



CURLING CHAMPIONS TOUR

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WOMEN'S TOUR:

German win in Wetzikon

It has been the 6th win for Andrea Schöpp at the ZO Women's Tournament. In the final of the 20th edition of this event, Schöpp led her team from Garmisch-Partenkirchen to a 4:3 win against last year's winner Team Ott/SUI. This win must taste even better, when you take into account that the last triumph happened back in 1993 with her old team. Furthermore after a slow start into the season the Germans now credit CAD 6.000 to their CCT ranking and demonstrated that they are ready when the European Championship in Moscow gets underway next week.

Meanwhile Team Ott is still waiting for the first win on the 2011-12 TOUR. Nevertheless with the 2nd place and CAD 3.000 in the pocket Ott & Co are catching up to the current TOUR leader Team Sidorova/RUS that didn't play this weekend to focus on Moscow already.

Team Jäggi/SUI won 7:6 against Team Zharkova/RUS in the "small Final and became 3rd.

The other qualifiers of the weekend have been Team Driendl/GER, Team Siegrist, Team Trinzoni and Team Feltscher (all SUI).

9 games of the the ZO Women's Tournament have been covered LIVE on LAOLA1.TV.

The next Women's Event will be the Bernese Ladies Cup (13-15 Jan 2012) followed by the Glynhill Ladies International in Glasgow (20-22 Jan 2012.)

MEN's TOUR:

Team Brewster wins Scottish showdown in Edinburgh

Ultimately, after 3 Finals and one 3rd place on the current TOUR Tom Brewster and his teammates won their first final. The team from Aberdeen defeated Team Reid from Forfar/SCO 5:4 in the championship final. Being one down with hammer Team Brewster managed to score 2 in the last end. In absence of Edin/SWE and Michel/SUI, Team Brewster at least overtakes the 2nd TOUR position from Michel and now breathes down Edin's neck who remains in lead.

Whereas Team Brewster had a close Semi Final against old hand David Smith/SCO (4:2), Team Reid trounced Team Gray/SCO 7:1 after only 4 Ends.

Beside the pure Scottish affair on the top 4 positions, there has been a surprisingly strong Italian Team, skipped by Joel Retornaz. The Trentino foursome played a strong Round Robin with just one 5:6 loss against the later champion Team Brewster. Nevertheless they were stopped in the Quarter Final by Team Reid. The same happened to Team Hauser and Team Hess (both SUI) and Team Edwards/SCO.

With preview to the start of the European Championship on December 3rd, it hasn't been a successful weekend for the 3-time European Champion and Scottish representative Team Murdoch. The same applies to the other national teams like Team Ulsrud/NOR, Team Uusipaavalniemi/FIN and Team Snitil/CZE.

The next TOUR stop will be the Mercure Perth Masters (5-8 Jan 2012) followed by the premiere of the German Masters in Hamburg (27-29 Jan 2012).

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