



MEDIA ADVISORY

Event:	Le Gruyère European Curling Championships 2015
Event Website:	http://worldcurling.org/ecc2015
Location:	Esbjerg, Denmark
Venue:	A-Division Arena: Granly Hockey Arena B-Division Arena: Curlinghallen
Dates:	20-28 November 2015
Background:	<p>For men's and women's teams from the World Curling Federation's European Zone. The event in Esbjerg is for the A and B Divisions. 10 men's and 10 women's teams will compete in the A Division. 16 men's teams and 10 women's teams will compete in the B Division.</p> <p>Qualification for the World Curling Championships is decided at this event: Eight women's teams will qualify for the Ford World Women's Curling Championship 2016 (Swift Current, Canada. 19-27 March 2016) and seven men's teams will qualify for the World Men's Curling Championship 2015 (Basel, Switzerland. 2-10 April 2016), Switzerland qualifies as host.</p> <p>On Friday 20 November at 16:00 (Central European Time) His Royal Highness Crown Prince Frederik of Denmark will delivery the opening stone of the Championship as part of the opening ceremony.</p>
Teams:	http://worldcurling.org/ecc2015/teams
Event Schedule:	http://worldcurling.org/ecc2015/Schedule
Accreditation:	http://worldcurling.org/ecc2015/media-accreditation
Media Hotel:	There is no specific media accommodation for this event. Therefore, please visit http://visitesbjerg.dk/In-int/esbjerg/accommodation-esbjerg
Getting there & onsite transport:	Esbjerg Airport is very small and only flights from Stavanger, Norway and Aberdeen, Scotland arrive on a regular basis. For all others, Billund Airport is the closest to Esbjerg. It is approximately a one-hour drive from the airport to Esbjerg.



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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 for the A Division event.
Visa:	For information regarding visas visit, http://nyidanmark.dk/en-us/coming_to_dk/visa/need_visa/who_needs_visa.htm
Media Resources:	http://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	http://facebook.com/EuropeanCurlingChampionships Twitter hashtags: #curling #ecc2015
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