

LGT World Women's Curling Championship 2021 moved to Calgary bubble



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Calgary, Canada – The LGT World Women's Curling Championship 2021, presented by BKT Tires, will now be held at the WinSport Arena at Canada Olympic Park, in Calgary, Canada from 30 April – 9 May.

The LGT World Women's Curling Championship 2021, originally scheduled to take place in Schaffhausen, Switzerland from 19–28 March, was previously cancelled due to the complications caused by the global pandemic.

However, after discussions with all stakeholders, an agreement has been reached for the championship to be moved to Calgary as part of the bubble that includes the BKT Tires & OK Tire World Men's Curling Championship 2021.

World Curling Federation President, Kate Caithness, said: "We are delighted to have reached an agreement to hold the LGT World Women's Curling Championship in the Calgary bubble. This is a vitally important championship for Olympic Qualification.

"We are extremely grateful to Curling Canada and all our stakeholders for their willingness to work together, and at such short notice, to ensure that qualification for Beijing 2022 happens on the ice and in competition."

Katherine Henderson, Executive Officer of Curling Canada, said: "The protocols that have been in place for the early events in Calgary have proved successful in keeping athletes, officials and the host city safe, so we feel good about this plan carrying on successfully through to the end of the LGT World Women's Curling Championship.

"Our Board of Governors has been truly supportive of our plans from day one as we started down this road, and then as this late situation presented itself, they again stood behind us. It is a result of the positive relationships between our Board and the World Curling Federation that we have been entrusted with this opportunity"

The LGT World Women's Curling Championship 2021 will feature 14 teams – Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Japan, Korea, The Russian Curling Federation Team, Scotland, Sweden, reigning champions Switzerland and United States competing for the world title. The six highest ranking National Olympic Committees will earn their place in the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games women's team competition.

Follow the World Curling Federation the lead up to the LGT World Women's Curling Championship 2021 on Twitter, Instagram, Facebook and Weibo and by searching the hashtag #OurHouse #curling #WWCC2021

LGT World Women's Curling Championship 2021 cancelled



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Schaffhausen, Switzerland – The LGT World Women's Curling Championship 2021 scheduled to take place from 19–28 March in Schaffhausen, Switzerland has been cancelled following a decision by the Swiss Local Health Authority not to support the event.

The World Curling Federation and the event's Local Organising Committee were informed that due to the current pandemic situation and concerns around the spread of new variants, permission to host an international sporting event will not be granted. This decision was made despite the extensive efforts by the World Curling Federation, the local organisers and Swiss Curling to develop a set of comprehensive safety protocols to deliver a COVID-safe event.

World Curling Federation President, Kate Caithness, said: "Our staff and the local organisers had worked tirelessly to ensure the safety of all our athletes, officials, staff and volunteers working at the event. We are extremely disappointed that the athletes who have worked so hard to compete for a World Championship title will not have that opportunity for the second year in a row due to the cancellation of the event.

"We will be evaluating all the options available to us in order to complete the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games women's team qualification process and do everything we can to ensure that it's carried out on the ice in competition."

Stakeholders and partners are now being consulted to determine the next steps to complete the Olympic Qualification process with a variety of options being investigated, including rescheduling the World Championship or replacing it with an alternative Olympic qualification event. Additionally, discussions will take place surrounding the opportunities for Schaffhausen to host a future World Championship.

The BKT Tires & OK Tire World Men's Curling Championship 2021 and World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship 2021 continue to move forward as planned, with information on the protocols in place for each event to be released in the coming weeks.

