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Event Bidding Information



Available Events

Men's Challenge Round: Jan. 2 – 5, 2020
Women's Challenge Round: Jan. 3 – 5, 2020
Junior National Championships: Jan. 11 – 18, 2020
Senior Men's National Championship: Feb. 26 – Mar. 1, 2020
Senior Women's National Championship: Feb. 27 – Mar. 1, 2020
Mixed Doubles Nationals: Feb. 27 – Mar. 1, 2020
Club National Championships: Mar. 7 – 14, 2020
U18 National Championships: Mar. 10-15, 2020
Mixed National Championship: Mar. 28 – Apr. 4, 2020

Championship Event Hosting Information

Thank you for your interest in hosting a USA Curling Championship event. Clubs that host play an important role in the qualifying that determines USA's National Champions, and in turn our country's Olympic and World Teams as well. Curling clubs and their members play an integral role in these events from the local to national levels.

Below is a listing of USA Curling events and an outline of specific event-related details. This information has been gathered to help you better determine your interest in submitting a bid for an event, and to answer some of the more common questions you may have regarding the requirements/responsibilities of an event host—as well as what USA Curling provides. Also included in this overview is a table summarizing the information outlined below, to serve as a reference tool in helping you to quickly locate specific event details.

Hosting a USA Curling Championship Event can also be a very rewarding experience for clubs. Therefore, we have included some information on the benefits you stand to gain through the hosting of these events.

Please read through this information carefully. After review, if you have further questions, please contact USA Curling at 888-287-5377 or jenny.biadasz@usacurl.org. If you are interested in submitting a bid for one of the events outlined below, please complete our [online bid form](#).

Men's Challenge Round (No-Frills Event)

The Men's Challenge Round serves as the only playdown event qualifying teams to the Men's National Championship. Six teams will advance from this triple-knockout format event, which is anticipated to draw from 24 to 32 teams (exact number depends upon how many teams enter, as there will not be regional playdowns in advance of the Challenge Round as there had been previously).

Minimum Sheet Requirement: 4 Sheets

Number of Participants: Anticipate 24 to 32 (see above)

Event duration: 1-3 days ice prep (dependent upon pre-competition ice conditions), 1 day of practice (typically the last prep day, or part of the opening competition day), and 5 days of competition

Facility Seating Requirements: 250+

Number of Hotel Rooms Suggested: Up to 70 rooms per night to start; may decrease as teams lose out.

Women's Challenge Round (No-Frills Event)

The Women's Challenge Round is a competition comprised of at least seven (7) teams, and determines which teams will advance to the Women's Nationals. If six (6) or less teams enter, then all teams advance to the Nationals and the Women's Challenge Round is cancelled.

Minimum Sheet Requirement: 3 Sheets

Number of Participants: At least seven (7) teams (28 to 35 competitors plus coaches)

Event duration: Varies with number of competing teams. Typically 1-2 days ice prep, 1 practice day (typically the last prep day or first competition day), and 3-4 days of competition.

Facility Seating Requirements: 200 to 400

Number of Hotel Rooms Suggested: Varies with number of competing teams, from 15 rooms per night to about 25.

Junior Nationals- Men's & Women's

The Men's & Women's Junior Nationals is a competition comprised of ten (8) junior men's and ten (8) junior women's teams advancing from regional qualifiers. The winning men's and women's

teams will advance to Worlds.

Minimum Sheet Requirement: 4 Sheets

Number of Participants: Ten (8) Junior Men's & Ten (8) Junior Women's Teams

Event duration: 1-4 days ice prep (dependent upon pre-championships ice conditions), 1 day of practice (typically the last prep day, or part of the opening competition day), 8 days of competition (See appendix for sample 4-sheet and 5-sheet draws).

Facility Seating Requirements: 250 to 750 (additional temporary seating may be desired for playoff rounds)

Number of Hotel Rooms Suggested: 100 rooms per night during competition days.

Mixed Doubles Nationals (No-Frills Event)

The Mixed Doubles is a competition comprised of 12 (twelve) teams. The teams are made up of one male and one female athlete. The 2019 winning team will advance to the 2018 Mixed Doubles World Championship.

Minimum Sheet Requirement: 4 Sheets

Number of Participants: Varies

Event duration: 1-3 days ice prep (dependent upon pre-championships ice conditions), 1 day of practice (typically the last prep day, or part of the opening competition day), 5 days of competition (See appendix for sample 4-sheet and 5-sheet draws).

Facility Seating Requirements: 150 to 450

Number of Hotel Rooms Suggested: 50 per night during competition days.

Mixed Doubles Qualification Event (No-Frills Event)

The Mixed Doubles Qualification event serves as the only playdown event qualifying teams to the Mixed Doubles National Championship. Six teams will advance from this event, which is anticipated to draw from 24 to 32 teams (exact number depends upon how many teams enter), to the 2019 Mixed Doubles National Championship.

Minimum Sheet Requirement: 4 Sheets

Number of Participants: Anticipate 24 to 32 (see above)

Event duration: 1-3 days ice prep (dependent upon pre-competition ice conditions), 1 day of practice (typically the last prep day, or part of the opening competition day), and 5 days of competition

Facility Seating Requirements: 250+

Number of Hotel Rooms Suggested: Up to 70 rooms per night to start; may decrease as teams lose out.

Club Nationals- Men's & Women's

The Men's & Women's Club Nationals is a competition comprised of ten (10) men's and ten (10) women's teams advancing from regional qualifiers. In Club Nationals, all four members of competing teams must be dues-paying, league-playing members from the same curling club. This event does not lead to Worlds.

Minimum Sheet Requirement: 4 Sheets

Number of Participants: Ten (10) Men's & Ten (10) Women's Teams

Event duration: 1-3 days ice prep (dependent upon pre-championships ice conditions), 1 day of practice (typically the last prep day, or part of the opening competition day), 8 days of competition (See appendix for sample 4-sheet and 5-sheet draws).

