

# Men & Women Pre-Olympic Qualification Event

Erzurum, Turkey

10 - 15 October 2021



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Coin Toss required:

PLAYING SCHEDULE									
Day	D	M	Draw	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E
Fri	8	Oct			Arrival of men's teams				
Sat	9	Oct		0900	Team Meeting men's teams				
					Pre Event Training men's teams (as per separate schedule) and arrival women's teams				
Sun	10	Oct			Pre Event Training women's teams (as per separate schedule)				
				1145	Team Meeting women's teams				
				1400		CZE v NGR	AUT v HUN	TPE v BRA	TUR v KGZ
				1900	SVK v LAT	BEL v ESP		FIN v SLO	EST v ROU
Mon	11	Oct		0900	kaz v hun	bra v tur	lat v slo	NGR v AUT	HUN v FIN
				1400	SLO v CZE	LAT v ROU	BEL v SVK		aut v svk
				1900	ESP v EST	KGZ v TPE	tur v aut	esp v lat	KAZ v BRA
Tue	12	Oct		0900	bra v aut		SLO v NGR	HUN v CZE	
				1400	KGZ v KAZ	ESP v LAT	esp v hun	slo v kaz	nor v tur
				1900	TPE v TUR	hun v slo	FIN v AUT	EST v BEL	ROU v SVK
Wed	13	Oct		0900	svk v nor	ROU v BEL	LAT v EST	SVK v ESP	
				1400		kaz v esp	svk v bra	aut v nor	hun v lat
				1900	CZE v AUT	SLO v HUN	TUR v KAZ	BRA v KGZ	FIN v NGR
Thu	14	Oct		0900		BRA v TUR	ESP v ROU		slo v esp
				1400	NGR v HUN	EST v SVK	CZE v FIN	KAZ v TPE	BEL v LAT
				1900	lat v kaz	nor v bra		svk v tur	AUT v SLO
Fri	15	Oct		0900	Play-off session 1				
				1600	Play-off session 2				
Sat	16	Oct			Departure Home				

PRE-EVENT PRACTICE SCHEDULE									
Day	D	M	Draw	Time	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	Sheet E
Sat	9	Oct		0900-1000	Team Meeting men's teams				
					Pre-Event Practice men's teams				
				1100-1215	TUR		CZE	AUT	TPE
				1230-1345	KGZ	KAZ	NGR	HUN	BRA
				1345-1500	Ice Maintenance				
				1500-1615	EST	SVK	BEL		FIN
				1630-1745	ROU	LAT	ESP		SLO
Sun	10	Oct			Pre-Event Practice women's teams				
				0830-0945	esp	aut	kaz	bra	lat
				1000-1115	nor	svk	hun	tur	slo
				1145-1230	Team Meeting women's teams				

**Pre-event practice:** All teams practice for 15 minutes on each sheet, rotating from A to B to C to D to E.

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		Group A	Group B	Group C
Men 17 teams in 3 groups		BRA - Brazil	AUT - Austria	BEL - Belgium
		KAZ - Kazakhstan	CZE - Czech Republic	ESP - Spain
		KGZ - Kyrgystan	FIN - Finland	EST - Estonia
		TPE - Chinese Taipei	HUN - Hungary	LAT - Latvia
		TUR - Turkey	NGR - Nigeria	ROU - Romania
			SLO - Slovenia	SVK - Slovakia
		Group A	Group B	
Women 10 teams in 2 groups		esp - Spain	aut - Austria	
		hun - Hungary	bra - Brazil	
		kaz - Kazakhstan	nor - Norway	
		lat - Latvia	svk - Slovakia	
		slo - Slovenia	tur - Turkey	

- World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting. The Team meetings will take place for the men's teams on Saturday 9 October at 0900h and for the women's teams on 10 October at 1145h (location to be confirmed).
- Women:** The top 2 teams of each group qualify for the play-offs. Both group winners will play each other. The winner will qualify their Member Association for the Olympic Qualification Event (OQE). At the same time the 2nd placed teams of each group will also play each other. The loser is eliminated; the winner will then play against the loser of the game between the group winners for the last qualification place.  
**Men:** The top 2 teams of each group qualify for the play-offs. There will be a merged group ranking for positions 1 to 6. Teams ranked 1 and 2 will get a bye. Teams ranked 4 to 6 will play in the semi-finals (3 v 6 and 4 v 5). The winners of those semi-finals will then play the teams ranked 1 and 2 (Rank 1 against winner 4v5 and Rank 2 against winner 3v6). Both winners of those games will qualify their Member Association for the OQE.
- All games are scheduled for ten (10) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
- There will be a nine (9) minute practice for each team before each round robin game. The practice starts 30 minutes before the scheduled game time. The team with the first practice during the round robin will be the team with dark stones, except for the highlighted games (Group B and C Men) where a coin toss will determine first and second pre-game practice.
- The last stone advantage in the first end of the round robin games will be decided by playing LSD stones as per WCF rules.
- First named teams in each draw play the stones with the dark coloured handles, and wear dark coloured upper playing garments. Second named teams in each draw play the stones with the light coloured handles, and wear light coloured upper playing garments.
- The ice for the post round robin games has been pre-determined. They are listed in the post round robin bracket.