



MEDIA ADVISORY

Event:	ZEN-NOH World Women's Curling Championships 2015
Event Website:	English: http://wwcc2015.curlingevents.com Japanese: http://wwcc2015-sapporo.com
Location:	Sapporo, Japan
Venue:	Sapporo Tsukisamu Gymnasium
Dates:	14-22 March 2015
Background:	For women's teams from the World Curling Federation's Member Associations. 12 teams will take part in the event. The qualified teams are as follows: Americas: Canada and USA Europe: Denmark; Finland; Germany; Norway; Russia; Scotland; Sweden; Switzerland Pacific-Asia: China; Japan (host).
Teams:	http://wwcc2015.curlingevents.com/teams
Event Schedule:	http://wwcc2015.curlingevents.com/schedule
Accreditation:	English: http://wwcc2015.curlingevents.com/media Japanese Media: http://wwcc2015-sapporo.com/media
Media Hotel:	Visiting members of the media can reserve rooms in advance. There are various hotels around the area and it easy for visitors to get to the subway stations, which link to the venue, from the most of the hotels. If visiting members of the media wish to reserve a room of recommended hotels, please make a reservation online at the link below: https://v3.apollon.nta.co.jp/2015wwcc/joho?MODE=top Media Accommodation contact: Kasumi Nagumo E-mail: 2015wwcc@nta.co.jp
Getting there & onsite transport:	New Chitose is Sapporo's international airport, located approximately 45 kilometres from Sapporo city centre. JR (Japan Railway) is the fastest means of transportation to Sapporo City. The Rapid Airport to Sapporo train runs approximately every 15 minutes (except early morning and late night) from 08:00 to 22:00 and takes passengers from the airport to Sapporo Station in just over 30 minutes. The easiest way to get from hotels around Sapporo to the venue is by using the city's subway system. The nearest subway station to the venue is Tsukisamu-Chuo station (月寒中央駅) on the Toho (blue) Line. The venue is a five minute walk from the station. More info on the subway system can be found here: http://www.welcome.city.sapporo.jp/learn/transportation/sapporo/?lang=en



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Venue Media Centre:	High speed internet access will be available FREE OF CHARGE to media coming to cover the event. There will be a Venue Media Centre and 'end zone' tabled seating for media.
Visa:	Please contact media@worldcurling.org should you require a visa to come to Japan and cover this event.
Media Resources:	www.worldcurling.org/media-resources
TV & Radio Broadcasters:	World Curling TV, the television arm of the World Curling Federation, is the host broadcaster for this event. TV and Radio broadcasters must contact media@worldcurling.org to clear rights to cover the event
Social Media	https://www.facebook.com/WorldWomensCurlingChampionship Twitter hashtags: #curling #wwcc2015
WCF Media Contacts:	World Curling Federation Media & Communications Joanna Kelly & Danny Parker media@worldcurling.org
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