Facility Seating Requirements: Minimum of 250 permanent or temporary seats (at least for the finals;

a lower number may be acceptable in preliminary rounds)
Number of Hotel Rooms Suggested: 50 rooms per night during competition.

Senior Men's Nationals (No-Frills Event)

The Senior Men's Nationals is a competition comprised of a varying number of teams determined by the number of entries, which also makes the competition schedule and duration "accordion in nature" (meaning it must expand or contract depending upon the number of entries. The winning team from this event will advance to Worlds.

Minimum Sheet Requirement: 4 Sheets

Number of Participants: Varies, typically from 24 to 64

Event duration: Varies with number of competing teams. Typically 1-2 days ice prep, 1 practice day (typically the last prep day or first competition day), and 3-5 days of competition.

Facility Seating Requirements: 150 to 450

Number of Hotel Rooms Suggested: Varies with number of competing teams, from 12 rooms per night to 35.

Senior Women's Nationals (No-Frills Event)

The Senior Women's Nationals is a competition comprised of a varying number of teams determined by the number of entries. The winning team from this event will advance to Worlds.

Minimum Sheet Requirement: 3-4 Sheets Number of Participants: Varies Event duration: Varies with number of competing teams. Typically 1-2 days ice prep, 1 practice day (typically the last prep day or first competition day), and 2-4 days of competition.

Facility Seating Requirements: 100+

Number of Hotel Rooms Suggested: Varies with number of competing teams, from a handful of rooms per night to about 15

U18 National Championship- Men's & Women's

The U18 Men's & Women's National Championship is a competition comprised of twelve (12) U18 men's and twelve (12) U18 women's teams advancing from regional qualifiers. In U18, all four members of competing teams must be a league playing, dues paying member of a member club in the same region, who is 18 years of age or under, on or before 30th day of June the year immediately preceding the year of competition (6/30/2017). This event does not lead to Worlds.

Minimum Sheet Requirement: 4 Sheets

Number of Participants: Twelve (12) U18 Men's & Twelve (12) U18 Women's Teams

Event duration: 1-3 days ice prep (dependent upon pre-championships ice conditions), 1 day of practice (typically the last prep day, or part of the opening competition day), 4 days of competition (See appendix for sample 4-sheet and 5-sheet draws).

Facility Seating Requirements: Minimum of 250 permanent or temporary seats (at least for the finals; a lower number may be acceptable in preliminary rounds)

Number of Hotel Rooms Suggested: 50 rooms per night during competition.

Mixed Nationals

The Mixed Nationals is a competition comprised of 10 teams consisting of two men and two women each. These teams advance from regional qualifiers. The winning team will lead to Worlds.

Minimum Sheet Requirement: 3 Sheets Number of Participants: Ten (10) teams

Event duration: 1-3 days ice prep (dependent upon pre-championships ice conditions), 1 day of practice (typically the last prep day, or part of the opening competition day), 6 or 7 days of competition

Facility Seating Requirements: 150 to 450

Number of Hotel Rooms Suggested: 35 rooms per night during competition days

Facility Requirements: Host must provide a facility that is large enough to accommodate the needs of athletes and spectators alike. As a general rule of thumb, a four-sheet minimum requirement is set as precedent for most events, although facilities with three sheets (and sometimes even two) may be able to host smaller regional and even national events. The Host should be able to provide an attractive financial model (estimated budget), championship quality conditions, ease of access to both the city and the club for both competitors and spectators, and marketability of Event given its location.

Event Chairperson(s): Host is responsible for providing USA Curling with name and contact information for an Event chairperson. This person will be responsible for coordinating with USA Curling all aspects related to the planning, organizing, promoting, and conducting of the Event—including the securing of volunteers to help with timing/officiating, ice-making, promotion, and media-related items.

Ice Rental Fee and Ice Availability: An ice rental fee of \$250 per day, with a maximum of \$1,000 per event, may be paid to host clubs by the USCA. A rental fee may not be provided if the USCA is asked (or it is deemed necessary) to provide significant contributions beyond what is typically provided for the event, including sending a USCA ice technician or technicians, or other critical equipment, such as championship stones, ice making equipment, etc. It is important for the event bidder to address any questions about the rental fee in the bid process with the USCA, as the rental fee is the only potential compensation paid by the USCA to the Host.

Ice Availability: Ice is to be available solely for the event beginning on the first day of preparation through the last day of competition, and cannot be used for any other purposes during this time, unless explicitly agreed upon in advance by the USCA and the appointed event head ice technician.

Competition

Ice making: Host will provide an “Ice Master” or equivalent ice scraper for use during the event. Extremely outdated scrapers may warrant use of the USA Curling scraper. Event ice making will be under the supervision of a USA Curling appointed head ice technician. Host may make recommendations to the USCA for the Event Head Ice Technician to the USCA for approval. Such a qualified ice technicians living near the facility hosting this event; with the exception of Junior Nationals, for which the Head Icemaker will be solely appointed by USA Curling. Should your club come under closer consideration, you will be contacted with questions and needs specific to the event including but not limited to the following:

- A. The facility should provide access for the ice crew at all times, and give **permission to operate plant controls and ice-making equipment** if necessary.
- B. The facility should provide a **forklift or loading ramp and pallet jack** for unloading equipment.
- C. The facility should provide one (1) **blade sharpened by Ice Master*** for a 15-draw or less event. Any event needing more draws will require a second blade to the same standards. The stock of USA Curling blades should be reserved for use at events leading to World Championships only. Sharpened blade(s) should be at the facility no less than one (1) month prior to the event. (*IceMaster is currently the only company grinding blades to the required tolerances.)
- D. **Water analysis** should be submitted no less than one (1) month prior to the event. Water analysis should include (at a minimum) results for TDS (total dissolved solids) and chlorine levels of raw tap water. Each club should have recommended water filters solely for the event on hand at least one week prior to the event. **Filters** should be approved by the Head Icemaker or his delegated technician to confirm gallon estimates for floods and pebbling.

