

Rules WCT St. Gallen 2023

The tournament is played under the rules from WCF (World Curling Federation) issue October 2022, including the NO Tick-zone Rule
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. The Team who would have hammer in the extra plays second.
- 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 number of points, there will be an LSD before the game**. The higher ranked team after the round robin has the choice of stone colour or second practice.
- In case of a tie after 8 ends, one extra end will be played. If the result of the extra end is a blank, there will be a shootout for the win. The Team with hammer plays second.
- The losers of the quarter final are ranked 5th, losers of the semi-final are ranked 3rd.

Men and Women

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

Prize Money

Total prize money men: 7'000 CHF

Total prize money women: 6'600 CHF