

THE IDEA

Silesian Grand Prix of Curling, is a new initiative on the Central European curling scene. The assumption is that the tournament has become the first major, cyclical, international friendly tournament in Poland and from today we will do whatever we can to make it happen.

City authorities and MOSIR Cieszyn make available for curlers a modern entertainment and sports hall that was built in 2008 for about 8 million euro. During the tournament there will be enough time for socializing - we want to organize two integration events - welcome party and official banquet. We know that the secret of success lies in the proper atmosphere and we plan to bring all the best from the tournament participants in that particular aspect. What's more, thanks to extensive promotional campaign we are hoping to see impressive turnout in the stands. At last, the prize money that will be given away to best 8 teams amounts to more than 4.000 €... Sounds interesting?



SILESIA GRAND PRIX OF CURLING

9-11.04.2010
Cieszyn, Poland

RULES

To participate in the tournament, we will invite 24 teams from across Europe. We will play the so-called Swiss system. Initially, teams will be divided into 3 groups, each of which will play the first 3 rounds. Before the fourth round all teams will be combined into one group and the semi-final round will be played. After that, 8 best teams will play the fifth, which will be the final round of games - however the places from 1 to 4 will be decided in the games for 1st and 3rd position directly.



THE ARENA

Sports and entertainment hall, in which we will play the tournament, presents itself as shown above. Most of the time during the winter, the hall is used as a rink for the citizens of Cieszyn. However, a week before the Silesian Grand Prix, the last public skater will come onto the ice on Monday, so the ice preparation will begin few days before the tournament. The event will not be a curling's debut at the Cieszyn facility since last year's finals of the Polish Men and Women Curling Championships were held in this very spot.

SCHEDULE

Friday 9.04.2010

8.00	Group A - 1st round
10.15-10.45	Official opening
11.15	Group B - 1st round
14.00	Group C - 1st round
16.15-17.00	Ice maintenance
17.15	Group A - 2nd round
18.00	Beginning of the welcome party
20.00	Group B - 2nd round
ca. 24.00	End of the welcome party

Saturday 10.04.2010

8.00	Group C - 2nd round
10.45	Group A - 3rd round
13.00-13.45	Ice maintenance
14.00	Group B - 3rd round
16.45	Group C - 3rd round
21.00	Official banquet

Sunday 11.04.2010

8.00	Semi-final round
10.45	Semi-final round
13.30	Semi-final round
15.45-16.30	Ice maintenance
16.45	Final round
ca. 19.15	Official closing ceremony



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