



NEW YEAR'S CUP 2020 REGULATIONS

GENERAL

1. Games are played according to the rules of the WCF.
2. Before the first game a team picture will be made.
3. By participating in the tournament, each team gives consent to pictures being published on Campina Curling's website and facebookpage.
4. Award ceremony is on January 5th, 16.00 hrs. Teams who wants to leave earlier, have to contact a tournament official.
5. Tournament officials are Tom Van Loock and Jan De Swert.

TEAM

6. Each team consists of 3 to 6 players.
7. If a team consists of 3 players, three stones will be played by the first two. The third and final player throws 2 stones.
8. If a player is injured, (s)he can be replaced by another team member. This player will take the place of the injured player. If this is not possible, the team will continue with three players

PLAYING THE GAME

9. Every game lasts for 1 hour and 35 minutes, with a maximum of 6 ends. The gold and bronze medal game are played in 8 ends.
10. After 65 minutes a signal will be heard. After this signal the end will be completed and one more end will be played. An end starts when the first stone is released.
11. Before every game, the two teams toss for hammer.
12. If a team is more than 10 minutes late, it will start with the game with 2 stones behind. Each extra five minutes late will add up to one extra stone. After 30 mins, the games is forfeited with 7-0.
13. The games are played following the included schedule. Changes can only be done by the tournament officials.

TOURNAMENT

14. Participating teams are divided in 3 groups of 6 teams.
15. The Belgian and foreign teams are distributed equally over the two groups.
16. Each team plays 3 games in its group.
17. Games of the first group round will be drawn at random.
18. After each round a preliminary ranking will be made. The next game will be played based on the ranking 1-2, 3-4, 5-6.
19. If two teams have already played each other, the next team in the ranking will be the opponent. This system will be used until a schedule arises in which none of the teams have played each other before.
20. Winning earns 3 points, a draw is 1 point, a loss is 0.
21. After 3 rounds a ranking is made. Ranking will be decided according to these criteria:
 1. points
 2. result head-to-head game
 3. ends won
 4. stones made
 5. difference won and lost ends
 6. difference stones for and against.
22. If there is still a tie between two teams, every team plays 2 drawshots. The two shots are measured and summed. The team who has the shortest distance, wins.
23. The winner in each group after three games continues in the semi finals.
24. There is also a general ranking for games 1 to 3 from each team, based on the criteria, described in 21. The team that is no group winner and has the highest ranking, will also play in the semi finals.
25. The other teams are playing one more ranking game (5-6,7-8,9-10,11-12,13-14,15-16,17-18). If two teams have already played each other, the next team in the ranking will be the opponent. This system will be used until a schedule arises in which none of the teams have played each other before.
26. After the ranking games, a new general ranking will be made for places 5-18.
27. The semi final is determined by the general ranking. The first team faces the lowest team on the ranking.

Each game in the final stage is played with immediate elimination. If the game ends with a draw. The teams play an extra end. If after that it 's still a draw, the team with the highest general ranking wins the game.