

# STANDING COMMITTEES

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## ALL-AMERICAN

An intra-club event sponsored and promoted by the USWCA. The Chair is responsible for contacting clubs to hold the events, ordering the pins and annually notifying the *U.S. Curling News* of winners.

Chair: Kelly Stephens, Coyotes CC (West II)  
Assistant: Beth Lepping, Madison CC (Wisconsin)

East: Wendy Berger

East: Marsha Edmunds

East: Monica Lynn

East: Amanda Marchitelli

East: Tish Orr

East: Carolyn Ryczek

East: Gudrun Sablow

Central: Nancy Busby

Wisconsin: Pat Mahnke

West I: Joanne Docteur

West I: Nancy Nelson

West II: Carmen Delaney

West II: Nadyne Krienke

West II Dawn Zimney

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## BUDGET

The Treasurer chairs a committee of at least four members, including the Comptroller and preferably with two past Treasurers, to propose an annual budget.

Chair: Treasurer Tracy Lawless, Exmoor (Central)  
Comptroller: Lisa Johnson, Racine (Wisconsin)

East: Carolyn MacLeod

Central: Mary Glowacki

Central: Bethany Rivera

Wisconsin: Nancy Zolidis

West II: Jean Vorachek

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## BYLAWS

At least four members, including one past president, to see that the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations serve the needs and purposes of the Association.

Chair: Carolyn MacLeod, Broomstones Ladies (East)

East: Elizabeth Demers

East: Jennifer Fox

East: Anne Robertson

Central: Alana Malik

Central: Mary Zaums

Wisconsin: Judy Maier

Wisconsin: Star Pfiffner

West II: Pat Davis

West II: Kathy Placek

West II: Jean Vorachek

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## CIRCUIT

Organize, administer and publicize the Women's Circuit for USWCA women curlers. Includes the Chairman, an assistant to the Chairman, a Publicity Coordinator, at least four Regional Coordinators from each of the four (4) regions and the Comptroller,

Chair: Kristin Smith, Milwaukee (Wisconsin)  
Assistant: Elizabeth Demers, Potomac (East)  
Comptroller: Lisa Johnson, Racine (Wisconsin)

East: Leslie Dudd  
East: Charlene Fitzgerald  
East: Pam Parks  
**East: Karen Simpson**  
East: Jennifer Stannard  
East: Jennifer Tschumakow  
Central: Nicole Brinkmann  
Central: Leslie Cooke  
Central: Tammy Hoffman

**Central: Michele Rittgers**  
Wisconsin: Kathy Bodine  
Wisconsin: Sandra Kawleski  
**Wisconsin: Lil LaRue**  
**West I: Sandy Bromenschenkel**  
West I: Myrna MacKinnon  
West II: TC Altus  
West II: Carmen Delaney

Names in **bold** are the 2016-17 regional coordinators

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## COMMUNICATIONS

At least ten members, including the chair, the 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Treasurer, the Membership Chair, Secretary, Webmaster and one member from all four regions, to actively promote the USWCA and its role in curling throughout the United States.

Chair: Elizabeth Demers, Potomac (East)  
Assistant Chair: Nancee Melby, St. Paul Bonnie Spielers (West I)  
1<sup>st</sup> VP: Martha Mazzarella, Bowling Green (Central)  
Treasurer: Tracy Lawless, Exmoor (Central)  
Secretary: Elaine Ritchie, Broomstones Ladies (East)  
Chair Membership: Stacie Pinnavaia, Charlotte Curling Association (East)  
Webmaster: Dae Jean Jahnke, Madison (Wisconsin)

East: P.J. Feinson  
East: Lucy Harr  
East: Monica Lynn  
East: Diane Muldowney  
East: Jacquelyn Schmidt  
Central: Kari Kozak  
Central: Alana Malik (Inc. Secretary)  
Central: Michele Rittgers  
Central: Sandra Takata (Social Media)

Central: Maryanne Wessels  
Central: Twila Yednock  
Wisconsin: Jane Caldwell  
Wisconsin: Anne Pryor  
Wisconsin: Nancy Wilhelm  
West I: Joanne Docteur  
West I: Jayne Howley  
West I: Jackie Shuster  
West II: T.C. Altus

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## FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

At least eight members: the Chair; the Treasurer; the Comptroller; and one member from each of the five areas to develop, execute and oversee long-term plans to improve the financial health of the organization.

