

## 7th Morioka City Ice Link Memorial Cup

### 1: 2023-2024 WCT-JAPAN Challenger Series

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### 2: Organizer

Morioka Curling Association (MCA)

### 3: Co-hosted

Morioka City (planned), Iwate Curling Association (ICA),  
World Curling Tour JAPAN (WCT-J)

### 4: Management

Morioka Curling Club (MCC)

### 5: Sponsors

Under negotiation

### 6: Days

Men: June 3-4, 2023

Women: July 1-2, 2023

### 7: Venues

Michinoku Coca-Cola Bottling Link (Morioka City Ice Rink)  
5-3-3, Motomiya, Morioka-city, Iwate, Japan, TEL +81-19-601-5001

### 8: Participating teams

8 teams for Men and 8 teams for Women

(Not held if less than six teams are involved)

### 9: Eligibility for Participation

- Prioritize the participation of teams who are registering with the WCT in advance. If you do not know how to register, please consult with WCT-JAPAN in advance to perform registration on behalf of WCT-JAPAN.
- If there are more than eight teams, the MCC Selection Committee shall select the team to participate.
- Up to two teams will be selected by the MCC Selection Committee if there are entries from abroad.
- MCC Registration Team (up to 2 teams): A team that meets the criteria set by MCC.
- If a large number of applications are received, the selection committee will select the teams by 14 May for men and 14 June for women, and notify the representative of each team.
- If the number is less than eight teams, the entry team will be finalized and additional participation will be accepted up to one week prior to the Games.

### 10: Member registration

Up to five athletes and one coach

Require athletes to submit a temperature record for two weeks before or after the event, including the duration of the event.

### 11: Sport rules

WCF The Rules of Curling and Rules of Competition, Oct. 2021 (Japan)

According to the Rules of the Ring Association for the Sport, published November 2020, and the Rules of the Japan Curling Association for the Sport (2021.11 edition).

### 12: Methods of Competition

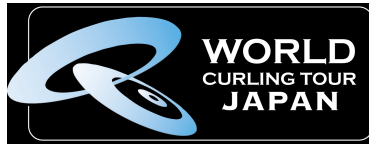
[Quarterly League] Round Robin System

- Timer is not flowing.
- Exit at 8-end or 110-minute end
- In the case of pulling at the end of the end 8 or 110 minute period, the win/lose is determined by the draw shot of the representative.
- Top 2 teams in each league proceed to the final tournament

[Final] Tournament Method

- Timer is not flowing.
- Exit at 8-end or 110-minute end
- If the semi-final is drawn at the end of the 8-end or 110-minute end, the win/lose is determined by the draw shot of the representative.
- Extra-end the championship only

※For six participating teams



- Timer is not flowing.
  - Round Robin ranks. (No Final Tournament)
  - Exit at 8-end or 110-minute end
  - In the case of pulling at the end of the end 8 or 110 minute period, the win/lose is determined by the draw shot of the representative.
- ※Wearing masks during the match is not mandatory, but conversations during the match should be minimal.
- ※Due to infection control measures, waiting rooms cannot be provided in the venue.

13: Participation Fee                      Team 50,000 yen

(Although lunch and reception are not provided at this event, the funding for the event will be used for the cost of infection control, etc.)

14: Awards                                  Championship Team: Shield, Award Certificate, Quasi Championship, Third Place: All Teams: Commemorative Items

15: Prize                                      The total amount is 240,000 yen or more (the total amount of prize money will increase if the number of sponsoring companies increases.)

16: Points                                    WCT points will be awarded according to rank when the meeting is held in 8 teams.  
Participants are also given WCF points.

17: Transit                                    Planning to distribute live via YouTube

18: Deadline                                 The first deadline is 1 May. The closing date will be reconsidered again depending on the status of future applications.

※The members of the Selection Committee and the selection criteria are not answered.