



# HUNGARIAN YOUTH MIXED-DOUBLES CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026.

**Kamaraerdei Curling Club**

Organized by the Hungarian Curling Federation

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**THE GOAL OF THE COMPETITION:**

- To decide the 2026 Curling Youth Mixed-doubles Championship title.
- To develop domestic curling sport
- To promote curling mixed-doubles among junior competitors.
- To assure competition opportunity for the member teams of Hungarian Curling Federation and for foreign teams as well.

**EVENTS:**

**Youth Mixed-doubles (1 women+1 men)** During the competition, there is no option for change

**THE VENUE OF THE COMPETITION:**

**Kamaraerdei Curling Club**  
Budapest XI. kerület, Susulyka utca

**ORGANIZER OF THE COMPETITION:**

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

**DATE OF THE COMPETITION:**

**19-22. March 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: 6. February 2026. 16:00**

**Entry fee: 125 EUR**

**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.

**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

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- After successful registration, within 48-hours we will send you a confirmation e-mail.

### TIME TABLE OF THE COMPETITION:

- Depends on the number of the participants.
- Will be available on [www.curling.hu](http://www.curling.hu) from 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026.
- **With 6 or fewer registered mixed doubles:** the schedule will follow a single round-robin format. The top 4 mixed doubles from the round robin will advance to the playoffs.
- **With 7 to 10 registered mixed doubles:** the schedule will be organized into two groups, each following a single round-robin format. The top 2 mixed doubles from the round robin will advance to the playoffs.
- **With more than 10 registered mixed doubles:** depending on the number of entries, some mixed doubles may be seeded based on the ranking list and may enter the competition at a later stage. The preliminary round will be conducted in multiple groups, based on the number of registered mixed doubles. The number of mixed doubles advancing to the playoffs will be determined according to the number of groups.

### 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.

### RULES OF THE COMPETITION:

- Each team shall be given 22 minutes of thinking time for an 8-end game, and 3 minutes of thinking time for each extra-end. Each team shall complete its part of the game within the time-frame given, or the team shall forfeit the game.
- 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.
- The warm-up must start with the pair ahead in the draw, except in the play-off where the team in the better position can decide on the advantage and the selection of the stone (with the advantage comes the first warm-up).

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- There will be a five (7) minute practice followed by the LSDs for both teams before the round robin games with the first practice starting twenty five (25) 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 mixed doubles team has no mathematical chance of winning it has to abandon the match after the 6th end. In this case the written sign of the non-played ends is „X”.
- The ranking 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 the right to deviate from these rules in extraordinary cases.
- **During the competition, the WCF rules will apply**
- If any questions or requests arise regarding the competition an e-mail to the head of the Organising Committee will be considered as 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.
- Players who have no special curling shoes can rent sliders from the curling Club for free. They 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 will be entitled to 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

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- 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!

### TECHICAL INFORMATION:

- We ask the players to keep the ice clean. Please step on 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!**