Chair: Bethany Rivera, Detroit (Central)  
Treasurer: Tracy Lawless, Exmoor (Central)  
Comptroller: Lisa Johnson, Racine (Wisconsin)

East: Carol Arakelian	Wisconsin: Carla Casper
East: Susan Dyer	Wisconsin: Diane Firari
East: Carolyn Ryczek	Wisconsin: Margie Knitter
East: Jane Sousa	Wisconsin: Ali Wangard
East: Susan Williams	West I: Sandy Bromenschenkel
Central: Nancy Busby	West I: Jackie Shuster
Central: Mary Glowacki	West II: Nadyne Krienke
Central: Monique Levesque-Hartle	West II: Katie Walter
Central: Alana Malik	

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## FIVE YEAR AND UNDER

At least six members, including the Chair and one member from each of the five areas, to organize the *Women's Challenge* and the *Open Five Year and Under* Bonspiels in each of the five geographical areas.

Chair: Millie Buege, Kettle Moraine (Wisconsin)  
Assistant: Dawn Brauning, Detroit (Central)

East: Wendy Berger	Wisconsin: Dae Jean Jahnke
East: Jennifer Fox	Wisconsin: Sara Hein
East: Ann Kirkpatrick	Wisconsin: Ali Wangard
East: Linda Kirkman	West I: Jamie Warndahl
East: Erin Sagers	West I: Joanne Docteur
Central: Karen Hamilton	West II: Pat Davis
Central: Susan Armstrong	West II: Kathy Placek
Central: Lisa Wolfe	West II: Porsche Stephenson

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## **FRIENDSHIP TOUR OUTGOING (SENIOR WOMEN'S)**

At least six members, including the Chair and one member from each of the five areas. Organizes this event which alternates USA/Canada every three years. The tour will be outgoing in 2018.

Chair: Molly Jensen, St. Paul CC (West I)

Assistant Chair: Laurie Rahn, At-Large (formerly Exmoor CC – Central)

East: Wendy Berger

East: Lisa McCann

East: Joan Partridge

Central: Ruth Brown

Central: Julie Denten

Central: Karen Hamilton

Central: Susan Tortorelli

Central: Mary Zaums

Wisconsin: Sara Hein

Wisconsin: Paula Kalke

Wisconsin: Beth Lepping

West I: Nancy Nelson

West I: Jackie Shuster

West II: Nadyne Krienke

West II: Pat Davis

At-Large (former Central): Anne Vanic

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## **GIFTS AND GRANTS (Proposed)**

Chair, non-Chair representatives from Junior Bonspiel, Promotional Sales, Financial Stewardship, one representative from each of the five areas and at least one representative for the USWCA arena clubs, to develop, improve, promote and sustain women and junior curling with financial assistance.

Chair: Kathy Pielage, Madison CC (Wisconsin)

Junior Bonspiel:

Promotional Sales: Carol Stevenson, Kettle Moraine CC (Wisconsin)

Financial Stewardship: Alana Malik, Bowling Green CC (Central)

East: Gail Knight

East: Diane Muldowney

East: Anne Robertson

Central: Jeannie Borland

Wisconsin: Nancy Davis

West I: Myrna MacKinnon

West II: Nancy Myers

Arena: Tammy Hoffman

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## **GOVERNANCE**

At least seven members: the Chair; the President; the First Vice President; the Second Vice President; the Treasurer; the Chair of Bylaws; the immediate Past President, to develop and execute new and/or current USWCA governance practices. Facilitates the evaluation and furtherance of the Strategic Plan.

Chair: Shelley Dropkin, Broomstones Ladies CC (East)

President: Dawn Gutro, Broomstones Ladies CC (East)

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Martha Mazzarella, Bowling Green CC (Central)

2<sup>nd</sup> VP: Karen Brattesani, Granite CC (West II)

Treasurer: Tracy Lawless, Exmoor CC (Central)

Chair By-Laws: Carolyn MacLeod, Broomstones Ladies CC (East)

Immediate Past President: Carol Stevenson, Kettle Moraine CC (Wisconsin)

Past President: Donna Pearson, Grand Forks CC (West II)

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## JUNIOR BONSPIEL

At least six members, including the Chair and one member from each of the other four areas, to organize these annual events.

Acting Chair: Jennifer Tschumakow, Canadian Club of Boston (East)

East: Leslie Dudt

East: Gudrun Sablow

East: Erin Sagers

East: Karen Simpson

Central: Nicole Brinkmann

Central: Karen Hamilton

Central: Monique Levesque-Hartle

Central: Lisa Wolfe

Wisconsin: Gail Armstrong

Wisconsin: Stacie Heberlein

Wisconsin: Sandra Kawleski

Wisconsin: Kathy Laffin

West I: Laurie Harvey

West II: Nadyne Krienke

West II: Deborah Sather

West II: Dawn Zimney

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## MEMBERSHIP

At least ten members, including the Chair, the 1<sup>st</sup> VP, the Treasurer, the Comptroller, Communications Chair, and one representative of each of the five areas. Handles all aspects of membership, including the approval of all qualified clubs and member-at-large memberships. Chair serves at least three years.

