Morrison		KLIMA	
		UKRAINE		BYE		Bjørnstad		STOCKER	
d		Inglis		Henderson		Stretton			
		Blair		Munro		Lockhart			

Sheet D		Sheet E		Sheet F		Sheet G		Sheet H	
Final		<i>Quarter-Final</i>		<i>Quarter-Final</i>		<i>Quarter-Final</i>			
al		<i>Semi-Final</i>		<i>Semi-Final</i>					
al**		<i>Men's Final**</i>							
		<i>Women's Final**</i>							

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 teams 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 DSC.
- 6 If both teams' LSD is equal a coin toss will decide Hammer but the measurement will stand for total DSC
- 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 **Men's Competition** - top teams in the section plus the 2nd place teams advance to the quarter finals.

Ranking in all sections based on wins then head to head then DSC. Merged rankings will rank the 4 section winners as 1-4 on DSC. The 4 second place teams as 5-8 on DSC. 1 v 8, 2 v 7, 3 v 6, 4 v 5. Semi Final 1 or 8 v 4 or 5, and 2 or 7 v 3 or 6.

- 11 **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. Semi-finals A1 v B2 or A3, and B1 v A2 or B3 (C8 (g)).
- Once teams are ranked, choice of Hammer and stone colour for knockout stages will follow current WCF rules, C8(h).
- 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 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.
- 14 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).
- 18 The Chief Umpire's decision will be final.

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