



# CURLING: LGT World Men's Curling Championship 2020 cancelled in Glasgow, Scotland

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Glasgow, Scotland – Today (Saturday 14 March 2020), the organisers of the World Curling Federation's LGT World Men's Curling Championship 2020 in Glasgow confirmed that the event has been cancelled, following the latest Scottish Government advice with regard to the hosting of major sports events during the Covid-19 pandemic, and based on the need to protect the resilience of the emergency and public health services.

The event had been scheduled to take place at the Emirates Arena in Glasgow from 28 March to 5 April and was being delivered through a partnership between Glasgow Life, UK Sport, EventScotland (part of VisitScotland's Events Directorate) and Scottish Curling.

Announcing the cancellation, Billy Garrett, Director of Sport and Events at Glasgow Life said:

"When hosting major events, the safety and well-being of everyone involved in the event including athletes, officials, spectators, volunteers and staff is our absolute priority.

Given the UK Government's move from the 'contain' to the 'delay' phase of their coronavirus action plan and the latest advice from the Scottish Government with respect to the hosting of major sports events at this time, it is with great regret that the Local Organising Committee, in conjunction with the World Curling Federation, has agreed to cancel this event in the interest of public health.

We are extremely disappointed for the athletes, who we know have been training hard and were looking forward to competing in their pinnacle event of the year here in Glasgow, and for the staff and volunteers who have been working tirelessly over the last year to deliver an outstanding Championship.

We also know from the strong ticket sales for the event that its cancellation will be a huge disappointment to curling fans from home and abroad. However, we believe that in the current unprecedented situation this is the only responsible course of action to take."

All ticket holders will receive a full refund and details of the refund process can be found on our website <https://wmcc2020.com/>

World Curling Federation President, Kate Caithness, said:

"Following the recent advice from the Scottish Government it is with deep regret that we now must cancel the LGT World Men's Curling Championship 2020.

Our first priority is the safety and well-being of our athletes, officials, staff and supporters and this cannot be guaranteed.

We have been in constant dialogue with the Local Organising Committee, the City of Glasgow and Scottish Curling prior to taking this difficult decision and thank them for their cooperation.

Finally, my sincere appreciation to our athletes, officials and staff, and to curling supporters around the world for your patience and understanding in this matter."

With the event now not taking place the World Curling Federation will consider the implications on Olympic qualification and discuss potential changes that will need to be considered with all the relevant stakeholders.

Finally, there is an ongoing evaluation into the World Curling Federation's World Mixed Doubles, World Senior (both in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada) and European C-Division (Ljubljana, Slovenia) Curling Championships 2020 to be played in the coming weeks. Communication on these events will be made separately as appropriate.

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## Entry List by Country

As of SUN 15 MAR 2020

CAN - Canada		
4 S	GUSHUE Brad	R
3 V	NICHOLS Mark	R
2	GALLANT Brett	R
1	WALKER Geoff	R
A	THOMAS Jeff	R
C	OWCHAR Jules	
NC	STOUGHTON Jeff	
O	PFEIFER Scott	

CHN - China		
4 S	ZOU Qiang	R
3 V	TIAN Jiafeng	R
2	WANG Zhiyu	R
1	XU Jingtao	R
A	HAN Peng	R
C	GRAN Soren (SWE)	
T	DU Hongrui	
O	SUN Hailun	

DEN - Denmark		
4 S	THUNE Tobias	R
3 V	WIKSTEN Kasper	R
2	POULSEN Daniel	R
1	SOEE Oliver Rosenkrands	R
A	HERTSDAHL Kenneth	R
C	HERTSDAHL Kenneth	
O	-	
O	-	

GER - Germany		
4 S	MUSKATEWITZ Marc	R
3 V	TOTZEK Sixten	R
2	SUTOR Joshua	R
1	GREINDL Dominik	R
A	HARSCH Klaudius	R
C	KAPP Uli	
O	FRITSCH Lukas	
O	TROEGER Markus	

ITA - Italy		
4 S	RETORNAZ Joel	R
3	MOSANER Amos	R
2	ARMAN Sebastiano	R
1 V	GONIN Simone	R
A	PIMPINI Alberto	R
C	PESCIA Claudio (SUI)	
O	-	
O	-	

KOR - Korea		
4 S	KIM Chang Min	R
3 V	LEE Ki Jeong	R
2	KIM Hak Kyun	R
1	LEE Ki Bok	R
A	-	
C	LIM Myung Sup	
O	GALLANT Peter (CAN)	
O	LEE Ho Seung	

NED - Netherlands		
4 S	GOESGENS Wouter	R
3 V	VAN DORP Jaap	R
2	HOEKMAN Laurens	R
1	GLASBERGEN Carlo	R
A	MAGAN Alexander	R
C	LEIBBRANDT Shari	
2C	GRANDY Clancy	
O	WOUTERSEN Graciella	

NOR - Norway		
4 S	ULSRUD Thomas	R
3 V	WALSTAD Steffen	R
2	HOEIBERG Markus	R
1	VAAGBERG Magnus	R
A	NERGAARD Torger	R
C	LOEVOLD Thomas	
O	TRULSEN Paal	
O	OLSEN Roger	

