

# 2009 PACIFIC CURLING CHAMPIONSHIPS

**KARUIZAWA, JAPAN**  
**12-19 NOVEMBER 2009**

05 August 2009

1. World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below, or stated during the Official Team Meeting, which is scheduled between 11:40 – 12:10 at the Karuizawa Curling Club on Thursday, 12 November 2009.
2. The Women (5 teams) and Men (6 teams) will play a double round robin. At the end of the round robin series there must be a ranking from 1 to 4 for the playoffs, and the final rankings established for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> teams. This ranking will be done in accordance with the WCF Rules of Competition (C9 – Page 32). In the semifinal games the team ranked number 1 will play a “best-of-five” series of games against the team ranked number 4, and the team ranked number 2 will play a “best-of-five” series of games against the team ranked number 3. The results (W or L) of the two games in the double round robin will be considered as the first 2 games of these “best-of-five” series. The winners of the Women’s semi-final series will play in the Gold / Silver medal game, and both teams qualify their Associations for the 2010 Womens’ World Curling Championship (Swift Current, Canada). The winners of the Men’s semi-final series will play in the Gold / Silver medal game, and both teams qualify their Associations for the 2010 Mens’ World Curling Championship (Cortina, Italy). The losers of the semifinal series will play in the Bronze medal games.
3. All games will be ten (10) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
4. There will be a ten minute practice for each team before every game. The practice starts 30 minutes before the scheduled game time that is shown on the schedule (i.e. – schedule shows 10:00, therefore 09:30 – 09:40 the team listed first in the schedule practices, 09:40 – 09:50 the other team practices, 09:50 – 10:00 ice cleaning, 10:00 the game starts).
5. First named team in each of the round-robin games plays the dark coloured stone handles and should wear dark coloured upper playing garments. That team also has the first pre-game practice and last stone in the first end. Since every team plays the other teams twice, one time they have dark coloured stone handles (last stone & first practice) and one time they have the light coloured stone handles.
6. In the best-of-five series:  
Game Three – the teams that were ranked higher will have the choice of last stone in the first end, or choice of stone handle colour.  
Game Four – the other team will have the choice of last stone in the first end, or choice of stone handle colour.  
Game Five – the teams will toss, the winner of the toss will have the choice of first or second practice, and a Last Stone Draw (LSD) will be used to determine the last stone in the first end.
7. In any single post round robin game (i.e. - tie-breakers, gold and bronze medal games, etc.) the team with the higher ranking will have the choice of last stone in the first end, or choice of stone handle colour. When the ranking cannot be determined by the win / loss record (same number of wins and both teams won one game against each other in the double round robin) then the teams will toss, the winner of the toss will have the choice of first or second practice, and a Last Stone Draw (LSD) will be used to determine the last stone in the first end.
8. The Chief Umpire will determine the schedule and ice for any necessary tiebreaker games as soon as the number of games required and the opponents have been clearly determined. Additional training ice will also be decided by the Chief Umpire.

## **Teams - Women:**

aus – australia  
chn – china  
jpn – japan  
kor – korea  
nzl – new zealand

## **Teams - MEN:**

AUS – Australia  
CHN – China  
JPN – Japan  
KOR – Korea  
NZL – New Zealand  
TPE – Chinese Taipei

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Day	Date	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
Wednesday	11 Nov.		Arrival of the teams...			
		19:00	WELCOME PARTY – (location to be announced by the local OC)			
Thursday	12 Nov.	09:00	jpn	kor	nzl	-
		10:30	aus	chn	JPN	NZL
		11:40	OFFICIAL TEAM MEETING at the CURLING CLUB			
		12:30	KOR	AUS	CHN	TPE
		15:00	kor - nzl	aus - chn	Training - jpn	X
		19:30	JPN - NZL	KOR - AUS	CHN - TPE	X
Friday	13 Nov.	08:00	Training - nzl	chn - kor	aus - jpn	X
		12:00	X	NZL - CHN	JPN - AUS	KOR - TPE
		16:00	chn - jpn	nzl - aus	Training - kor	X
		20:00	KOR - CHN	TPE - JPN	X	NZL - AUS
Saturday	14 Nov.	10:00	Training - aus	kor - jpn	chn - nzl	X
		14:30	NZL - TPE	X	AUS - CHN	JPN - KOR
		19:00	Training - chn	jpn - nzl	kor - aus	X
Sunday	15 Nov.	08:00	CHN - JPN	AUS - TPE	NZL - KOR	X
		12:00	Training - jpn	nzl - kor	chn - aus	X
		16:00	AUS - KOR	NZL - JPN	X	TPE - CHN
		20:00	jpn - aus	Training - nzl	kor - chn	X
Monday	16 Nov.	08:00	CHN - NZL	X	TPE - KOR	AUS - JPN
		12:00	Training - kor	jpn - chn	aus - nzl	X
		16:00	JPN - TPE	CHN - KOR	AUS - NZL	X
		20:00	nzl - chn	Training - aus	jpn - kor	X
Tuesday	17 Nov.	08:00	X	TPE - NZL	KOR - JPN	CHN - AUS
		12:00	aus - kor	Training - chn	nzl - jpn	X
		16:00	TPE - AUS	JPN - CHN	X	KOR - NZL
		20:00	Tie-breaker games (if required)			
Wednesday	18 Nov.	09:00	Best-of-5 – 1 v 4 (Women's 3 <sup>rd</sup> game)	Best-of-5 – 2 v 3 (Women's 3 <sup>rd</sup> game)	Best-of-5 – 1 v 4 (Men's 3 <sup>rd</sup> game)	Best-of-5 – 2 v 3 (Men's 3 <sup>rd</sup> game)
		14:00	Best-of-5 – 2 v 3 (Women's 4 <sup>th</sup> game) (if required)	Best-of-5 – 1 v 4 (Women's 4 <sup>th</sup> game) (if required)	Best-of-5 – 2 v 3 (Men's 4 <sup>th</sup> game) (if required)	Best-of-5 – 1 v 4 (Men's 4 <sup>th</sup> game) (if required)
		19:00	Best-of-5 – 2 v 3 (Men's 5 <sup>th</sup> game) (if required)	Best-of-5 – 1 v 4 (Men's 5 <sup>th</sup> game) (if required)	Best-of-5 – 1 v 4 (Women's 5 <sup>th</sup> game) (if required)	Best-of-5 – 2 v 3 (Women's 5 <sup>th</sup> game) (if required)
Thursday	19 Nov.	12:00	Women's Bronze Medal Game	Women's Gold Medal Game	Men's Gold Medal Game	Men's Bronze Medal Game
		15:00	ON-ICE CLOSING CEREMONY & MEDAL PRESENTATION			
		18:30	FAREWELL PARTY - (location to be announced by the local OC)			

For the team training on 12 November (09:00, 10:30 and 12:30) each team will receive 15 minutes on each sheet, rotating from A to B to C to D. The training sessions will be controlled by the Umpires who will indicate the time when the teams should switch from sheet to sheet.