





CURLING: World Mixed Doubles and World Senior Curling Championships 2020 cancelled in Kelowna, Canada

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Kelowna, Canada – The World Mixed Doubles and World Senior Curling Championships 2020 have been cancelled in Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada, due to the ongoing spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

These final two World Curling Championships of the 2019-2020 season were due to take place from 18–25 April at the Kelowna Curling Club.

With over 60 teams expected to be competing and more than 400 travellers including athletes, coaches, supporters and media attending from around the world, it is no longer possible to run these international events.

This decision comes following a recommendation from British Columbia's Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry and careful deliberation with public health officials and event organisers, along with various national travel restrictions that have come into place around the world in the past 48 hours.

"The local organising committee recognises that hosting successful events cannot take place without significant support," said event co-chair Jan Martens. "It's only with the assistance of our sponsors, our partners – City of Kelowna, Tourism Kelowna, the Province of B.C. and our numerous volunteers that we are able to meet the challenge. We want to sincerely thank everyone that worked so hard and partnered with us on this journey."

The safety of the athletes, officials, staff and supporters is paramount in this difficult decision.

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

World Curling Federation President, Kate Caithness, said: "Following the cancellation of the World Women's Curling Championship 2020 in Prince George, in the same Canadian province as the World Mixed Doubles and World Senior Curling Championships 2020, as well as the cancellation of the LGT World Men's Curling Championship 2020 in Glasgow, Scotland, we must also cancel these final world events of the season.

It's with great regret and disappointment that it has not been possible to run all of our flagship World Curling Championships in 2020. But, it's vitally important to remember that we are not alone in doing so, with fellow sporting bodies around the globe also having to make these difficult decisions. Ultimately our first priority is always the health and well-being of our athletes, officials, fans and staff."

Tickets purchased at Select Your Tickets via the Internet or phone sales will be automatically refunded to the purchasing credit card on file. In person sales can only be refunded by visiting the Select Your Tickets Box office.







Competition Schedule

As of SUN 15 MAR 2020

THU 18 APR 8:00 12:00 16:30	1 2 3 4	NOR - CAN LAT - USA	POL - IRL ITA - RUS		DEN - BEL	ENG - SUI	
	3		ITA - RUS			ENG - 301	
16:30	-	LAT - USA		GER - SLO	JPN - NZL	den - sco	SWE-HUN
	4		HKG - FIN	WAL-SCO	hkg - usa	cze - can	rus - irl
20:30		aut - aus	swe - ita	fin - eng	nzl - jpn	KAZ-ISR	kaz - sui
FRI 19 APR 8:00	5		hkg - rus	usa - den	irl - sco		
12:00	6	AUS - ITA	CAN - CZE	JPN - SWE	KAZ - GER	NZL - HUN	ISR-SLO
16:00	7	Itu - swe	aus - lat	nzl - kaz	cze - fin	jpn - sui	can - eng
20:00	8	SUI - POL	USA - SCO	DEN - ENG	HKG - LAT	BEL - IRL	FIN-WAL
SAT 20 APR 8:00	9			sui - Itu	can - aus	swe - kaz	
12:00	10	ita - nzl	eng - aut	HKG - USA	FIN-SCO	WAL - LAT	lat - cze
16:00	11	RUS - JPN	SLO - NOR	HUN - AUS	ISR - CAN	ITA - SWE	CZE - KAZ
20:00	12	ENG - IRL	DEN - SUI	sco - rus	usa - irl	hkg - den	BEL - POL
SUN 21 APR 8:00	13			SLO - CZE	SWE-RUS	NOR - KAZ	
12:00	14	aus - fin	nzl - sui	eng - lat	kaz - ita	aut - cze	ltu - jpn
16:00	15	sco - hkg	den - irl	SUI - BEL	POL - ENG	rus - usa	IRL - DEN
20:00	16	CAN - GER	JPN - HUN	LAT - FIN	USA - WAL	SCO-HKG	AUS-NZL
MON 22 APR 8:00	17	cze - eng	jpn - swe	aut - can	ltu - nzl	fin - lat	sui - ita
12:00	18	KAZ - SLO	NZL - ITA	NOR - ISR	AUS-JPN	GER - CZE	HUN-RUS
16:00	19	lat - can	kaz - Itu	ita - jpn	sui - swe	eng - aus	fin - aut
20:00	20	CZE - ISR	SWE - AUS	RUS - NZL	HUN - ITA	SLO - CAN	GER - NOR
TUE 23 APR 8:00	21	WAL - HKG	usa - sco	irl - hkg	rus - den	FIN-USA	SCO-LAT
12:00	22		ENG - BEL		IRL - SUI	POL - DEN	
16:00	23	NZL - SWE	ISR - GER	CAN - KAZ	CZE - NOR	RUS - AUS	swe - nzl
20:00	24	jpn - kaz	can - fin	aus - cze	lat - aut	ita - Itu	ITA - JPN
WED 24 APR 12:00	Men's Qualification Games and Women's Quarter-finals 1						
18:00	Men's C	Quarter-finals a	nd Women's Quar	ter-finals 2			
THU 25 APR 9:00	Men's a	and Women's S	emi-finals				
		and Women's F					

Lowercase - women; UPPERCASE - MEN

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

Legend:

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Men's session n Women's session n

