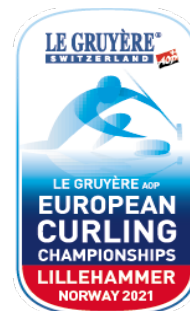


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 Country **Norway**
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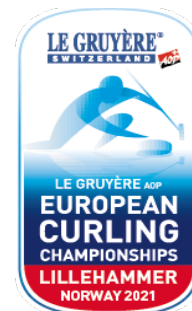
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v Coin toss required

Day	D	M	#	Time	F	G	H	J	K	L
Sat	20	Nov	1	0900	SLO v SVK	svk v eng	ltu v nor	hun v fin	slo v lat	esp v aut
			2	1400	AUT v ENG	TUR v BUL	FRA v WAL	ESP v EST	BEL v HUN	LAT v BLR
			3	1900	esp v slo	hun v lat	eng v ltu	aut v nor	svk v fin	LTU v RUS
Sun	21	Nov	4	0900	EST v HUN	AUT v FRA	BUL v SVK	TUR v ENG	WAL v SLO	ESP v BEL
			5	1400	aut v lat	slo v svk	fin v eng	ltu v hun	nor v esp	
			6	1900	BLR v RUS	esp v fin	LTU v LAT		lat v ltu	
Mon	22	Nov	7	0800		fin v ltu	aut v svk	nor v slo	esp v hun	lat v eng
			8	1200	TUR v WAL	RUS v LAT	HUN v ESP	BLR v LTU	FRA v SVK	BEL v EST
			9	1600	eng v esp	nor v hun	SLO v BUL	svk v lat	fin v aut	ltu v slo
			10	2000	LAT v BEL	WAL v AUT			RUS v EST	FRA v ENG
Tue	23	Nov	11	0900	svk v nor	ENG v SVK	hun v aut	slo v eng	TUR v FRA	SLO v AUT
			12	1400		LTU v BEL	ESP v RUS	LAT v HUN	EST v BLR	BUL v WAL
			13	1900	ltu v svk	lat v esp	slo v hun	eng v aut	SVK v AUT	fin v nor
Wed	24	Nov	14	0900	BUL v FRA	EST v LTU	BEL v BLR	esp v ltu	ESP v LAT	RUS v HUN
			15	1400		aut v slo	AUT v TUR	SVK v WAL	eng v nor	ENG v SLO
			16	1900	LTU v ESP	HUN v BLR	lat v fin			hun v svk
Thu	25	Nov	17	0900	slo v fin	SLO v TUR	WAL v ENG	AUT v BUL		nor v lat
			18	1400	hun v eng	ltu v aut	svk v esp	BEL v RUS	HUN v LTU	
			19	1900		BLR v ESP	LAT v EST	FRA v SLO	ENG v BUL	SVK v TUR
Fri	26	Nov	20	1000	MA3 v MB2	MA7 v MB7	W1 v W4	W2 v W3	MA8 v MB8	MA2 v MB3
			21	1800		MA1 v winner B2vA3	Loser A7vB7 v winner A8vB8		MB1 v winner A2vB3	
Sat	27	Nov	22	1130		Bronze Women	Gold Men	Bronze Men	Gold Women	

PRACTICE SCHEDULE & OFFICIAL EVENTS												
Day	D	M	Time	F	G	H	J	K	L			
Training for 10 minutes on each sheet, rotating from F to G to H to J to K to L												
The 7th team in the training sessions at 1430 and 1555 will be worked in after the 1st rotation.												
Teams in those sessions will have a 10 minute pause after coming off of Sheet L.												
Fri	19	Nov	0900 - 1000	Virtual Team Meeting								
			1100 - 1200	esp	SLO	svk	ltu	hun	slo			
			1215 - 1315	aut	SVK	eng	nor	fin	lat			
			1315 - 1430	Ice Maintenance								
			1430 - 1540	LAT	AUT	TUR	FRA	ESP	BEL	LTU		
			1555 - 1705	BLR	ENG	BUL	WAL	EST	HUN	RUS		
Sat	27	Nov	1400 (approx.)	Medal Ceremony immediately after B-Medal Games								

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TEAMS (Women - 10 teams in 1 group) (Men - 16 teams in 2 groups)	Women	Men Group-A (MA)	Men Group-B (MB)
	aut - Austria	BEL - Belgium	AUT - Austria
	eng - England	BLR - Belarus	BUL - Bulgaria
	esp - Spain	ESP - Spain	ENG - England
	fin - Finland	EST - Estonia	FRA - France
	hun - Hungary	HUN - Hungary	SLO - Slovenia
	lat - Latvia	LAT - Latvia	SVK - Slovakia
	ltu - Lithuania	LTU - Lithuania	TUR - Turkey
	nor - Norway	RUS - Russia	WAL - Wales
	slo - Slovenia		
svk - Slovakia			

- World Curling Federation (WCF) rules apply, unless otherwise indicated below or explained at the Team Meeting.
- The Women are in one group and play a round robin. Ranking will then be established for places 1 to 10. In the semi-finals 1 v 4 and 2 v 3. The winners advance to the Gold Medal game and the losers play the Bronze Medal game. Both teams from the Gold Medal game will qualify their Member Association for the ECC-A in the following season.
- The relegation teams for the Women will be the 9th and 10th ranked teams.
- The Men are divided into two groups and play a round robin within their group. The top 3 teams of each group qualify for the play-off games. The two group winners qualify directly to the semi-finals. The other four teams will play in two qualification games (A2 v B3 and B2 v A3). The winners of those games will advance to the semi-finals. In the semi-final's, A1 will play the winner of B2vA3 and B1 will play the winner of A2vB3). Losers of the semi-finals play in the Bronze Medal game. Winners of the semi-finals play in the Gold Medal game. Both teams from the Gold Medal game will qualify their Member Association for the ECC-A in the following season.
- The relegation Member Associations for the Men will be determined in the following manner:
 MA7 v MB7 - winner is not relegated
 MA8 v MB8 - loser is relegated
 Loser (MA7 v MB7) v Winner of (MA8 v MB8) - winner is not relegated, loser is relegated
- All games will be ten (10) ends, with extra end(s) to break tied games.
- 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.
- 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 every team's first game, where a coin toss will determine 1st and 2nd 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.
- The ice for the post-round robin games have all be predetermined and are listed in the post-round robin sheet.