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Rescheduled

Competition Schedule

As of THU 4 FEB 2021

Date	Start Time	Session	Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D	BYE
FRI 19 MAR	9:00	1	SUI - KOR	CAN - USA	CHN - DEN	JPN - EST	CZE, GER, ITA, RCF, SCO, SWE
	14:00	2	SWE - RCF	ITA - SCO	CZE - GER	CAN - SUI	CHN, DEN, EST, JPN, KOR, USA
	19:00	3	DEN - JPN	RCF - EST	ITA - USA	KOR - CHN	CAN, CZE, GER, SCO, SUI, SWE
SAT 20 MAR	9:00	4	SCO - CZE	GER - SWE	JPN - KOR	EST - DEN	CAN, CHN, ITA, RCF, SUI, USA
	14:00	5	ITA - SUI	CHN - CAN	SWE - SCO	USA - CZE	DEN, EST, GER, JPN, KOR, RCF
	19:00	6	RCF - GER	KOR - DEN	CHN - ITA	JPN - CAN	CZE, EST, SCO, SUI, SWE, USA
SUN 21 MAR	9:00	7	USA - SWE	EST - GER	SUI - CZE	SCO - RCF	CAN, CHN, DEN, ITA, JPN, KOR
	14:00	8	KOR - EST	JPN - ITA	DEN - CAN	CZE - CHN	GER, RCF, SCO, SUI, SWE, USA
	19:00	9	GER - SCO	KOR - CAN	USA - RCF	SUI - SWE	CHN, CZE, DEN, EST, ITA, JPN
MON 22 MAR	9:00	10	CZE - JPN	SUI - RCF	SCO - EST	DEN - ITA	CAN, CHN, GER, KOR, SWE, USA
	14:00	11	CAN - EST	SWE - CHN	ITA - KOR	GER - USA	CZE, DEN, JPN, RCF, SCO, SUI
	19:00	12	SCO - USA	DEN - CZE	GER - SUI	SWE - JPN	CAN, CHN, EST, ITA, KOR, RCF
TUE 23 MAR	9:00	13	CZE - KOR	CAN - ITA	RCF - CHN	SUI - SCO	DEN, EST, GER, JPN, SWE, USA
	14:00	14	SWE - DEN	RCF - JPN	EST - USA	CHN - GER	CAN, CZE, ITA, KOR, SCO, SUI
	19:00	15	EST - ITA	USA - SUI	GER - JPN	CZE - CAN	CHN, DEN, KOR, RCF, SCO, SWE
WED 24 MAR	9:00	16	CHN - SCO	CZE - ITA	RCF - DEN	SWE - KOR	CAN, EST, GER, JPN, SUI, USA
	14:00	17	RCF - KOR	JPN - SCO	USA - CHN	EST - SUI	CAN, CZE, DEN, GER, ITA, SWE
	19:00	18	EST - CZE	DEN - GER	CAN - SWE	USA - JPN	CHN, ITA, KOR, RCF, SCO, SUI
THU 25 MAR	9:00	19	SUI - CHN	CAN - RCF	KOR - GER	ITA - SWE	CZE, DEN, EST, JPN, SCO, USA
	14:00	20	ITA - RCF		JPN - SUI	DEN - SCO	CAN, CHN, CZE, EST, GER, KOR, SWE, USA
	19:00	21	GER - CAN	SCO - KOR	CZE - SWE	CHN - EST	DEN, ITA, JPN, RCF, SUI, USA
FRI 26 MAR	9:00	22	JPN - CHN	SWE - EST	DEN - USA	GER - ITA	CAN, CZE, KOR, RCF, SCO, SUI
	14:00	23	KOR - USA	SUI - DEN	SCO - CAN	RCF - CZE	CHN, EST, GER, ITA, JPN, SWE
	19:00	Qualification Game (3 v 6 or 4 v 5)					
SAT 27 MAR	9:00	Qualification Game (3 v 6 or 4 v 5)					
	15:00	Semi-final Session 1					
	19:00	Semi-final Session 2					
SUN 28 MAR	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.
Please check online for more details and the latest updates.

