



June 1, 2016

To: **USWCA Representatives**

From: **Charlene Fitzgerald**, USWCA Chair of the National Bonspiel Procedure Committee
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The 69th USWCA National Bonspiel “*Bikes and Brew - Thunder on the Ice*” will be held February 15th – 19th, 2017 at the Milwaukee Curling Club in Cedarburg, Wisconsin

- Bonspiel Headquarters:** **Four Points by Sheraton Milwaukee North Shore**
8900 North Kildeer Court, Brown Deer, WI, 53209
- Reserved Rate:** **\$119** (double occupancy excluding tax and fees) per night.
This rate is available until **January 13, 2017**. Continental breakfast is included.
- Hotel Details:** Reservations may be made by clicking on [this link](#) or calling 414) 355-8585.
The Four Points by Sheraton has a fitness center, indoor pool, indoor whirlpool, free Wi-Fi and other amenities.
Bonspiel Hospitality Suite is room #619 at the hotel from February 15 - 19.
- Kit Party:** The Milwaukee Curling Club, **Wednesday, February 15 from 6 – 9 p.m.**
The **Skip’s Meeting** begins at **7:30 p.m.**
Opening Ceremonies and Team Photos – bring your team uniform!
- Banquet:** **Four Points by Sheraton on Thursday, February 16th**
- Bonspiel:** Games begin **Thursday morning, February 16th** - 32 team event with 10 end games.
A team entering the National Bonspiel must be composed of four women members of the USWCA in good standing. “All team members must be full dues-paying, league-playing members of the same USWCA club, otherwise the team will be considered a composite team.” They must have reached their 21st birthday by January 1, 2017.
Complete information will be sent to the selected teams.
- Application:** Please **complete, certify, sign and submit** the enclosed application entry form for teams or individuals from your club who wish to participate. All names must be entered on the application entry form or it will be considered an invalid entry.
- Deadline:** The application entry form must be in the hands of your Area Coordinator by **Thursday, December 15, 2016 along with the entry fee of \$360 per team.**
- Entry Fee:** **\$360 per team** check payable to **Milwaukee Curling Club - 2017 USWCA National Bonspiel**. There is no entry fee required for a Single Entry. The fee is refundable only to those teams not drawn when their area is over allocated. After team selection, your Area Coordinator will notify the skip.

If your club does **not** intend to enter, please notify your Area Coordinator by e-mail, phone, or regular mail no later than **Thursday, December 15, 2016**. The NWBPC **must** know the intention of every club.

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February 15 - 19, 2017
Milwaukee Curling Club Cedarburg, Wisconsin

Complete the enclosed application entry form and return together with your entry fee of \$360 to your **Area Coordinator**. Your entry and fees must be in your Area Coordinator's hands by **Thursday, December 15, 2016**. The entry fee is refundable only to those teams not drawn. **A team entering the National Bonspiel must be composed of four women members of the USWCA in good standing. "All team members must be full dues-paying, league-playing members of the same USWCA club, otherwise the team will be considered a composite team."** They must have reached their 21st birthday by January 1, 2017.

If you do **not** plan to enter the Bonspiel, please inform your **Area Coordinator**, by e-mail, phone or regular mail by no later than **Thursday, December 15, 2016**.

If you know at this time that your club has more than one team applying, a composite team or a single entry, please indicate on the application entry form. The Entry Fee for **each** complete team is **\$360.00**. No entry fee is required for a single entry.

USWCA Representatives: if you plan to stay for the Bonspiel and are not on a chosen team, please indicate if you would like to curl and/or be a timer if needed.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Thursday, December 15, 2016

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To: USWCA Representatives
From: Charlene Fitzgerald, NWBPC Chair

To be eligible, this **entry form** and the **entry fee of \$360** must be received by the **Area Coordinator** no later than the deadline date of **Thursday, December 15, 2016**. No exceptions.

Our club does **not** intend to enter a team: _____ (club name)

Please note the following:

- A separate check for each entry is required.
- List teams in order of eligibility.
- There must be four names on the team application.
- Please complete all requested contact information for each position.
- Application entry form must be signed by your USWCA Club representative.
- When a team is paid and accepted, further communication will be with the Skip unless otherwise noted.
- Club team entries are selected before composite teams or individuals.
- All checks for teams or individuals **not** selected will be returned.

CLUB TEAM ONE:

SKIP: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

VICE: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

2ND: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

LEAD: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Contact Information if different from skip:

CLUB TEAM TWO:

SKIP: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

VICE: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

2ND: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

LEAD: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Contact Information if different from skip: _____

CLUB TEAM THREE:

SKIP: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

VICE: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

2ND: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

LEAD: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Contact Information if different from skip:

COMPOSITE TEAM:

We have a Composite Team interested. Our entry fee of \$360.00 is enclosed.

SKIP: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

VICE: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

2ND: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

LEAD: Name _____ Phone _____ Email Address _____

Street Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Contact Information if different from skip:

INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES (entry fee not required):

Name _____ Preferred Position _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

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We understand our entry fee is **not** refundable, unless our team is not drawn to participate in the Bonspiel.

Please make checks payable to: *Milwaukee Curling Club - 2017 USWCA National Bonspiel* and return to your Area Coordinator no later than **Thursday, December 15, 2016**.

I certify that all participants are USWCA Women members in good standing and regular curling members with full curling privileges at this USWCA member club or facility. I further certify that they have reached their 21st birthday by January 1, 2017.

Signed _____ USWCA Representative

Club _____ Date _____

Other Information:

How Teams Are Chosen for the Bonspiel

The NWBPC uses a percentage allocation system based on the membership of clubs submitting applications. Until all the entries are received, the Area allocation cannot be determined. If more than one team is entered from a club, the club must decide the order of eligibility of its teams.

How Teams Are Chosen if the Bonspiel Does Not Fill

In the event the Bonspiel is not fully subscribed after the entry deadline, additional teams will be sought in the following order:

- 1) Club Teams
- 2) Composite Teams from Single Entries in an area
- 3) Composite Teams from Single Entries across the country
- 4) Composite Teams from Single Entries across the country including Members-at-Large.

Reminder to Trophy Winners

Please remind your teams that the cost of engraving and transporting trophies to the following season's Bonspiel, is the responsibility of the winning team/club. Information on this will be made available at the awarding of the trophies.

Any questions may be directed to your Area Coordinator or the NWBPC Chair, **Charlene Fitzgerald** at (518) 356-0052 or email cfitzgel@nycap.rr.com