



CURLING: World Women's Curling Championship 2020 cancelled in Prince George, Canada

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Prince George, Canada – The World Curling Federation has cancelled the World Women's Curling Championship 2020, in Canada, due to the ongoing spread of novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

The event was set to take place between Saturday 14 and Sunday 22 March, in Prince George, British Columbia, with 13 Members Associations competing for the world title and coveted Olympic Qualification Points for the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022.

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.

This decision comes following a recommendation from British Columbia's Provincial Health Officer Dr. Bonnie Henry, which was made after careful deliberation with local public health officials and the event organisers.

Also, the decision was taken considering other major sporting events that have been cancelled in the past 24 hours, and various national travel restrictions that are coming into force around the world.

World Curling Federation President, Kate Caithness, said: "It's with regret we're announcing it is no longer possible to run this world championship.

"However, the safety of our athletes, officials, staff and supporters is paramount which we cannot guarantee with the fast-evolving nature of this worldwide situation.

"My thanks go to Curling Canada, the Local Organising Committee, the City of Prince George and Northern Health for their prudent advice and input in taking this decision. Finally, my deepest appreciation to our athletes, officials and staff, and to curling supporters around the world for your patience and understanding in this matter."

For those who have already purchased tickets for the event refunds will be made available at the original point of purchase after 23 March. If tickets were purchased online through ticketsnorth.ca refunds will be processed automatically.

Finally, there is an ongoing evaluation into the LGT World Men's (in Glasgow, Scotland), 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 them will be made separately as is appropriate.

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Entry List by Country

As of SUN 15 MAR 2020

CAN - Canada		
4 S	EINARSON Kerri	R
3 V	SWEETING Val	L
2	BIRCHARD Shannon	R
1	MEILLEUR Briane	R
A	CLARK-ROUIRE Jennifer	R
C	WUTHRICH Patti	
NC	DAGG-JACKSON Elaine	
O	SONNENBERG Renee	

CHN - China		
4 S	HAN Yu	R
3 V	ZHANG Lijun	R
2	JIANG Xindi	R
1	YU Jiaxin	R
A	DONG Ziqi	R
C	MARIANI Marco (ITA)	
NC	LINDHOLM Peja (SWE)	
T	ZHAO Wendi	

CZE - Czech Republic		
4 S	KUBESKOVA Anna	L
3 V	BAUDYSOVA Alzbeta	R
2	VINSOVA Petra	R
1	KOLCEVSKAJA Ezen	R
A	BAUDYSOVA Michaela	R
C	KUBESKA Karel	
NC	ASKEW Brad (CAN)	
O	KERESZTENYOVA Nikola	

DEN - Denmark		
4 S	HALSE Mathilde	R
3 V	LANDER Jasmin	R
2	JENSEN Karolina	R
1	HOEGH Julie	L
A	DUPONT Madeleine	R
C	DUPONT Madeleine	
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O	-	

GER - Germany		
4 S	JENTSCH Daniela	R
3 V	ABBES Emira	R
2	FOMM Klara-Hermine	R
1	JENTSCH Analena	R
A	HOEHNE Mia	R
C	BURBA Wolfgang	
2C	SIMON Matthias	
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ITA - Italy		
4 S	ZAPPONE Veronica	R
3 V	CONSTANTINI Stefania	R
2	ROMEI Angela	R
1	ZARDINI LACEDELLI Giulia	R
A	DAMI Elena	R
C	CALDART Violetta	
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JPN - Japan		
4 S	FUJISAWA Satsuki	R
3 V	YOSHIDA Chinami	R
2	SUZUKI Yumi	R
1	YOSHIDA Yurika	R
A	OGIHARA Eri	R
C	ONODERA Ryoji	
NC	LIND J.D. (CAN)	
O	OMORI Tatsuya	

KOR - Korea		
4 S	GIM Un Chi	R
3 V	UM Min Ji	R
2	KIM Su Ji	L
1	SEOL Ye Eun	L
A	SEOL Ye Ji	R
C	SHIN Dong Ho	
O	HEMMINGS Guy (CAN)	
O	LIM Gyeong Sik	

RUS - Russia		
4 S	KOVALEVA Alina	R
3 V	KOMAROVA Maria	R
2	ARSENKINA Galina	R
1	KUZMINA Ekaterina	R
A	DANSHINA Anastasia	R
C	KOLESNIKOVA Irina	
O	RAFAEL Dan (CAN)	
NC	SHULIKO Yury	