Larger **water tanks** that allow higher flow must be used, or multiple smaller tanks used in parallel. Optimal flow of 10 GPM is recommended. Facilities with anything less than a 6 GPM water flow capacity should let USA Curling know as soon as possible. Steps can be taken to make sure higher flow is available.

- E. Host should provide a **bare minimum of two (2) permanent helpers and two (2) interchangeable helpers** to serve as cleaning crew. Expectations are for a two-flood minimum and the crew should be staffed accordingly. Prep after flood will be upwards of a 10-hour day and the hosts should have shifts of helpers to ease volunteer strain.
- F. For facilities with dedicated ice (curling clubs), **flooding** for the event should not be done by the host unless consent is given by the Head Icemaker. For events held on multiple use ice (arena), flooding should be done to achieve a 1/4" tolerance over the rink surface. The work can be done by the club and arena staff; however, if left to the ice crew, extra time and resources will have to be considered. With exception of the Arena Curling Nationals, the field of play perimeter will be enclosed by foam bumpers and painted white for house/line installation.
- G. At least four (4) clean **mop heads** should be available at the start of the event; or at a minimum at least two (2) fresh clean mops and a way to clean during the event.

Stones: Unless otherwise agreed upon with USA Curling, Host is responsible for providing suitable stones for the event. Clubs that sand stones should not do so inside of one month before the event starts. Any information regarding stone composition, age, maintenance records, etc., should be provided in advance of the event for approval by USA Curling. This information will be gathered during the bid process.

Chief Umpire: USA Curling will appoint a Chief Umpire for your Event. As with the head ice technician, the Host may make a recommendation for Chief Umpire, but USCA may approve the selection or appoint another individual if desired. In nearly all events, the Chief Umpire is a volunteer, and is responsible for coordinating use and certification of Host volunteers, game timing, jackets, and other officials' equipment, among other duties.

Officials Training Course: USA Curling offers officiating training courses and encourages Hosts to schedule at least one course prior to any Event they are hosting to assist with the recruitment and training of technical volunteers. Course attendees will pay a nominal fee intended to cover the cost of course materials and related expenses. Upon completion, course attendees will gain the minimal knowledge and experience required to serve as a timer during the Event. It is the Host's responsibility to provide a suitable number of volunteers to serve as officials and/or timers at the Event. A list of qualified candidates belonging to Host's club or nearby is available from the USA Curling national office.

Game Timing: All USA Curling Championship events must use the WCF CurlTime game timing program. The stand-alone software can be downloaded from the WCF website at www.worldcurling.org/curltime.

Training on this program is included during the officials training courses offered by USA Curling as noted above.

Competition Equipment: USA Curling will provide Host with the officiating equipment necessary to operate a successful event. Equipment includes magnetic strips and sensor handles where applicable, laptop timing devices, officials' jackets, radios, clipboards, timers, whistles, etc. USA Curling will pay for shipping of equipment to and from Host site.

Schedules/Draw: USA Curling will prepare Host with a championship draw schedule and team meeting and practice schedules no later than two weeks after the sign up deadline for Event as posted in the

Championship Rules booklet on the USA Curling website, barring any unforeseen circumstances. For the College Championship, the draw schedule and team meeting practice schedule will be provided no later than one (1) week prior to the start of competition.

Media/Internet

Media & Internet Scoring: USA Curling will prepare and distribute media releases before, during and after each Event, and Host may utilize these to distribute to local media who may not be on our national list. Host is responsible, at its expense, for providing the infrastructure, service connection, and volunteers for Internet coverage of the competition including posting of the draw schedule, live or nearly live end-by-end scoring of each game, standings, and other related information.

Social Activities & Ceremonies

Venue Hospitality, Locker/Lounge Rooms: In larger events (i.e., those not deemed “no-frills”), Host is responsible for providing a hospitality room at the Venue during the competition portion of the Event, for use by athletes and coaches competing in the Event and others who are authorized to use such room. The Hospitality Room will normally be the Host’s “club warm room,” and shall be stocked with refreshments, snacks, and beverages to be sold at reasonable prices. Host shall also provide a Locker room for each gender for the sole use of athletes and coaches throughout the Event. If the Locker Room is not large enough for double duty as a player/coach lounge, one separate room should be set aside for this purpose. The Player/Coach Lounge should be stocked with light refreshments at the Host’s expense.

Social Activities/Ceremonies: In larger event (i.e., those not deemed “no-frills”), Host is responsible for preparing, planning, coordinating, and conducting social activities during the Event for which athletes and coaches competing in the Event, the USA Curling President and guest, and USA Curling staff members and/or representatives shall be invited to attend free of charge. Host shall also arrange for Ceremonies of the Event in compliance with the guidelines set forth in the USA Curling Host Site Guide. Social Activities/Ceremonies do not apply to No-frills Events.

Trophies & Awards: USA Curling will provide, in advance of the event, all athlete awards, trophies, and commemorative awards (if any) to be presented in connection with the Event. Shipping of the awards will be provided by USA Curling. Shipping of the traveling trophies to the event from its current location and on to the next destination will be provided by USA Curling as well, unless other arrangements are made.

Trophies do not apply to no-frills Events.

Travel & Lodging

Hotel: Host is responsible for securing a Headquarters Hotel for use by the athletes, USA Curling On-Site Director and/or staff, and other volunteers traveling to the event. Host shall provide details regarding the Headquarters Hotel and other hotels (as appropriate), airport, rental car outlets, and a map of the Host’s city area to USA Curling for proper distribution to the athletes. The numbers of rooms/room nights recommended for each Event are outlined in the corresponding table.

Travel: Teams are responsible for their travel and lodging expenses to/from event and locally.

