

5th International Mixed Doubles Trophy Aarau - Schedule of play

		RINK A	RINK B	RINK C	RINK D	
FRIDAY	<i>from TIME to</i>	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	
	08:00 08:15	Heldin/Lindström vs Blumberga/Gulbis	Komarova/Goryachev vs Perret/Rios	Garcia/Garcia vs Stirling/Fraser	Morand/Borini vs Fowler/Fowler	
	10:30 10:45	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	
	10:45 12:30	Gribi/Käser vs Biktmarova/Ghadzhikhanov	Turmann/Lill vs Westman/Ahlberg	Moskaleva/Eremin vs Paulova/Paul	Szekeres/Nagy vs Rupp/Wunderlin	
	13:00 13:15	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	
	13:15 15:00	Kashiwagi/Kashiwagi vs Aitken/Andrews	Garcia/Garcia vs Heldin/Lindström	Perret/Rios vs Blumberga/Gulbis	Stirling/Fraser vs Komarova/Goryachev	
	BIG ICE PREPARATION					
	16:00 16:15	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	
	16:15 18:00	Rupp/Wunderlin vs Moskaleva/Eremin	Kashiwagi/Kashiwagi vs Gribi/Käser	Aitken/Andrews vs Turmann/Lill	Westman/Ahlberg vs Biktmarova/Ghadzhikhanov	
	18:30 18:45	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	
18:45 20:30	Szekeres/Nagy vs Morand/Borini	Stirling/Fraser vs Heldin/Lindström	Blumberga/Gulbis vs Komarova/Goryachev	Paulova/Paul vs Fowler/Fowler		
21:00 21:15	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw		
21:15 23:00	Westman/Ahlberg vs Kashiwagi/Kashiwagi	Biktmarova/Ghadzhikhanov vs Turmann/Lill	Gribi/Käser vs Aitken/Andrews	Garcia/Garcia vs Perret/Rios		
SATURDAY	<i>from TIME to</i>	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	
	08:00 08:15	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	Pre-game Practice and Last Stone Draw	
	08:15 10:00	Turmann/Lill vs Gribi/Käser	Fowler/Fowler vs Moskaleva/Eremin	Rupp/Wunderlin vs Morand/Borini	Szekeres/Nagy vs Paulova/Paul	
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	10:45 12:30	Heldin/Lindström vs Komarova/Goryachev	Blumberga/Gulbis vs Garcia/Garcia	Westman/Ahlberg vs Aitken/Andrews	Biktmarova/Ghadzhikhanov vs Kashiwagi/Kashiwagi	
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SATURDAY FROM 18:00 TO 21:00 A BUFFET DINNER WILL BE OFFERED BY THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AT THE CURLING RINK						
SUNDAY						
<i>from TIME to</i>	RINK A	RINK B	RINK C	RINK D		
08:30 08:45	Pre-game practice					
08:45 10:30	Q1: Group A Winner vs Best 3rd	Q2: Group B Winner vs 2nd best 3rd	Q3: Group C 2nd vs Group B 2nd	Q4: Group C Winner vs Group A 2nd		
11:45 12:00	Pre-game practice					
12:00 13:45	S1: Winner Q3 vs Winner Q4		S2: Winner Q1 vs Winner Q2			
14:45 15:00	Pre-game practice					
15:00 16:45	Winner S1 vs Winner S2		Loser S1 vs Loser S2			

PRIZE MONEY

1st place: CHF 2'600
 2nd place: CHF 1'600
 3rd place: CHF 1'000
 4th place: CHF 600
 5th-8th place: CHF 300
Total: CHF 7'000

Group A

ESP (Irantzu Garcia/Gontzal Garcia)
 LAT (Santa Blumberga/Ritvars Gulbis)
 RUS 2 (Mariia Komarova/Daniil Goryachev)
 SCO 2 (Jayne Stirling/Fraser Kingan)
 SUI 1 (Jenny Perret/Martin Rios)
 SWE 2 (Johanna Heldin/Kristian Lindström)

Group B

EST (Marie Turmann/Harri Lill)
 JPN (Yumiko Kashiwagi/Hiroaki Kashiwagi)
 RUS 3 (Alina Biktimirova/Timur Gadzhikhanov)
 SCO 1 (Gina Aitken/Scott Andrews)
 SUI 2 (Michelle Gribi/Paddy Käser)
 SWE 1 (Therese Westman/Robin Ahlberg)

Group C

CZE (Zuzana Paulova/Thomas Paul)
 ENG (Anna Fowler/BenFowler)
 FRA (Sandrine Morand/Romain Borini)
 HUN (Ildiko Szekeres/Gyorgy Nagy)
 RUS 1 (Anastasia Moskaleva/Alexander Eremin)
 SUI 3 (Daniela Rupp/Kevin Wunderlin)

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SYSTEM OF PLAY

The International Mixed Doubles Trophy Aarau will be played with 18 teams in a round robin format with 3 groups of 6 teams and playoffs with 8 teams. All games are 8 ends with an extra end if needed. In case of a blank in the extra end, the team without the hammer in that end automatically wins the game. Only the final is played with as many extra ends as needed to decide the winner. Teams ranked 1st and 2nd in their groups after the round robin are automatically qualified for the Quarter finals. The two best 3rd ranked teams after the Round Robin (according to DSC ranking) are also qualified for the Quarter finals. Quarter-final losers are all ranked 5th with equal amount of prize money. All games will be played according to the WCF rules valid at the time of the tournament. There is no time limit. **Please note:** Playoff rinks may be changed depending on outcome of Round Robin. **Please don't delay your games; the game supervision will intervene in case of slow play.**

CHOICE OF STONE PLACEMENT

Before every round robin game there will be a practice time of 5 Minutes for each team, followed by Last Stone Draws according to the WCF rules (first rock clockwise, second rock counter-clockwise). The first named team has red rocks and will start with its practice stones, followed by the second named team. The team with the better LSD has the choice of stone placement in the first end. Before each playoff game there will also be a practice time of 5 Minutes for each team. Throughout all playoff games the higher ranked team in their respective group will have first choice for either stone placement in the first end or stone colour. In case of equally ranked teams facing off, the team with the better DSC will have the first choice.

RANKING

At the end of the round robin the ranking for each group will be drawn by following criteria: 1. Win / Loss record 2. Head to head result(s) 3. DSC (The single least favourable result is automatically eliminated when calculating the average distance.)