

National Women's Bonspiel 2020

"Experience Seattle"



USWCA 72nd National Bonspiel

- Host: Granite Curling Club, Seattle, WA
- When: February 19 - 23, 2020
- Hotel: Hotel Nexus
- Kit Party: Wednesday, February 19, 2020

The Granite Curling Club in Seattle, WA hosted 32 teams from around the country for the 72nd Women's National Bonspiel. Please see the right side bar for more information.

Like the Event logo? Put it on a t-shirt, coffee mug, key chain, bag, or one of the other items available through Cafe Press. Visit the [online merchandise store](#) and have your items printed and shipped.

In between draws the teams experienced clear sky which provided excellent views of the Cascade and Olympic mountain ranges as well as Mt. Rainer. Other sites seen included Pike Place Market, the waterfront, the Space Needle, and the first Starbucks.



All finalists for the 4 events were piped onto the ice before the commencement of the games.

Opening Ceremonies



USWCA President, Karen Brattesani (middle), delivers the first stone to open the bonspiel. Past Presidents (left to right) Jennifer Stannard, Star Pfiffner, Carol Stevenson, and Martha Mazzarella, stand prepared to sweep if necessary.



Past and current Presidents in attendance were (listed left to right), Jennifer Stannard, Star Pfiffner, Karen Brattesani, Carol Stevenson, Martha Mazzarella, and Judy Maier.

Congratulations to the National Women's Bonspiel Champions from the Centerville Curling Club of Galesville, Wisconsin, the Roessler Rink.

First Event Winner - Centerville Curling Club, Galesville, Wisconsin



Pictured left to right, lead to skip, Ericka Overgard, Elyse Sorenson, Sara Hein, and Laura Roessler.

First Event Runners Up - Nutmeg Curling Club, Bridgeport, Connecticut



Pictured left to right, lead to skip, Erin Doucette, Barb Baroni, Naida Leslie, and Jennifer Stannard.

Photos below are captioned left to right, skip to lead, except where otherwise noted. Photos in this document are here with permission of Andrew Bell.

Second Event Winner - Madison Curling Club, McFarland, Wisconsin



Kathy Pielage, Star Pfiffner, Judi Page, and Dae Jean Jahnke

Second Event Runners Up - Denver Curling Club, Aurora, Colorado



Left to right, lead to skip: Alison Dinsel, Dena Rosenberry, Alyssa Shear, and Cynthia Smith.

Third Event Winner - Granite Curling Club, Seattle, Washington



Cindy Gardena, Karen Brattesani, Christie Guttler, and Cathie Tomlinson

Third Event Runners Up - Detroit (1) Curling Club, Ferndale, Michigan



Abby Bond, Melissa Turbow, Jenny Levy, and Shelly Bahr

Fourth Event Winner - Fairbanks Curling Club, Fairbanks, Alaska



Martha Hanlon, Karen Spaleta, Erica Blake, and Jeannette Smith

Fourth Event Runners Up - Coyote Curling Club, Tempe, Arizona



Kelly Stephens, Marnie Devlin, Carol Ann Naso, and (not pictured) Kathie Coolidge

Teams

The participating teams are listed below, skip to lead, left to right.

EAST

Belfast - Ann Kirkpatrick, Abbie Reed, Sharon Besso, Donna Fancy
Broomstones - Elaine Ritchie, Carolyn MacLeod, Sharon Quill, Marsha Edmunds
Nutmeg - Jennifer Stannard, Naida Leslie, Barb Baroni, Erin Doucette
Plainfield - Andrea Stepnosky, Maryann Vermeulen, Robin Kerr, Gail Knight
Rochester - Carol Wood, Rebecca Hahn, Carol Dellavilla, Bonney Bennett
The Country Club - Cathy Claflin, Lissa England, Chris Battat, Charlotte Thibodeau

CENTRAL

Bowling Green - Angie Jones, Martha Mazzarella, Ruth Brown, Mary Zaums
Chicago - Leslie McGregor, Ellie Laughlin, Susan Bennett, Julie Denten
Detroit 1 - Abby Bond, Melissa Turbow, Jenny Levy, Shelly Bahr
Detroit 2 - Laura Call, Diana Jankowski, Dawn Brauninger, Bethany Rivera
Exmoor - Marcy Calaway, Amy Hartwell, Barb Kasser, Barb Hesterberg
Mayfield - Dee Montgomery, Tracie Moore, Dianne Coolidge, Amy Friedl
St. Louis - Becca Walters, Chesley Filipiak, Helen Becker, Carolyn Hotra
Triangle - Mayre Brouse, Lea Franklin, Sarah Waters, P.J. Feinson

WEST

Arden Hills - Sapa Carlson, Lisa Rudolph, Barb Klussendorf, Thora Eriksmoen
Coyotes - Kelly Stephens, Marnie Devlin, Carol Ann Naso, Kathie Coolidge
Denver - Cynthia Smith, Alyssa Shear, Dena Rosenberry, Alison Dinsel
Evergreen - Lisa Tamura, Kelsey Schneider, Jeanie King, Lindsey Goss-Muaurisak
Fairbanks - Martha Hanlon, Karen Spaleta, Erica Blake, Jeannette Smith
Four Seasons - Teri Murie, Jenna Chapiewsky, Kari Gullickson, Heather Getty
Granite - Cindy Garzina, Karen Brattesani, Christie Guttler, Cathie Tomlinson
Silicon Valley - Diane Palme, Maria Eswine, Julie Wolf, Antoinette Serna
St. Paul - Sally Augustin, Nancy Powers, Jodi Sigel, Nancee Melby

Wine Country - Megan Groh, Shannon King, Melissa McGuire, Ilene Barbree

WISCONSIN

Blackhawk - Kim Rudkin, Jodeen Exner, Megan Veldkamp, Deb Richards

Centerville - Laura Roessler, Sara Hein, Elyse Sorenson, Ericka Overgard

Green Bay - Karen Ronk, Mary Kenneke, Amy Moore, Pat Weisse

Kettle Moraine - Judy Maier, Carol Stevenson, Millie Buege, Kathy Hyslop

Madison - Kathy Pielage, Star Pfiffner, Judi Page, Dae Jean Jahnke

Milwaukee - Tracy Lawless, Kristin Smith, Julia Padvoiskis, Helen Deuhs

Racine - Pam Wortley, Pat Heim, Ginny Anderson, Brenda Tait

Rice Lake - Patti Fox, Karen Dundore, Marsha Shuda, Kristina Zengaffinen

Welcome to Seattle

Bonspiel Information

For information about the event, please read the [event flyer](#).

Participation Information

The [Athlete Release Form](#), the [Liability Waiver](#), and the [Banquet Dietary Restriction Form](#) are available to view.

To be considered to participate, a completed hard copy application, along with the entry fee, needed to be received by your club's USWCA Representative by the deadline she established. (For the Reps, the Representatives' Letter/Instructions can be reviewed from the Members Area under the [News tab](#).) A copy of the entry form can be found [here](#). Please contact your USWCA Representative for more information.

Selection Allocation

The allocation percentages used to determine the number of teams selected per region is [available here](#).

Live Streaming

To see [the table of draw](#) - team pairings by sheet number, time and date, go to the Granite Curling Club website.

Live streaming was available on [TESN - Washington](#). Games were streamed on all 5 sheets simultaneously.