Fundraising

The following are some areas of fundraising your club may wish to implement:

- Host may sell food & beverages to players and spectators, and may charge admission fees and keep the proceeds.
- Host may develop and sell commemorative merchandise at its expense, with USA Curling pre-approval of design required. If Host chooses to also brand the merchandise with the USA Curling logo, a royalty of 8% of Net Sales Proceeds will be due to the USCA. If Host sells merchandise, it agrees to also sell any

USA Curling branded merchandise that may be offered, and will receive 50% of the Net Sales Proceeds of these items for doing so. . USA Curling sponsors must receive recognition within any Event program that is produced.

Event sponsors may be solicited but may not conflict with USA Curling protected sponsors, and must be approved in writing by USA Curling before Host commits to a sponsor.

Common Areas of Expense for Host

Facility Expense
Facility rental (for arenas in particular)
Program & Ticket Printing Expenses
Banquet, Ceremony, & Hospitality Expenses

Common Areas of Income for Host

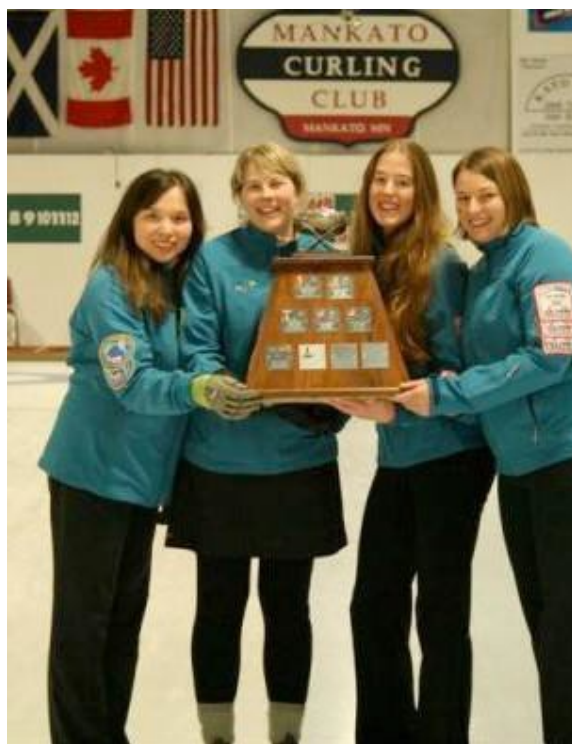
Program Advertising & Sales
Event Admission
Banquet Tickets
Concessions Sales

Common Areas of Expense for Host (cont.)

Transportation Expenses (if provided)
Promotional Expenses
Contests, Raffles, etc. Hotel Room Rebate

Common Areas of Income for Host (cont.)

Merchandise Sales
Sponsorship & Fundraising



Hosting USCA Events at your Club

You've got questions. We've got answers.

Every year, the United States Curling Association crowns national champions in a number of different events. These events reflect the diversity of our membership, as we award titles in Men's, Women's, Mixed, Mixed Doubles, Junior Men's, Junior Women's, Senior Women's, Senior Men's, Men's Club Nationals and Women's Club Nationals.

Running national championships is an essential part of the mandate of the USCA. Not only do these events stoke the competitive metabolism of our membership but they provide opportunities to play against and enjoy the company of curlers from around the nation.

All of these events, however, need clubs that are willing to host them. Without question, serving as a host site demands much of each club and its membership. There is usually league play that must be sacrificed, organizational demands that must be met and additional ice making duties that must be handled.

But, just as there is sacrifice for host clubs, there are also considerable rewards that we hope you'll consider.



HERE'S WHY HOSTING AN EVENT IS GOOD FOR YOUR CLUB.

These events, including the qualifying events that teams competing for national championships play, feature accomplished curlers and produce exciting viewing for spectators. Throughout most competitions, your membership will be able to see terrific curling.

But watching good curling is only the start of it. Consider these benefits:

If it's a qualifying event, the members of your own club will enjoy the convenience of competing at home. For some curlers, this is a perfect opportunity to see how they fare in a qualifying event or a national championship like Mixed Doubles or Seniors. Not only will your own club members enjoy the benefits of competing on their home ice, they'll save considerable money on travel and lodging costs.

Ice expertise. At some qualifying events, the USCA will provide a top ice technician to help prepare and maintain the surface for play. Ice crews at host clubs have welcomed the opportunity to gain valuable knowledge and insight into their equipment and their current practices. As a result, clubs that host events usually see their ice improve after the event is over, so the membership enjoys better conditions during club play.



Insight into draws and organization. Some of our events are more complicated to run than others but all of them will provide your membership with ideas that can help improve the way your club leagues and bonspiels are conducted.

An opportunity for your club members to progress as certified officials. Our events

require officials to monitor play and render judgements when necessary. For many, becoming a certified official can be a great way to attend championship events. Some of our officials will even serve in the Olympics. With an event at your club, members who might want to experience officiating have an opportunity to try it.

Promotion of your club to the curling community. When curlers travel to your club and you run a successful event, the news travels back with them. That can make people from other clubs more likely to enter your bonspiels or simply tell others — including non-curling friends they may know in your area — about your club.

A chance to profit. If you market the event well and attract spectators — both club members and outsiders — your efforts will be rewarded with increased revenue. Bar sales are a revenue opportunity and many clubs use the event to sell food to competitors and spectators.

A way to deepen the connections between your club and the curling community. When club members actively participate in an event and get an opportunity to mingle with competitors from other clubs, everyone wins. Your members make new connections with curlers they might wind up competing with at an event in the future. What's more, while running events require considerable effort, they also serve to remind your membership that curling is a truly remarkable sport that is rich in cooperation, spirited competition and good sportsmanship.



It's not a simple decision for a club to agree to host a USCA event. But when clubs are willing to support events, it makes our national curling community stronger. Once you agree to serve as a host, we will do everything possible to help you make it successful.

