



## 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL EJCT PRAGUE JUNIOR CUP 2017

Dear players and coaches,

The EJCT Prague Junior Cup is fast approaching and we are excited to welcome you all to Prague! We have attached some information about the event below.

### COMPETITION STRUCTURE

The competition will be divided in two categories - Junior Men and Junior Women. Each category will have a different number of teams, and rules of play will vary. Please see below:

**Junior Men** will be playing first round within the group (2 or 3 games). In second round they will be playing in the groups according to the first round:

- **2nd Round Men:** DM (A4, B2, C3, D1), EM-(A3, B1, D2), FM-(A2, B3, C1), GM (A1, C2, D3).  
The best team of each group will face in semi-final.
- **3rd Round Men:** SF M1 (DM1-GM1), SF M2 (EM1-FM1) In the final/ bronze medal game the right of the last stone goes to the team with better DSC (Draw Shot Challenge) through the round robin.

**Junior Women** will be playing first round within the group (2 games). In second round they will be playing in the groups according to the first round:

- **2nd Round Women:** DW (A1, B2, C3), EW (A2, B3, C1), FW (A3, B1, C2). The best team of each group will face in semi-final.
- **3rd Round Women:** SF W1 (W1-W2), SF W2 (W3-W4). In the final/ bronze medal game the right of the last stone goes to the team with better DSC (Draw Shot Challenge) through the round robin.



## GAMEPLAY (RULES)

Games will be played under WCF rules adjusted, as follows:

- Games will be a maximum of 8 ends, one extra end must be played if needed. If the extra end is blanked, the team without the hammer will win the game.
- After 1 hour and 40 minutes, a signal will announce the end of the time limit: the current end must be completed (the last stone has to be delivered) and one further end shall be played (to a maximum of 8 ends).
- Games must start on time as scheduled. Teams not on the ice in time will be penalized one end, the hammer and two stones for every 10 minutes late. When the team is 30 minutes late, the game will be forfeited. The opposite team will receive 2 points, 5 ends, and 7 stones.
- There will be one timeout per team per game; nevertheless, no time will be added to the time limit. We would kindly like to ask you not to prolong the game more than necessary.
- Ranking will be based on points, direct games and LSD results (DSC). There will be no tie-breakers. The DSC (Draw Shot Challenge) is an average LSD (discarding the highest two).

On Friday, all teams (first three rounds) have 5 minutes practice time and must play one Last Stone Draw (LSD) immediately after the practice. At the end of each team's practice period, two different players throw draw shots - one clockwise and one counter-clockwise. The sum of the two measurements is the LSD. The first named team starts practice with the red stones.

On Saturday and after the last game on Friday, LSD has to be played after each game too, the winner of the game starts with the LSD which will be played back to the home end. The LSD is used to decide the last stone advantage in the first end for the following game.

In the final/bronze medal game, the last stone advantage in the first end goes to the team with the better DSC (Draw Shot Challenge) through the round robin.

The measuring will be made by deputies of the organization committee, according to WCF rules. The results of the LSD and DSC will be published.

The EJCT is considered an elite training tour for teams aspiring to compete at the World Junior Events (A or B); therefore, it will be the policy of the EJCT to comply with the new WCF Sweeping & Brush Material Rules introduced at the 2016 Congress. This means only approved WCF materials will be allowed for sweeping during EJCT events.



The first named team in the draw will throw the red stones. A minimum of 5 ends must be played in all games.

During the games, all measurements will be completed by the officials.

### **GAMEPLAY (RULES) CONT.**

We ask all the players to return the stones to the home end when the game is finished.

There will be online live scoring available on the web, therefore we ask everybody to put the score on the scoreboard as soon as possible. We will share the link with you later on next week.

The EJCT will assign the standard number of official ranking points to the participants of the event in respect of their final placement.