RUS - Russia		
4 S	GLUKHOV Sergey	R
3 V	TUZOV Aleksey	R
2	KLIMOV Evgenii	R
1	KALALB Anton	R
A	MIRONOV Dmitrii	R
C	KOZYREV Aleksandr	
2C	RAFAEL Daniel	
NC	SHULIKO Yury	

SCO - Scotland		
4 S	MOUAT Bruce	R
3 V	HARDIE Grant	R
2	LAMMIE Bobby	R
1	McMILLAN Hammy	R
A	WHYTE Ross	R
C	HANNAH Alan	
NC	MURDOCH David	
O	THOMSON Lindsay	

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<b>SUI - Switzerland</b>		
4 S	SCHWALLER Yannick	R
3 V	BRUNNER Michael	R
2	MEIER Romano	R
1	KAEUFELER Marcel	R
A	LOTTENBACH Lucien	R
C	WERTHEMANN Bernhard	
NC	LIPS Thomas	
O	ALBERTINI Curdin	

<b>USA - United States</b>		
4 S	SHUSTER John	R
3 V	PLYS Chris	R
2	HAMILTON Matt	R
1	LANDSTEINER John	L
A	HUFMAN Colin	R
C	BEIGHTON Sean	
O	DROBNICK Phill	
O	GULENCHYN Mike	

<b>SWE - Sweden</b>		
4 S	EDIN Niklas	R
3 V	ERIKSSON Oskar	L
2	WRANAA Rasmus	R
1	SUNDGREN Christoffer	R
A	MAGNUSSON Daniel	R
C	LINDBERG Fredrik	
NC	PRYTZ Maria	
O	FERRE Marie	

**Note:**

Position and function for each team member:

**4** = Fourth, **3** = Third, **2** = Second, **1** = Lead, **A** = Alternate, **S** = Skip, **V** = Vice-Skip

**C** = Coach, **NC** = National Coach, **2C** = 2nd Team Coach, **O** = Team Official, **T** = Translator

**Legend:**

**L** Left-handed

**R** Right-handed

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## Competition Schedule

As of SUN 15 MAR 2020

Date	Start Time	Session	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	BYE	
SAT 28 MAR	14:00	1	USA - CHN	SWE - KOR	SUI - RUS	GER - DEN	CAN, ITA, NED, NOR, SCO	
	19:00	2	ITA - SCO	USA - DEN	CAN - NOR	NED - KOR	CHN, GER, RUS, SUI, SWE	
SUN 29 MAR	9:00	3	NOR - SWE	SCO - GER	CHN - NED	CAN - SUI	DEN, ITA, KOR, RUS, USA	
	14:00	4	GER - SUI	RUS - CHN	KOR - USA	SWE - ITA	CAN, DEN, NED, NOR, SCO	
	19:00	5	NED - RUS	ITA - CAN	DEN - SCO	NOR - USA	CHN, GER, KOR, SUI, SWE	
MON 30 MAR	9:00	6	CHN - DEN	SUI - SWE	NED - CAN		GER, ITA, KOR, NOR, RUS, SCO, USA	
	14:00	7	SUI - SCO	KOR - NOR	USA - ITA	RUS - GER	CAN, CHN, DEN, NED, SWE	
	19:00	8	CAN - SWE	DEN - RUS	NOR - CHN	SCO - NED	GER, ITA, KOR, SUI, USA	
TUE 31 MAR	9:00	9		SWE - CHN	GER - CAN	ITA - KOR	DEN, NED, NOR, RUS, SCO, SUI, USA	
	14:00	10	SCO - RUS	NED - USA	ITA - SUI	DEN - NOR	CAN, CHN, GER, KOR, SWE	
	19:00	11	KOR - DEN	CAN - SCO	SWE - NED	CHN - GER	ITA, NOR, RUS, SUI, USA	
WED 1 APR	9:00	12	NOR - SUI	GER - ITA	RUS - KOR	USA - SWE	CAN, CHN, DEN, NED, SCO	
	14:00	13	NED - ITA	NOR - RUS	SCO - CHN	DEN - CAN	GER, KOR, SUI, SWE, USA	
	19:00	14	SWE - GER	CHN - KOR	CAN - USA	SUI - NED	DEN, ITA, NOR, RUS, SCO	
THU 2 APR	9:00	15	RUS - USA	DEN - SUI	ITA - NOR	KOR - SCO	CAN, CHN, GER, NED, SWE	
	14:00	16	CHN - CAN	SCO - SWE	NED - DEN	GER - NOR	ITA, KOR, RUS, SUI, USA	
	19:00	17	SUI - KOR	USA - GER	RUS - SWE	ITA - CHN	CAN, DEN, NED, NOR, SCO	
FRI 3 APR	9:00	18	DEN - ITA	NOR - NED	USA - SCO	CAN - RUS	CHN, GER, KOR, SUI, SWE	
	14:00	19	GER - NED	KOR - CAN	CHN - SUI	SWE - DEN	ITA, NOR, RUS, SCO, USA	
	19:00	20	SCO - NOR	RUS - ITA	KOR - GER	SUI - USA	CAN, CHN, DEN, NED, SWE	
SAT 4 APR	9:00	Qualification Games						
	14:00	Semi-final 1						
	19:00	Semi-final 2						
SUN 5 APR	10:00	Bronze Medal Game						
	15:00	Gold Medal Game						

**Note:**

First named team in each game plays red-handled stones and wears dark coloured upper playing garments.