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Session 3	FRI 19 MAR	19:00	DEN	- JPN	RCF	- EST	ITA	- USA	KOR	- CHN
Session 4	SAT 20 MAR	9:00	SCO	- CZE	GER	- SWE	JPN	- KOR	EST	- DEN
Session 5	SAT 20 MAR	14:00	ITA	- SUI	CHN	- CAN	SWE	- SCO	USA	- CZE
Session 6	SAT 20 MAR	19:00	RCF	- GER	KOR	- DEN	CHN	- ITA	JPN	- CAN
Session 7	SUN 21 MAR	9:00	USA	- SWE	EST	- GER	SUI	- CZE	SCO	- RCF
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Session 12	MON 22 MAR	19:00	SCO	- USA	DEN	- CZE	GER	- SUI	SWE	- JPN
Session 13	TUE 23 MAR	9:00	CZE	- KOR	CAN	- ITA	RCF	- CHN	SUI	- SCO
Session 14	TUE 23 MAR	14:00	SWE	- DEN	RCF	- JPN	EST	- USA	CHN	- GER
Session 15	TUE 23 MAR	19:00	EST	- ITA	USA	- SUI	GER	- JPN	CZE	- CAN
Session 16	WED 24 MAR	9:00	CHN	- SCO	CZE	- ITA	RCF	- DEN	SWE	- KOR
Session 17	WED 24 MAR	14:00	RCF	- KOR	JPN	- SCO	USA	- CHN	EST	- SUI
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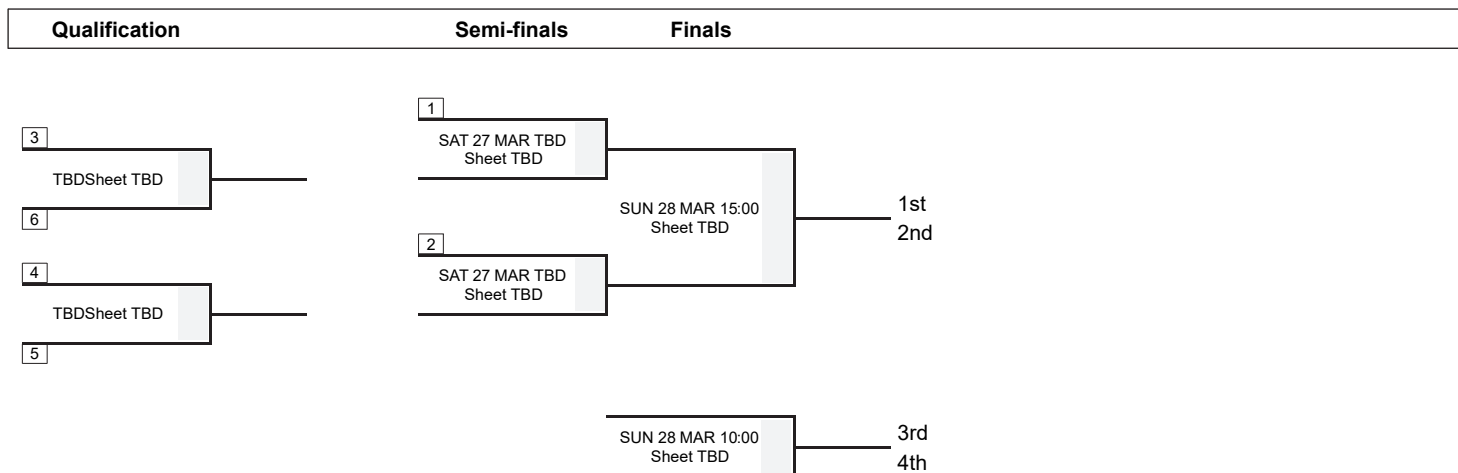
Standings

Rank	Team	Games	Wins	Losses
	CAN - Canada			
	CHN - China			
	CZE - Czech Republic			
	DEN - Denmark			
	EST - Estonia			
	GER - Germany			
	ITA - Italy			
	JPN - Japan			
	KOR - Korea			
	RCF - RCF			
	SCO - Scotland			
	SUI - Switzerland			
	SWE - Sweden			
	USA - United States			

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Play-offs Bracket



The teams ranked 1st and 2nd advance directly to the semi-finals.
The teams ranked 3rd to 6th play in the qualification games (3 v 6 and 4 v 5). The winners of those qualification games advance to the semi-finals, with the 1st ranked team playing the lowest ranked winner and the 2nd ranked team playing the other team.

Legend:
TBD To Be Defined