SCO - Scotland		
4 S	MUIRHEAD Eve	R
3 V	GRAY Lauren	R
2	DODDS Jennifer	R
1	WRIGHT Vicky	R
A	SINCLAIR Sophie	R
C	LINDSTROEM Kristian (SWE)	
NC	MURDOCH David	
O	WATT Sarah	

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SUI - Switzerland		
4 V	HUERLIMANN Briar	R
3 S	STERN Elena	R
2	GISLER Lisa	R
1	KOLLER Celine	R
A	HUERLIMANN Corrie	R
C	MORRIS Earle (CAN)	
NC	STOCK Sebastian	
O	HOLLINGER Denise	

USA - United States		
4 S	PETERSON Tabitha	R
3	HAMILTON Rebecca	R
2	PETERSON Tara	R
1 V	GEVING Aileen	R
A	POTTINGER Allison	R
C	NICHOLSON Natalie	
NC	FENSON Pete	
O	GULENCHYN Mike	

SWE - Sweden		
4 S	HASSELBORG Anna	R
3 V	McMANUS Sara	R
2	KNOCHENHAUER Agnes	R
1	MABERGS Sofia	R
A	HELDIN Johanna	R
C	MIDDAUGH Wayne (CAN)	
NC	PRYTZ Maria	
O	GUSTAFSSON Anna	

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 14 MAR	14:00	1	DEN - GER	SWE - CZE	RUS - USA	KOR - JPN	CAN, CHN, ITA, SCO, SUI GER, KOR, RUS, SWE, USA
	19:00	2	SCO - CAN	DEN - JPN	ITA - SUI	CHN - CZE	
SUN 15 MAR	9:00	3	SUI - SWE	CAN - KOR	GER - CHN	ITA - RUS	CZE, DEN, JPN, SCO, USA CAN, CHN, ITA, JPN, SUI CZE, GER, KOR, RUS, SWE
	14:00	4	KOR - RUS	USA - GER	CZE - DEN	SWE - SCO	
	19:00	5	CHN - USA	SCO - ITA	JPN - CAN	SUI - DEN	
MON 16 MAR	9:00	6	GER - JPN	RUS - SWE	CHN - ITA		CAN, CZE, DEN, KOR, SCO, SUI, USA CHN, GER, ITA, JPN, SWE CZE, DEN, KOR, RUS, SCO
	14:00	7	RUS - CAN	CZE - SUI	DEN - SCO	USA - KOR	
	19:00	8	ITA - SWE	JPN - USA	SUI - GER	CAN - CHN	
TUE 17 MAR	9:00	9		SWE - GER	KOR - ITA	SCO - CZE	CAN, CHN, DEN, JPN, RUS, SUI, USA CZE, GER, ITA, KOR, SWE DEN, RUS, SCO, SUI, USA
	14:00	10	CAN - USA	CHN - DEN	SCO - RUS	JPN - SUI	
	19:00	11	CZE - JPN	ITA - CAN	SWE - CHN	GER - KOR	
WED 18 MAR	9:00	12	SUI - RUS	KOR - SCO	USA - CZE	DEN - SWE	CAN, CHN, GER, ITA, JPN CZE, DEN, KOR, RUS, SWE CAN, JPN, SCO, SUI, USA
	14:00	13	CHN - SCO	SUI - USA	CAN - GER	JPN - ITA	
	19:00	14	SWE - KOR	GER - CZE	ITA - DEN	RUS - CHN	
THU 19 MAR	9:00	15	USA - DEN	JPN - RUS	SCO - SUI	CZE - CAN	CHN, GER, ITA, KOR, SWE CZE, DEN, RUS, SCO, USA CAN, CHN, ITA, JPN, SUI
	14:00	16	GER - ITA	CAN - SWE	CHN - JPN	KOR - SUI	
	19:00	17	RUS - CZE	DEN - KOR	USA - SWE	SCO - GER	
FRI 20 MAR	9:00	18	JPN - SCO	SUI - CHN	DEN - CAN	ITA - USA	CZE, GER, KOR, RUS, SWE CAN, DEN, SCO, SUI, USA CHN, GER, ITA, JPN, SWE
	14:00	19	KOR - CHN	CZE - ITA	GER - RUS	SWE - JPN	
	19:00	20	CAN - SUI	USA - SCO	CZE - KOR	RUS - DEN	
SAT 21 MAR	9:00	Qualification Games					
	14:00	Semi-final 1					
	19:00	Semi-final 2					
SUN 22 MAR	11:00	Bronze Medal Game					
	16:00	Gold Medal Game					

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