## COMPETITION TEAMLINEUP

MEN A	MEN B	MEN C	MEN D
CZE 1 - Mareš	CZE 2 - Švarc	LEDO NG - Rychlý	LEDO JUNIORS - Podolka
LAT - Vilus	CC FUSSEN - Kapp	HUN1 - Kovács	GER1 - Harsch
SVK1 - Červenka	ESP 1 - Ramiro	ITA - Rizzolli	POL - Świątek
SWE - Markusson			

**Men's 2nd Round:** DM (A4, B2, C3, D1) EM-(A3, B1, D2) FM-(A2, B3, C1), GM (A1, C2, D3)

**Men's 3rd Round:** SF M1 (DM1-GM1), SF M2 (EM1-FM1)

WOMEN A	WOMEN B	WOMEN C
CZE - Podrabská	TŘEŠŇOVKA D - Klímová	ITA1 - Alvera
HUN 2 - Joó	ITA 2 - Benedetto	POL 2 - Sitkiewisz
ESP 2 - Roiz	GER 2 – Höhne	SVK 2 - Sýkorová

**Women's 2nd Round:** DW (A1, B2, C3) EW-(A2, B3, C1) FW-(A3, B1, C2)

**Women's 3rd Round:** SF W1 (W1-W2), SF W2 (W3-W4)



## COMPETITION SCHEDULE

<b>Friday, 17/11/2017</b>				
8:30	Practice - 5 minutes per team - 8.30			
8:45	CZE – HUN 2	GER 2– ITA 2	CZE 1 - SWE	HUN 1 - ITA
11:30	Practice - 5 minutes per team - 11.30			
11:45	ITA 1 – POL 2	CZE 2 – CC FUSSEN	LEDO JUNIORS –GER 1	TŘEŠŇOVKA D – ITA 2
14:30	Practice - 5 minutes per team - 14.30			
14:45	LEDO NG – HUN 1	LAT - SWE	ESP 2 – CZE	ESP 1 – CC FUSSEN
17:30	Practice - 5 minutes per team - 17.30			
17:45	GER 1 - POL	SVK 2 – ITA 1	TŘEŠŇOVKA D – GER 2	SVK 1 – CZE 1
20:30	ESP 1 – CZE 2	HUN 2 – ESP 2	LAT – SVK 1	SVK 2 – POL 2
<b>Saturday, 18/11/2017</b>				
8:00	CZE 1 – LAT	SVK 1 - SWE	LEDO NG – ITA	LEDO JUNIORS – POL
SECOND ROUND 11:15	DW (A1- B2)	EW (A2-C1)	FW (A3 - B1)	DM (A4-C3)
14:00	GM (A1-C2)	DM (D1-B2)	EM (B1-D2)	FM (C1-A2)
16:45	DM (C3-B2)	DW (A1-C3)	EW (B3 – C1)	EM (A3-B1)
19:30	FW (B1-C2)	FM (C1-B3)	DW (B2-C3)	DM (A4-D1)
20:30	GM (A1-D3)	FW (A3-C2)	DM (D1-C3)	EW (A2-B3)
<b>Sunday, 19/11/2017</b>				
8:00	DM (A4-B2)	EM (A3-D2)	FM (A2-B3)	GM (C2-D3)
THIRD ROUND 11:15	SF W1 (W1-W2)	SF M1 (DM1-GM1)	SF M2 (EM1-FM1)	SF W2 (W3-W4)
14:00	<b>3 place M</b>	<b>Final M</b>	<b>Final W</b>	<b>3 place W</b>



## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

On Friday and Saturday evening a dinner is included for players and coaches in the curling rink. Each team is allotted 5 tickets. If you need more, you can purchase them at the restaurant. Each ticket includes an entree and water. Additional items can be purchased at the restaurant. You will have your choice of three entrees, we will send you the menu later this week.

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide transportation between your hotel and the rink. Prague has an excellent public transit system, or for those comfortable using Uber, it works very well in Prague. We do not recommend using Prague taxis. If you need any help arranging your transportation, please feel free to contact us.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in Prague!

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Organizers and Officials