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Appendix

Sample Draws

Club Nationals 2013 (4 Sheet)

Club Nationals 2012 (5 Sheet)

College Championship 2015 (4 Sheet)

Junior Nationals 2013 (4 Sheet)

Junior Nationals 2012 (5 Sheet)

Mixed Nationals 2013 (4 Sheet)

2013 Club Nationals, Exmoor CC, Chicago, IL, March 2-9			v130210	
		2x10 team round-robin, 4 sheets.		
		Team listed first practices first and throws dark handles, EXCEPT		
		games marked with (f) flip for choice of practice time or color.		
F	5:00	Practice, Group 1: MoPac1, MoPac2, MoPac1, MoPac2		
F	6:30	Practice, Group 2: GLCA, AK, IL, GLCA		
F	8:00	Practice, Group 3: WI, GNCC, WI, ND2		
S	9:00	Practice, Group 4: MN, IL, WA, ND		
S	10:00	TEAM MEETING - All Required to Attend		
S	10:45	Practice, Group 5: WA, MN, ND1, GNCC		
S	1:00	Opening Ceremonies		
		S1	S2	S3
S	3:00	D1 WI v. GNCC (f)	IL v. MoPac1 (f)	MN v. MoPac2 (f)
S	7:00	D2 ND v. AK (f)	MN v. MoPac1 (f)	WA v. MoPac2 (f)
Sn	8:00	D3 WI v. ND2 (f)	GNCC v. GLCA (f)	ND1 v. IL (f)
Sn	12:00	D4 WA v. MoPac1	MN v. IL	GLCA v. IL
Sn	4:00	D5 GLCA v. ND1	MoPac2 v. WI	ND v. GNCC
Sn	8:00	D6 GLCA v. MoPac1	GNCC v. WA	AK v. WA
M	8:00	D7	ND1 v. ND2	WI v. MoPac1
M	12:00	D8 MoPac2 v. MN	IL v. MoPac2	IL v. MoPac2
M	4:00	D9 MoPac1 v. MoPac2	GLCA v. MN	WA v. ND
M	8:00	D10 IL v. WA	WI v. AK	GNCC v. IL
T	8:00	D11 WI v. GLCA	WI v. GLCA	MoPac1 v. MoPac2
T	12:00	D12 IL v. WA	ND v. MoPac2	ND1 v. GNCC
T	4:00	D13 ND1 v. MN	MN v. GNCC	WI v. IL
T	8:00	D14 MoPac2 v. GNCC	AK v. GLCA	WA v. ND2
W	8:00	D15	IL v. ND	MoPac1 v. WA
W	12:00	D16 ND v. MN	ND2 v. MoPac2	IL v. GLCA
W	4:00	D17 WA v. MoPac2	WA v. WI	GNCC v. MN
W	8:00	D18 MoPac1 v. WI	MoPac1 v. WI	GNCC v. MN
Th	8:00	D19 GLCA v. ND	GLCA v. MN	MoPac2 v. ND1
Th	12:00	D20 IL v. GNCC	WA v. MN	MoPac2 v. AK
Th	4:00	D21 MN v. IL	WA v. ND1	MN v. WI
Th	8:00	D22 WI v. ND1	GNCC v. MoPac1	ND2 v. MoPac1
F	8:00	D23 ND2 v. GLCA	MoPac2 v. IL	MoPac2 v. GLCA
F	12:00	TB		
F	4:00	TB		
F	8:00	Page	- - - - - Seeding	- - - - -
S	9:00	Semi	Men	Women
S	1:30	Final	1 Willmert - MN	Good - Washington
S	4:15	Closing ceremonies	2 Wright - IL	O'Leary - MN
S			3 Kauffman - WA	Reiser - ND 1
			4 Jensen- ND	Langanke - GNCC
			5 Olson - WI	Karst - Wisconsin
			6 Petrov - GNCC	Bohlman - ND 2
			7 Roberts - GLCA	Wilson - IL
			8 Johnson - AK	Mason - GLCA
			9 Schaak - MoPac 1	Robertson - MoPac 1
			10 Horsman - MoPac 2	Walsh - MoPac 2

2x10 team round-robin on 5 sheets.

Handle color: Team listed first throws dark handles in all games.

Practice time: Team listed first practices first EXCEPT games marked with an asterisk team listed second practices first, and games marked with (f) flip for choice of practice time.

S 4:00pm Welcome Reception
 S 5:00pm Practice 1: WA2, IL, MI, CO, CA2 (10 minutes per sheet)
 S 6:00pm Practice 2: WA1, ND1, MN, CA1, ND2
 S 7:00pm Team Meeting
 S 7:30pm Practice 3: MN, WI, WA, IL, ND
 S 8:30pm Practice 4: NJ, MI, UT, CA, CO

		S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	
Sn	8:00am	D1	CO v. ND1 (f)	WA2 v. ND2 (f)	CA1 v. MI (f)	WA1 v. CA2 (f)	IL v. MN (f)
Sn	12:00pm	D2	CA v. WI (f)	NJ v. ND (f)	IL v. UT (f)	MN v. CO (f)	MI v. WA (f)
Sn	3:00pm	Opening Ceremony					
Sn	4:00pm	D3	MN v. MI	IL v. ND1	CA2 v. ND2	CA1 v. WA2	WA1 v. CO
Sn	8:00pm	D4	WA v. UT	MI v. WI	CO v. ND	IL v. NJ	MN v. CA
M	8:00am	D5	CA1 v. ND2	MI v. WA1	WA2 v. MN	IL v. CO	CA2 v. ND1
M	12:00pm	D6	IL v. ND	UT v. MN	NJ v. WA	MI v. CA	CO v. WI
M	4:00pm	D7	ND1 v. WA2*	CO v. CA2	IL v. WA1	MI v. ND2	MN v. CA1
M	8:00pm	D8	WI v. NJ*	CA v. CO	MI v. MN	UT v. ND	WA v. IL
T	9:30a	D9	CA2 v. CA1	WA1 v. WA2	MI v. CO*	ND1 v. MN	ND2 v. IL
T	2:00pm	D10	CO v. IL	MN v. NJ	UT v. CA*	WI v. WA	ND v. MI
T	6:30pm	D11	MI v. IL	MN v. CO	ND1 v. CA1	ND2 v. WA1	WA2 v. CA2
W	8:00am	D12	UT v. MI	WA v. CA	WI v. IL	ND v. MN	NJ v. CO
W	12:00pm	D13	ND2 v. CO	ND1 v. MI	MN v. CA2	WA2 v. IL	CA1 v. WA1
W	4:00pm	D14	ND v. CA	WI v. UT	WA v. CO	NJ v. MI	IL v. MN
W	8:00pm	D15	WA1 v. MN	CA1 v. IL	CO v. WA2	CA2 v. MI	ND1 v. ND2
Th	8:00am	D16	MN v. WA	IL v. MI	CA v. NJ	CO v. UT	WI v. ND
Th	12:00pm	D17	IL v. CA2	ND2 v. MN	WA1 v. ND1	CO v. CA1	MI v. WA2
Th	4:00pm	D18	MI v. CO	ND v. WA	MN v. WI	CA v. IL	UT v. NJ

Th 8:00pm TB
 F 9:00am TB

Seeding

F	2:00pm	Women's semifinals	1	MN-Wald	WA1-Good
F	7:00pm	Men's semifinals	2	WI-Erickson	ND1-Bohlman
S	10:00am	Women's finals	3	WA-Kauffman	MN-Kinney
S	2:00pm	Men's finals	4	IL-Wilson	CA1-Coleman
S	4:30pm	Closing Ceremony	5	ND-Smith	ND2-Jaster
S	5:30pm	Banquet Reception	6	NJ-Petrov	WA2-LeBeau
S	7:00pm	Banquet Dinner	7	MI-Roberts	IL-McDonald
S	8:30pm	Banquet Awards	8	UT-Taggart	MI-Schneider
S	9-11pm	Casino Entertainment	9	CA-Mendoza	CO-Smith
			10	CO-Kizlyk	CA2-Walsh

Sample Draw (subject to change):

Schedule-FRIDAY

Friday, March 13, 2015 Noon
 Friday, March 13, 2015 12:30pm

Check In Starts

Ice Scrape

Ice Pebble and Nip

Friday, March 13, 2015 1:00pm
 Friday, March 13, 2015 1:40pm
 Friday, March 13, 2015 2:20pm
 Friday, March 13, 2015 3:00pm
 Friday, March 13, 2015 3:45pm

Practice A
 Practice B
 Practice C
 Practice D

Starting on Sheet A	Starting on Sheet B	Starting on Sheet C	Starting on Sheet D
Team 1A	Team 2A	Team 3A	Team 4A
Team 1B	Team 2B	Team 3B	Team 4B
Team 1C	Team 2C	Team 3C	Team 4C
Team 1D	Team 2D	Team 3D	Team 4D

Friday, March 13, 2015 4:00pm
 Friday, March 13, 2015 4:00pm
 Friday, March 13, 2015 4:45pm

ALL TEAMS- PRE-EVENT MEETING

Ice Scrape

Ice Pebble and Nip

ALL TEAMS- CEREMONIAL FIRST STONE

Preliminary Round

Draw 1A
 Friday, March 13, 2015 5:00pm
 Friday, March 13, 2015 7:30pm

Ice- Pebble and nip

	Group A	Group B	Group C	Group D
Seed 1	Team A1	Team B1	Team C1	Team D1
Seed 2	Team A2	Team B2	Team C2	Team D2
Seed 3	Team A3	Team B3	Team C3	Team D3
Seed 4	Team A4	Team B4	Team C4	Team D4

Draw 1B
 Friday, March 13, 2015 8:00pm

Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
A2-A3	A1-A4	B1-B4	B2-B3
Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
C2-C3	C1-C4	D1-D4	D2-D3

Schedule-SATURDAY

Saturday, March 14, 2015 7:00am
 Saturday, March 14, 2015 8:30am

Ice- Scrape
 Ice- Pebble and Nip

Draw 2A
 Saturday, March 14, 2015 9:00am

Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
B2-B4	B1-B3	A1-A3	A2-A4

Saturday, March 14, 2015 11:30am

Ice- Pebble and Nip

Draw 2B
 Saturday, March 14, 2015 Noon

Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
D2-D4	D1-D3	C1-C3	C2-C4

Saturday, March 14, 2015 2:00pm
 Saturday, March 14, 2015 3:00pm

Ice- Scrape
 Ice- Pebble and Nip

Draw 3A
 Saturday, March 14, 2015 3:30pm

Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
A3-A4	A1-A2	B1-B2	B3-B4

Saturday, March 14, 2015 5:00pm-7:00pm
 Saturday, March 14, 2015 6:00pm
 Saturday, March 14, 2015 6:00pm

Dinner on Site
 Ice- Pebble and Nip after Group
 Photo

GROUP PHOTO ON ICE- ALL TEAMS

Draw 3B
 Saturday, March 14, 2015 6:30pm

Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
C3-C4	C1-C3	D1-D2	D3-D4

Schedule-SUNDAY

Championship Round

	1st/2nd Place Pool	3rd Place pool	th Place Pool	5th Place Pool
Seed 1	Team E1	Team F1	Team G1	Team H1
Seed 2	Team E2	Team F2	Team G2	Team H2
Seed 3	Team E3	Team F3	Team G3	Team H3
Seed 4	Team E4	Team F4	Team G4	Team H4

