



## United States Women's Curling Association

---

### USWCA Women's Curling Circuit

#### FAQ For Participating Clubs

##### Why should our club's women's spiel be part of the Circuit?

- Increased advertising for the bonspiel on the USWCA Website and potentially if joining early enough on the Circuit's additional publicity
- Increased participation in your club's event. We are modeling the circuit off of the GNCC's Men's Tour. All of the events in the two years of the tour have had an increase in participating teams due to the Tour.
- Curlers can get points in any participating bonspiel from across the USWCA. This should help get teams to travel outside of their local club area.

##### How much does participation cost? What is the fee for participation?

- The cost to the club is \$100 per bonspiel (\$75 if paid before October 1 of the calendar year).
- The fees will go to the prize pool. Over 90% of all fees from both the participants and the clubs will go directly to the prize pool. There will be a prize pool in each participating USWCA area. If there are not enough participating bonspiels and or curlers in a area, areas will be combined.

##### How will participation in the Circuit change our spiel?

- Except for having more teams and increasing the competition, the Circuit will have no impact on your club's spiel. We will not have an impact on how you run your event. (Rules, events, timing). We only require that teams from other clubs be allowed to participate in your spiel.

##### What does our club need to do? Two Simple things.

**First sign up:** Simply complete the attached form and mail it along with your \$100 fee to Kristin Smith, USWCA Curling Circuit, 9065 N. 70<sup>th</sup> St., Milwaukee, WI 53223. Please be sure to include a contact name, phone number, email and a flyer for your spiel. Also, please email an electronic copy of the flyer to Kristin Smith, [kshknitnut@gmail.com](mailto:kshknitnut@gmail.com)

**Online registration:** To sign up online, visit <http://www.uswca.org/circuit-bonspiel-application>

**Second:** Once the event is completed, we will ask for the results that impact USWCA Curling Circuit participants. We will strive to make this as easy as an email.

##### Can we sign up our open Spiel if the participants play on an all women's team?

No, sorry. We are concentrating on increasing the competitiveness and participation in women's spiel. This will be re-evaluated at the end of each season.

##### When do we sign up?

The sooner the better. We will want to be able to let all of our curling participants know your bonspiel is part of the the USWCA Curling Circuit. We will get your information on our website. If you decide late in the season to become part of the USWCA Curling Circuit, we will be glad to accept the spiel.

##### Can our club's spiel be part of the USWCA Curling Circuit if we are not a member of the USWCA?

No, but we will be glad to help you join our organization. Please check our website: [WWW.USWCA.org](http://WWW.USWCA.org)

## USWCA Women's Curling Circuit Bonspiel Application

### Sign Our Women's Bonspiel UP!

Curling Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign-up deadling: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Events Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your event allow Jr. curlers to participate? Yes No

If so, what is the cut off age for participation: