



HUNGARIAN MEN AND WOMEN'S CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP „B” LEAGUE 2026.

Kamaraerdei Curling Club

Organized by the Hungarian Curling Federation

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THE GOAL OF THE COMPETITION:

- To decide the 2026 Hungarian Curling 'B' league Championship title.
- To develop domestic curling sport
- To promote curling sport
- To assure competition opportunity for the member teams of Hungarian Curling Federation and for foreign teams as well.

EVENTS:

Women's "B" team: (6 players, 4 players + 1 alternate per game)

- For the women's teams and players which are members of Hungarian Curling Federation, and they don't take part in the league "A".
- Possible to enter for foreign women's teams too, if they suit for other conditions (sending entry form, entry fee in time, accepting competition rules, etc.)

Men's "B" team: (6 players, 4 players + 1 alternate per game)

- For the Men's teams and players which are members of Hungarian Curling Federation, and they don't take part in the league "A".
- Possible to enter for foreign men's teams too, if they suit for other conditions (sending entry form, entry fee in time, accepting competition rules, etc.)

Wheelchair team: (6 players, 3 players + 1 opposite gender + 1 alternate per game)

- Possible to enter for foreign wheelchair's teams too, if they suit for other conditions (sending entry form, entry fee in time, accepting competition rules, etc.)

THE VENUE OF THE COMPETITION:

Kamaraerdei Curling Club
Budapest XI. kerület, Susulyka street

ORGANIZER OF THE COMPETITION:

Hungarian Curling Federation
1112 Budapest, Kamaraerdei út 12-14.

TIMING:

1st round: 5-8. February 2026.
2nd round: 12-15. February 2026.

THE MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Bálint Kiss	HCF Sports Director, Leader of the Organizing Committee
Margó Rózsás	CSR Kft. Official Leader
Blanka Dencső	Leader of the Sports Advisory Committee
Vera Kalocsai-van Dorp	HCF Delegate, member of the Sports Committee
Dániel Böndör	HCF Head of the Umpires Panel

TIME AND METHOD OF ENTRY:

Deadline of entry: **19. december 2025. 16:00**

How to enter: Please send your **entry** via the following link <https://www.curling.hu/nevezes-az-mcsz-altal-szervezett-versenyekre-2025-2026/> until the deadline.

Entry fee: **375 EUR**

Paying system:

- Send the **entry fee** by the deadline to the account of our Federation
- IBAN number: HU17 1070 0079 4318 7607 5110 0005
- Please include the name of the team in the comment section
- After successful registration, within 48-hours we will send you a confirmation e-mail.

TIMETABLE OF THE COMPETITION:

- Depends on the number of the participation.
- Will be available on www.curling.hu from 30. December 2025.

PRIZES:

I-II-III. place - Medals in Open category

Medals: On-site, immediately after the end of finals.

PARTICIPANTS:

All teams:

- That meet the requirements
- That have sent their entry and entry fee until the deadline
- That respect the rules of WCF and the rules of the competition
- That respect the rules of fair play and don't disturb the others by their behavior.
- Teams eligible for playing in the "B" league are:
 - Last season's "A" league teams
 - Last season's "B" league teams
 - New teams – including foreign teams – can register for the remaining spots

CONDUCTION OF THE COMPETITION:

- **With 8 or fewer registered teams:** the schedule will follow a single round-robin format. The top 4 teams from the round robin will advance to the playoffs. Placement matches will be held for the teams that do not qualify for the playoffs.
- **With 9 to 10 registered teams:** the schedule will be organized into two groups, each following a single round-robin format. The top 2 teams from each group will advance to

the playoffs. Placement matches will be held for the mixed doubles that do not qualify for the playoffs.

- **With more than 10 registered teams:** The organizing committee will decide about the conclusion of the Championship later.
- Women's "B" league will be scheduled with at least 4 teams. If less than four teams participate, the registered teams eligible for playing in the coed "B" league

RULES OF THE COMPETITION:

- Teams will have 30-30 minutes thinking time. Wheelchair team(s) will have 38-38 minutes thinking time.
- The times in the schedule are the start times of the matches. During the round robin, the warm-up will start 20 minutes before the time shown in the schedule, while in the play-offs it will start 15 minutes before the time shown in the schedule!
- First named teams in each draw play the stones with the dark-coloured handles. Second named teams in each draw play the stones with the light-coloured handles.
- There will be a five (5) minute practice followed by the LSDs for both teams before the round robin games with the first practice starting twenty (20) minutes before the game start time.
- Communication with the coach or a substitute is allowed not only at half-time but during all breaks
- The referees will also make the travel time visible to the teams. Due to the accessibility of the two ends of the court, the travel time to the side closest to the coach is 20 seconds, depending on accessibility. For the opposite side of the court the travel time is 40 seconds.
- Eight (8) ends are scheduled with extra end to break tied games. A minimum of six (6) ends must be completed in the round robin games and all play-off games.
- Before the „Extra end” the teams have 1 minute break.
- If a team has no any mathematical chance for winning it has to abandon the match after the 6th end. In this case the written sign of the non-played ends are „X”.
- The ranking is in the round robin system:
 1. points
 2. In case of equality of points: result against the team which has the same points
 3. Average Draw Shot Challenge result
- In other cases, the rules of WCF are valid.
- Only brushes validated by the WCF may be used during the championship.
- The Organizing Committee has right to angle from these rules in extraordinary cases.

- **During the competition, the WCF rules will apply**
- If any question/request arises about the competition an e-mail to the head of the Organising Committee will be considered as an official statement. Questions, requests, and any disputes that may occur will be discussed and decided upon by the Organising Committee. The Head of the Organising Committee will inform the person(s) concerned of the decision.
- The players who have no special curling shoes can rent sliders from the curling Club for free. For them necessary to wear clear training shoes.

OTHER RULES AND GUIDELINES:

- If a team requests a change in the timetable, they will cover the extra costs.
- In case of match cancellation, the defaulting team may receive 75 minutes of practice time. Please inform the Organising Committee whether or not the defaulting team will take this opportunity. The practice time will start at the time the match starts.
- It is not allowed to throw the first stone of an end before the expiry of the time that marks the pause between ends. In the next 10 seconds the teams have time to throw the first stone of the next end, after that the judges start the team's thinking time. The same applies to the half-time break.
- The skips have to sign the report about the match after they have finished it.
- For unsportsmanlike behaviour, the referee may issue a warning, or exclude a team from further competition. Unsportsmanlike conduct will result in Ethics and Disciplinary proceedings!
- If a team does not play in a match, or withdraws and cannot officially justify its decision, it will be liable to pay a fee of HUF 15.000! In the event of injury, teams have 5 working days to send the medical certificate in digital format (scanned or photo) to the Organising Committee.

TECHICAL INFORMATION:

- We ask the players to keep the ice clean. Please step to the ice only in cleaned shoes. Please don't touch the ice with your hands.

OTHERS:

- Every player can compete only on his own liability.
- The teams and the players due to keep the "house rules" of the Curling Club.
- The Hungarian Curling Federation considers it important to pay attention to environmental protection and sustainability during the organization of the competition. We kindly ask all participants, supporters, and accompanying persons to minimize waste production throughout the event. If possible at the venue, please use selective waste bins

instead of general waste containers. We encourage everyone to use public transportation, share car rides, and make sure the competition venue remains clean and orderly.

- If a team fails to show up for a match, withdraws, or cannot provide an official justification for its decision, this action will result in a mandatory payment of 40 EUR. In case of injury, teams have 5 working days to submit a medical certificate to the Organizing Committee in digital form (scanned or photographed).

INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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We wish for everyone good luck and good curling, Organizing Committee!