Sunday, March 15, 2015 Early
 Sunday, March 15, 2015 7:00am

Ice-Scrape
 Ice-Pebble and Nip

Semi-Finals A
 Sunday, March 15, 2015 7:30am

Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
E2-E3	E1-E4	F1-F4	F2-F3

Sunday, March 15, 2015 9:30am

Ice-Pebble and Nip

Semi-Finals B
 Sunday, March 15, 2015 10:00am

Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
G2-G3	G1-G4	H1-H4	H2-H3

Sunday, March 15, 2015 Noon

Ice-Pebble and Nip

Finals
 Sunday, March 15, 2015 12:30pm

Sheet A	Sheet B	Sheet C	Sheet D
G Finals	E Finals	F Finals	H Finals

Sunday, March 15, 2015 After Last Draw

Awards Presentation

2013 Junior Nationals, Broomstones CC, Wayland, MA, Jan. 26 - Feb. 2			v130108	
		2x10 team round-robin, 4 sheets.		
		Team listed first practices first and throws dark handles, EXCEPT		
		games marked with (f) flip for choice of practice time or color.		
F	5:00	Practice, Group 1: Pedersen, Kramer, Sweet, Schroeder		
F	6:30	Practice, Group 2: Vukich, Dunnam, Brekke, Fowler		
F	8:00	Practice, Group 3: Flippo, Hodek, Lindgren, Anderson		
S	9:00	Practice, Group 4: Dropkin, Meyers, Stubbe, Wright		
S	10:00	TEAM MEETING - All Required to Attend		
S	10:45	Practice, Group 5: Solem, Christensen, Haag, Ely		
S	1:00	Opening Ceremonies		
		S1	S2	S3
S	3:00	D1 Flippo v. Hodek (f)	Meyers v. Pedersen (f)	Dropkin v. Kramer (f)
S	7:00	D2 Wright v. Dunnam (f)	Christensen v. Sweet (f)	Solem v. Schroeder (f)
Sn	8:00	D3 Lindgren v. Anderson (f)	Ely v. Fowler (f)	Vukich v. Meyers
Sn	12:00	D4 Solem v. Sweet	Christensen v. Brekke	Wright v. Hodek
Sn	4:00	D5 Fowler v. Haag	Kramer v. Flippo	Ely v. Anderson
Sn	8:00	D6 Vukich v. Pedersen	Hodek v. Stubbe	Dropkin v. Dunnam
M	8:00	D7	Haag v. Anderson	Meyers v. Kramer
M	12:00	D8 Schroeder v. Christensen	Vukich v. Dropkin	Fowler v. Solem
M	4:00	D9 Pedersen v. Kramer	Flippo v. Dunnam	Stubbe v. Wright
M	8:00	D10 Brekke v. Solem	Lindgren v. Fowler	Sweet v. Schroeder
T	8:00	D11 Flippo v. Vukich	Wright v. Kramer	Haag v. Ely
T	12:00	D12 Meyers v. Stubbe	Dropkin v. Hodek	Lindgren v. Brekke
T	4:00	D13 Haag v. Christensen	Dunnam v. Vukich	Solem v. Anderson
T	8:00	D14 Kramer v. Hodek	Meyers v. Wright	Pedersen v. Stubbe
W	8:00	D15	Anderson v. Schroeder	Brekke v. Fowler
W	12:00	D16 Wright v. Dropkin	Solem v. Lindgren	Ely v. Christensen
W	4:00	D17 Stubbe v. Kramer	Pedersen v. Flippo	Hodek v. Vukich
W	8:00	D18 Sweet v. Lindgren	Fowler v. Christensen	Schroeder v. Haag
Th	8:00	D19 Vukich v. Wright	Stubbe v. Dropkin	Kramer v. Dunnam
Th	12:00	D20 Brekke v. Ely	Solem v. Haag	Christensen v. Lindgren
Th	4:00	D21 Dropkin v. Meyers	Hodek v. Pedersen	Anderson v. Sweet
Th	8:00	D22 Lindgren v. Haag	Schroeder v. Brekke	Stubbe v. Flippo
F	8:00	D23 Anderson v. Fowler	Sweet v. Ely	Dunnam v. Hodek
F	12:00	TB		
F	4:00	TB		
F	8:00	Page	- - - - - Seeding	- - - - -
S	9:00	Semi	Men	Women
S	1:30	Final	1 HP - Dropkin	HP - Solem
S	4:15	Closing ceremonies	2 MN1 - Meyers	MN - Christensen
S	5:30	World Team meeting	3 WI - Stubbe	WI - Haag
			4 MN2 - Wright	NY - Ely
			5 AK - Flippo	ND1 - Lindgren
			6 ND - Hodek	PA - Anderson
			7 WA - Vukich	ND2 - Brekke
			8 PA - Dunnam	AK - Fowler
			9 MI - Pedersen	WA - Sweet
			10 CO - Kramer	MI - Schroeder

2x10 team round-robin on 5 sheets.

Handle color: Team listed first throws dark handles in all games.

Practice time: Team listed first practices first EXCEPT games marked with an asterisk (*) team listed second practices first, and games marked with (f) flip for choice of practice time.

S	9:00am	Practice, Jensen, Wright, Kakela, Vukich, Flippo
S	10:30am	Practice, Persinger, Walker, Ely, Lindgren, Sweet
S	12:00pm	Practice, Dropkin, Morton, Kitchens, Meyers, Clark
S	1:00pm	Team meeting
S	1:30pm	High Performance meeting
S	2:30pm	Practice, Hamilton, Solem, Haag, Christensen, Tharalson
S	4:00pm	Opening ceremonies

