



MEDIA ADVISORY

Event:	Le Gruyère European Curling Championships 2013
Event Website:	http://ecc2013.curlingevents.com
Location:	Stavanger, Norway
Venue:	Sørmarka Arena
Dates:	23-30 November 2013
Background:	<p><i>For men's and women's teams from the World Curling Federation's European Zone. The event in Stavanger is for the A and B Groups. 10 men's and 10 women's teams will compete in the A Group. 16 men's teams and 10 women's teams will compete in the B Group.</i></p> <p><i>Qualification for the World Curling Championships is decided at this event: 8 women's teams will qualify for the Ford World Women's Curling Championship 2014 (St John, Canada. 15-23 March) and 8 men's teams will qualify for the World Men's Curling Championship 2014 (Beijing, China. 29 March -6 April).</i></p>
Teams:	http://ecc2013.curlingevents.com/teams
Event Schedule:	http://ecc2013.curlingevents.com/schedule
Accreditation:	http://ecc2013.curlingevents.com/media
Media Hotel:	<p>www.parkinn.com/hotel-stavanger Email: eli.toge@rezidorparkinn.com for media rates for the event.</p>
Getting there & onsite transport:	<p>http://ecc2013.curlingevents.com/getting-to-stavanger http://ecc2013.curlingevents.com/booking-of-transport-social-events-etc</p>
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 Group event.
Visa:	Please contact media@worldcurling.org should you require a visa to come to Norway 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	<p>www.facebook.com/EuropeanCurlingChampionships Twitter hashtags: #curling #ecc2013</p>
WCF Media Contacts:	<p>World Curling Federation Media & Communications Joanna Kelly & Danny Parker media@worldcurling.org</p>