

Erzurum

Day 3  
29.01.11



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Saturday's  
Weather

High: 0°C

Low: -3°C



light snow

# GB Curlers have a mixed day on the ice



Team GB's Curlers had a mixed start in their first competitive games at the 2011 Winter Universiade, including a transatlantic double header against Canada.

The Women's team suffered heartbreak in their opening match against the Czech Republic, losing 7-6 on the final stone, having gone into the tenth end with a one point lead.

The Men's team also suffered from some misfortune in their game against Canada. A bad pick up in the fourth end affected their game and gave Canada the chance to score well and claim a lead which they never relinquished. They eventually ran out 7-4 winners over GB.

It was left to the women's team to salvage something from the day in their evening fixture, again



The team congratulate the Canadians after a hard fought game.

facing the strong Canadians.

Initially, things did not look good. Canada started well and had taken a 3-1 lead by the end of the third end. The team had struggled to find their rhythm but soon things began to turn. GB scored four unanswered points in ends four, five and six, and with the hugely vocal support of the GB Women's

Ice Hockey team, they looked confident on the ice.

However, Canada levelled the match at 5-5 after eight ends. It looked like it would be a tense finale, but the girls were not in a generous mood and wrapped up the victory with four points in the final two ends to claim a 9-5 victory.

After the game, skip Anna Sloan was pleased to get the

victory after the earlier loss. She said: 'It was a good boost for us after losing to the Czechs and Canada are one of the biggest teams here so it's good to get the win against them.'

Sloan was also delighted to have the full support of Team GB behind the team. She said: 'They were really good! They definitely gave us a boost.'

## A PB in Short Track and a good loss for Ice Hockey

Short Track skater Hew Williams set a new personal best in the 1500m yesterday afternoon.

Williams, who studies at Nottingham University, shaved 6 seconds off his personal best and was delighted with the performance. He said:

'It's good, especially as this is my worst distance. 1500m is quite tactical so it's normally rather slow but I sat in, managed to get into second and hung on until about three laps to go when I blew up. Hopefully I can smash some times tomorrow and on Sunday as well.'

Elsewhere for Team GB, the Women's Ice Hockey Team followed up their sensational performance on Thursday with a very respectable result against number three in the world team Finland.

The girls lost 6-0, but Head Coach Simon Manning was pleased with the effort of his team. He said:

'We were superb. We were structured, we played tactically and to concede six goals against such a high team is really good. It's more about team performance than the score on the board and we were superb today.'



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## Other Universiade Events



**FLOODLIT SKI JUMPING PARTY  
NEXT TO HQ  
5PM (DRINKS [SOFT] & GAMES)**

**Need your room/sheets cleaned?**

The cleaners cannot get access to your rooms so if you want your rooms cleaned and new linen provided, tell us a time that you're around and are happy to have your room cleaned.

**Got a camera charger?**

Curler Lauren Gray is looking to borrow a Nikon Coolpix camera charger so if anybody has one, could you drop it into the HQ office? Thanks!

### T-Shirt du Jour



*Saturday's t-shirt is RED  
Compliments of the Chef (de mission)*

### Team GB Facebook Page

The HQ Team has set up a Facebook page where you can upload photos/stories/info to share with the group. It's called:

*'Team GB in Erzurum 2011'*



## Upcoming Team GB Fixtures

Date	Team	Opposition	Time	Venue
29th Jan	Women's Super G		10:00	Konakli
	Snowboard Cross	Qualifications	11:00	Palandöken
	Men's Curling	Czech Republic	09:00	Milli Piyango Curling Hall
		China	19:00	Milli Piyango Curling Hall
	Women's Curling	Poland	14:00	Milli Piyango Curling Hall
	Short Track	M/W 500m	14:00	Skating Hall

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