



Rules of competition

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The bonspiel consists of four rounds played by the Schenkel-system, plus final games for medals and Final game for B-group winners. A draw will be made in the opening party to decide games of the first round. After that, each game will consist of teams next to each other in ranking, as far as possible. After three rounds, top 8 teams are in A-group and bottom 6 teams in B-group. Fourth game for each team will be within their group. At the end, top two teams in A-group play for gold medal, next two teams in A-group play for bronze and top two teams in B-group play for B-group winners.

2. Games. Ties are allowed. Two points are awarded for a win, one for a tie. In the four rounds played according to the Schenkel-system, all games are 7 ends (ALL ends must be played). **Final games are 8 ends.**

3. Ranking. Teams are ranked according to points, then ends, then stones. If that criteria is not sufficient to decide which teams play for medals, there will be a draw-to-the-button contest. Sweeping is allowed. All four members of the team deliver a stone. Distance from the button is measured and the team with less total distance is ranked higher

4.

Schedule. All teams play one game on Thursday evening (May 3), two games on Friday (May 4) and one game on Saturday morning (May 5). Final games are on Saturday afternoon. Games start at 6 pm and 8.30 pm on Thursday, 9 am, 11.30 am, 2.30 pm, 5 pm on Friday, 8.30 am and 11 am on Saturday. Final games start at 2 pm on Saturday.

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Otherwise, the WCF rules for curling apply when applicable.