

# Rules WCT St. Gallen 2022

The tournament is played under the rules from WCF (World Curling Federation) issue October 2018.

Only WCF approved pads are allowed on the brooms. There are **no time outs** allowed.

## Round Robin Games

- All games are played to eight ends. A one stone **shootout will be played if the result is tied**. The Team with hammer plays second in the shootout.

Win	3 Points	Lose after shootout	1 Point
Win after shootout	2 Points	Lose	0 Points

## Pregame Practice and LSD

- There is a **pregame practice with LSD before every round robin game**.
- **The first named team plays the red coloured stones and has the first pregame practice throwing the in-turn**. The pregame practice is 5 minutes per team.
- The pregame practice begins **15 minutes before each game**. After the pregame practice there will be played one LSD (last draw shot) to determine the hammer.
- If the LSD is on the pin, there is going to be a two point measurement.
- The sum of the LSDs is used for the standings after the round robin. All of the LSDs count for the DSC.

## Playoffs

- After the round robin there will be an **overall ranking** with all groups.
  - Teams will be ranked according to their points.
  - If two or more teams are tied, the DSC will determine the ranking.
- The team with more points has the choice of hammer or rock colour.
- **If both teams have the same amount of points there will be a LSD before the game**. The higher ranked team after the round robin has the choice of stone colour or second practice.
- The losers of the quarter final are ranked 5<sup>th</sup>, losers of the semi-final are ranked 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Men

- The first eight teams advance to the quarter final.
  - 1 vs 8, 2 vs 7, 3 vs 6 and 4 vs 5

### Women

- The first two teams advance to the semi-final.
- The next four are qualified for the quarter final.
  - 3 vs 6 and 4 vs 5

## Prize Money

Total prize money men: 7'000 CHF

Total prize money women: 4'600 CHF