



Hungarian Curling Federation

Olympic Hopes Budapest 2026.

23.-26. April 2026.

Main sponsors of the tournament:



THE GOAL OF THE COMPETITION:

- Developing domestic curling sport.
- Promoting curling sport.
- Building stronger connections between the European curling players.

TEAMS:

- Maximum of 16 teams can enter the competition.
- Each team has to consist of 4 players + 1 alternate player. All the players should be from the same club or from the same country.
- **The teams can consist of boys only, girls only, or mixed teams can also register, with no restrictions on gender distribution.**
- The tournament is available for all **players born on 30.6.2010 and later** (with no exception).

THE VENUE OF THE COMPETITION:

Kamaraerdei Curling Club
Budapest XI. kerület, Susulyka street
[Map](#)

ORGANIZER OF THE COMPETITION:

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

MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

Bálint Kiss	HCF Sports Director
Blanka Dencső	WCF representative, Leader of the Sports Advisory Committee
Dániel Böndör	Head of Umpires Panel, Leader of the Organizing Committee
Margó Rózsás	CSR Kft. Official Leader
Szabina Polyák	Communication, event, and marketing referent

TIME AND METHOD OF ENTRY:

Deadline of entry: **18. March 2026. 16:00**

How to enter: Please send your entry in the following link: https://www.curling.hu/olympic-hopes-budapest-entry-form_2026/ until the deadline.

Entry fee: **750 EUR/team (4+1 players + 1 coach)**
500 EUR/extra team officials, coaches

Paying system:

- Send the **entry fee** until the deadline of the entry to the account of our Federation
 - Name: Hungarian Curling Federation
 - Bank name: CIB BANK Budapest

- Swift code: CIBHHUHB
- Account number.: HU72 1070 0079 4318 7607 5000 0005
- During the bank transfer please write down the name and the country of the team in the comment section.
- After the successful registration in 48-hour we will send you a conformation e-mail.
- **The 750EUR includes:**
 - **registration**
 - **accommodation for three nights (with breakfast)**
 - **transfer between the accommodation and the venue of the competition**
 - **two hot meals on site (lunch and dinner)**
 - **welcome package**
 - **medals, cups and more surprises**
- **Team officials or other coaches registration, accommodation and transfer cost is 500EUR/person.**
- Accommodation will be at the the [Rubin Wellness & Conference Hotel****](#) hotel, where breakfast included in the price.
- **Teams can choose one of the following options:**
 - **1. two double rooms (one room / two beds) and two single rooms (one room / one bed).**
 - **2. three double rooms**
 - **3. two single rooms or one double room and one 4-bed room**
 - **4. two triple rooms**
- **The organizers guarantee 4 matches for every team.**

TIMETABLE AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION OF THE COMPETITION:

- Depends on the number of participants.
- Will be available on www.curling.hu from 01. April 2026.
- Technical information sheet will include all the further details of the tournament.

GENERAL RULES OF THE COMPETITION:

- Teams will have 24-24 minutes thinking time.
- Six (6) ends are scheduled with extra end to decide tied matches. A minimum of four (4) ends must be completed in the round robin matches and all play-off matches.
- 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.
- Before the warm up the teams take one (1) minute cooling. After that, there will be a five (5) minute warm up, followed by the LSDs for both teams before the round robin games (1+1 minutes for each throw). The first practice starts twenty (20) minutes before the game's start time.

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- In games, both teams may request time-outs 2-2 times. A time-out may be called at any stage of the match.
- If a team has no mathematical chance for winning it has to abandon the match after the 4th end. In this case the written sign of the non-played ends are „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
- The skips have to sign the report about the match after they have finished it.
- **During the competition, the WCF rules will apply**
- 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 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 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!

OTHERS:

- Every player compete only on his/her own liability.
- The teams and the players due to keep the “house rules” of the Curling Club.

FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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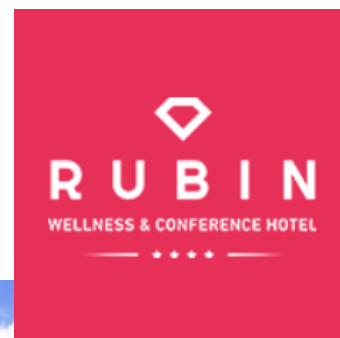
Rubin Wellness & Conference Hotel****

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GPS: 47.472°; 19.0192° [Map](#)

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Route from the Hotel to the Kamaraerdei Curling Club