		S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
Sn	8:00am	D1 Vukich v. Morton (f)	Jensen v. Clark (f)	Meyers v. Kakela (f)	Dropkin v. Flippo (f)	Wright v. Kitchens (f)
T	7:00pm	D2 Lindgren v. Solem (f)	Persinger v. Tharalson (f)	Christensen v. Ely (f)	Hamilton v. Sweet (f)	Walker v. Haag (f)
W	8:00am	D3 Kitchens v. Kakela	Wright v. Morton	Flippo v. Clark	Meyers v. Jensen	Dropkin v. Vukich
W	12:00pm	D4 Haag v. Ely	Walker v. Solem	Sweet v. Tharalson	Christensen v. Persinger	Hamilton v. Lindgren
W	4:00pm	D5 Meyers v. Clark	Kakela v. Dropkin	Jensen v. Kitchens	Wright v. Vukich	Flippo v. Morton
W	8:00pm	D6 Christensen v. Tharalson	Ely v. Hamilton	Persinger v. Haag	Walker v. Lindgren	Sweet v. Solem
Th	8:00am	D7 Morton v. Jensen*	Vukich v. Flippo	Wright v. Dropkin	Kakela v. Clark	Kitchens v. Meyers
Th	12:00pm	D8 Solem v. Persinger*	Lindgren v. Sweet	Walker v. Hamilton	Ely v. Tharalson	Haag v. Christensen
Th	4:00pm	D9 Flippo v. Meyers	Dropkin v. Jensen	Kakela v. Vukich*	Morton v. Kitchens	Clark v. Wright
Sn	12:00pm	D10 Sweet v. Christensen	Hamilton v. Persinger	Ely v. Lindgren*	Solem v. Haag	Tharalson v. Walker
Sn	4:00pm	D11 Kakela v. Wright	Kitchens v. Vukich	Morton v. Meyers	Clark v. Dropkin	Jensen v. Flippo
Sn	8:00pm	D12 Ely v. Walker	Haag v. Lindgren	Solem v. Christensen	Tharalson v. Hamilton	Persinger v. Sweet
M	8:00am	D13 Clark v. Vukich	Morton v. Kakela	Kitchens v. Flippo	Jensen v. Wright	Meyers v. Dropkin
M	12:00pm	D14 Tharalson v. Lindgren	Solem v. Ely	Haag v. Sweet	Persinger v. Walker	Christensen v. Hamilton
M	4:00pm	D15 Dropkin v. Kitchens	Meyers v. Wright	Vukich v. Jensen	Flippo v. Kakela	Morton v. Clark
M	8:00pm	D16 Hamilton v. Haag	Christensen v. Walker	Lindgren v. Persinger	Sweet v. Ely	Solem v. Tharalson
T	9:00am	D17 Wright v. Flippo	Clark v. Kitchens	Dropkin v. Morton	Vukich v. Meyers	Kakela v. Jensen
T	2:00pm	D18 Walker v. Sweet	Tharalson v. Haag	Hamilton v. Solem	Lindgren v. Christensen	Ely v. Persinger
Th	8:00pm	TB				
F	9:00am	TB				
F	2:00pm	Page				

			<u>Seeding</u>
F	7:00pm	Semifinal	1 GNCC 1 - Dropkin WI 2 - Hamilton
S	10:00am	Final	2 WI 2 - Morton MN 1 - Solem
S	2:00pm	Final	3 ND 1 - Kitchens WI 1 - Haag
S	4:30pm	Closing ceremony	4 MN 1 - Meyers MN 2 - Christensen
S	5:30pm	World team prep meeting	5 GNCC 2 - Clark ND 1 - Tharalson
S	7:00pm	Closing banquet	6 WI 1 - Jensen AK - Persinger
			7 MN 2 - Wright GNCC 1 - Walker
			8 ND 2 - Kakela GNCC 2 - Ely
			9 WA - Vukich ND 2 - Lindgren
			10 AK - Flippo WA - Sweet

2013 USCA Mixed National Championship, Willmar, MN, March 1		v130301					
10 team round-robin, 4 sheets.							
Handle color: Team listed first throws dark handles in all games.							
Practice time: Team listed first practices first EXCEPT games marked with an asterisk.							
Games marked with (f) flip for choice of practice time.							
S	12:00pm	Practice 1: NJ, ND, AZ, AK, CA					
S	1:30pm	Practice 2: MN, CT, WA, WI, IL					
S	3:00pm	Team meeting					
S	4:00pm	Opening ceremonies					
S	5:00pm	Opening reception					
			S1	S2	S3	S4	
S	6:30pm	D1	CT v. AK (f)	MN v. CA (f)	WA v. ND (f)	WI v. AZ (f)	
Sn	9:00am	D2	AZ v. CA	ND v. CT	IL v. NJ (f)		
Sn	2:00pm	D3	NJ v. WI	AZ v. WA		MN v. AK	
Sn	7:00pm	D4	MN v. ND	WI v. IL	AK v. WA*	CA v. CT*	
M	1:30pm	D5	CA v. IL	AK v. ND	MN v. AZ	WA v. NJ	
M	6:30pm	D6	WI v. WA	CT v. NJ	CA v. AK	AZ v. IL	
T	1:30pm	D7	ND v. AZ	IL v. AK	WI v. MN	NJ v. CA*	
T	6:30pm	D8	AK v. NJ	WA v. CA	AZ v. CT	ND v. WI	
W	9:00am	D9	WI v. CA	NJ v. MN	ND v. IL	CT v. WA	
W	2:00pm	D10	IL v. MN	AK v. AZ	CT v. WI	NJ v. ND	
W	6:30pm	Banquet					
Th	9:00am	D11		CA v. ND	WA v. MN	IL v. CT	
Th	2:00pm	D12	MN v. CT	IL v. WA	NJ v. AZ	AK v. WI	
Th	7:00pm	Tiebreaker					
F	11:00am	Tiebreaker					
F	4:00pm	Semifinals					
S	1:00pm	Finals					
				1	MN - Jukich		
				2	CT - Surka		
				3	WA - Sieg		
				4	WI - Murray		
				5	IL - Wilson		
				6	NJ - Mellerup		
				7	ND - Smith		
				8	AZ - Maxie		
				9	AK - Flippo		
				10	CA - Seeger		