

WINTER WORLD MASTERS GAMES • FINLAND 2028

COMPETITION SYSTEM · VERSION 1 · 12 NOV 2026

CURLING

Pajulahti Olympic & Paralympic Training Center · Lahti · 16–22 January 2028

2	36	5	108	8
EVENTS	TEAMS	SHEETS	GAMES	ENDS PER GAME

Mixed Team 35+

- **24 teams** in 4 groups of 6 (A–D)
- Round robin in the group: **5 games per team**, 60 games
- **Top 3 per group** go to the play-offs: 12 teams, 12 games
- Group winners straight to the quarter-finals

Mixed Doubles 50+

- **12 pairs** in 2 groups of 6 (A–B)
- Round robin in the group: **5 games per pair**, 30 games
- **Top 3 per group** go to the play-offs: 6 pairs, 6 games
- Group winners straight to the semi-finals

1 The week

Sun 16.1.

08:30 Mixed Team meeting
09:30–14:00 practice, 25 min per team
11:30 Mixed Doubles meeting
16:00 · 19:30 round robin

Mon 17.1. – Thu 20.1.

Round robin, both events
09:00 · 12:30 · 16:00 · 19:30
5 games on 5 sheets in every draw

Fri 21.1.

09:00 qualification games
Mixed 4 + Doubles 1
14:00 quarter-finals Mixed
+ Doubles qualification 1

Sat 22.1.

09:00 semi-finals
both events
14:00 gold & bronze
medals right after the games

2 Play-offs

MIXED TEAM · QUARTER-FINALS

A1	v	D2 / B3
B1	v	C2 / A3
C1	v	B2 / D3
D1	v	A2 / C3

2nd and 3rd play a qualification game. Winners meet the group winners. Then semi-finals and medal games.

MIXED DOUBLES · SEMI-FINALS

A1	v	B2 / A3
B1	v	A2 / B3

Then gold and bronze games.

3 Fair for every team

- ✓ Every team plays every sheet once
- ✓ No early morning game and late evening game on the same day
- ✓ No late evening game followed by an early morning game
- ✓ No back-to-back games on the same day in the round robin

4 Game rules

- World Curling rules apply
- 8 ends, extra end to break a tie
- 9 minutes of practice before each round-robin game
- Last stone in the first end decided by LSD
- First-named team plays dark handles
- Play-off sheets announced at the post round-robin meeting

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Mixed A | Mixed B | Mixed C | Mixed D | Doubles A | Doubles B

1 Pre-event practice

25 minutes on one sheet to get the feel of the venue, ice and stones

DATE	TIME	SHEET A	SHEET B	SHEET C	SHEET D	SHEET E
SUN 16.1.	08:30	Mixed Team Meeting (minimum of 1 person, maximum of 2 must attend)				
	09:30	Mx A3	Mx C3	–	Mx A6	–
	10:00	Mx A2	Mx C2	–	Mx A1	–
	10:30	Mx B3	Mx C5	Mx B6	Mx B5	Mx A5
	11:00	Mx B2	Mx C4	Mx B1	Mx B4	Mx A4
	11:30	Mixed Doubles Team Meeting (minimum of 1 person, maximum of 2 must attend) + Ice Maintenance				
	12:30	MD A5	Mx C6	Mx D6	Mx D1	Mx D3
	13:00	MD A4	Mx C1	Mx D5	Mx D4	Mx D2
	13:30	MD B5	MD A6	MD B3	MD A3	MD B6
	14:00	MD B4	MD A1	MD B2	MD A2	MD B1

2 Playing schedule

DATE	TIME	SHEET A	SHEET B	SHEET C	SHEET D	SHEET E
SUN 16.1.	16:00	Mx A3 v Mx A2	Mx C3 v Mx C2	Mx D6 v Mx D5	Mx A6 v Mx A1	Mx A5 v Mx A4
	19:30	Mx B3 v Mx B2	Mx C5 v Mx C4	Mx B6 v Mx B1	Mx B5 v Mx B4	Mx D3 v Mx D2
MON 17.1.	09:00	Mx A6 v Mx A4	MD A6 v MD A1	Mx A5 v Mx A2	Mx D1 v Mx D4	Mx A3 v Mx A1
	12:30	MD A5 v MD A4	Mx C6 v Mx C1	MD B3 v MD B2	MD B6 v MD B1	Mx B2 v Mx B6
	16:00	MD B5 v MD B4	Mx D5 v Mx D4	Mx D1 v Mx D3	MD A3 v MD A2	Mx A2 v Mx A6
	19:30	Mx C3 v Mx C1	Mx B3 v Mx B1	Mx B4 v Mx B2	Mx C5 v Mx C2	MD B3 v MD B1
TUE 18.1.	09:00	MD A2 v MD A6	MD A5 v MD A3	MD A1 v MD A4	Mx D3 v Mx D5	MD B6 v MD B5
	12:30	Mx B1 v Mx B4	Mx B5 v Mx B2	Mx A1 v Mx A4	Mx B3 v Mx B6	Mx D6 v Mx D4
	16:00	MD B3 v MD B6	MD A4 v MD A2	MD B1 v MD B5	Mx C1 v Mx C4	MD A6 v MD A5
	19:30	Mx C6 v Mx C5	Mx D2 v Mx D1	Mx B5 v Mx B3	Mx A5 v Mx A3	MD B4 v MD B2
WED 19.1.	09:00	MD A3 v MD A1	Mx A2 v Mx A1	MD A5 v MD A2	MD A6 v MD A4	Mx C2 v Mx C1
	12:30	Mx B6 v Mx B5	MD B1 v MD B4	Mx C4 v Mx C3	MD B5 v MD B2	Mx B4 v Mx B3
	16:00	Mx D4 v Mx D3	Mx A6 v Mx A5	MD A3 v MD A6	Mx D2 v Mx D6	Mx D1 v Mx D5
	19:30	MD B2 v MD B1	Mx B6 v Mx B4	MD B6 v MD B4	Mx B2 v Mx B1	Mx C6 v Mx C4
THU 20.1.	09:00	Mx D6 v Mx D1	Mx A4 v Mx A3	Mx D4 v Mx D2	MD A1 v MD A5	MD A4 v MD A3
	12:30	Mx C4 v Mx C2	MD B5 v MD B3	Mx C1 v Mx C5	Mx C3 v Mx C6	Mx B1 v Mx B5
	16:00	Mx D5 v Mx D2	Mx D3 v Mx D6	Mx A3 v Mx A6	Mx A4 v Mx A2	MD A2 v MD A1
	19:30	Mx A1 v Mx A5	MD B2 v MD B6	Mx C2 v Mx C6	MD B4 v MD B3	Mx C5 v Mx C3
FRI 21.1.	09:00	Qualification Games Mixed (4 games) + Qualification Game Mixed Doubles (1 game)				
	14:00	1/4 Finals Mixed (4 games) + Qualification Game Mixed Doubles (1 game)				
SAT 22.1.	09:00	Semi-final games for Mixed + Semi-final games for Mixed Doubles				
	14:00	Gold & Bronze games for Mixed + Gold & Bronze for Mixed Doubles (medal presentation, after the games)				