Chair: Stacie Pinnavaia, Charlotte Curling Association (East)

1<sup>st</sup> VP: Martha Mazzarella, Bowling Green (Central)

Comptroller: Lisa Johnson, Racine (Wisconsin)

Chair Communications: Elizabeth Demers, Potomac (East)

East: Susan Dyer

East: P.J. Feinson

East: Cathy Jones

East: Anita Liebscher

East: Pam Parks

East: Peggy Rotton

East: Jane Sousa

Central: Nicole Brinkmann

Central: Sandra Takata

Central: Twila Yednock

Wisconsin: Jane Caldwell

Wisconsin: Stacie Heberlein

Wisconsin: Kathy Laffin

Wisconsin: Nancy Wilhelm

West I: Laurie Harvey

West I: Nancee Melby

West I: Susan Perunovich

West II: Laura Glanner

West II: Nancy Myers

West II: Porsche Stephenson

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## NATIONAL WOMEN'S BONSPIEL PROCEDURE

At least seven members: the Chair; the current year On-Site Chair; and 5 coordinators, one from each of the five areas, to organize the annual ten-end, 32 team women's event.

Chair: Carol Arakelian, Cape Cod (East)

2018 On-Site Chair: Lea Franklin, Triangle (East)

2019 On-Site Chair: Michele Rittgers, Chicago (Central)

### **East: Marsha Edmunds**

East: PJ Feinson

East: Naida Leslie (Rules Chair)

### **Central: Dawn Brauningner**

Central: Julie Denten

### **Wisconsin: Margie Knitter**

Wisconsin: Star Pfiffner

Wisconsin: Kathy Pielage

Wisconsin: Kristin Smith

### **West I: Maureen Guay**

### **West II: Carol Ann Naso**

Names in **bold** are the 2017-18 Area coordinators

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## NOMINATING

Six members to present a slate of Officers for the fall meeting. The immediate Past President is the chair and two members must be from the region from which the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President will be nominated. Then one each from the remaining three regions.

Chair: Carol Stevenson, Kettle Moraine CC (Wisconsin)

East: Diane Muldowney

Central: Mary Glowacki

Wisconsin: Lil LaRue

Wisconsin: Margie Knitter

Wisconsin: Star Pfiffner

West II: Pat Davis

West II: Kelly Stephens

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## PINS AND TROPHIES

At least six members: the Chair and one member from each of the five areas, to maintain the inventory of pins and trophies.

Chair: Kathy Hyslop, Kettle Moraine (Wisconsin)

East: Wendy Berger

East: Gail Knight

East: Joan Partridge

Central: Brenda Mason

Central: Jane Wilson

Wisconsin: Pat Mahnke

West I: Sandy Bromenschenkel

West II: Kelly Stephens

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## PROMOTIONAL SALES

Members include the Chair, the Treasurer, the Comptroller, a member of the Communications Committee and at least four members, one from each of the four regions. Raises money for the USWCA by selling curling-themed merchandise.

Chair: Bridget Matzke, Madison (Wisconsin)  
Treasurer: Tracy Lawless, Exmoor (Central)  
Comptroller: Lisa Johnson, Racine (Wisconsin)  
Member Communications: Kari Kozak (Central)

East: Liz Abeltin  
East: Lucy Harr  
East: Lisa McCann  
East: Jennifer Stannard  
Central: Ruth Brown  
Central: Jane Wilson  
Central: Michele Rittgers  
Wisconsin: Kathy Bodine

Wisconsin: Margie Knitter  
Wisconsin: Beth Lepping  
Wisconsin: Carol Stevenson  
Wisconsin: Nancy Wilhelm  
West I: Amelia Young  
West I: Susan Perunovich  
West II: Katie Walter

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## REFERENCE

Maintain the USWCA archives.

Chair: Anne Pryor, Madison CC (Wisconsin)

East: Susan Williams  
Wisconsin: Carla Casper

Wisconsin: Carol Stevenson  
West II: Donna Purkey

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## REPRESENTATIVES' LIAISONS

Chaired by the 1<sup>st</sup> VP, includes the Membership Chair, the Communications Chair, one representative from each of the five (5) geographical areas and one representative for the USWCA arena clubs to provide direct contact with the club representatives.

Chair: 1<sup>st</sup> VP, Martha Mazzarella, Bowling Green CC (Central)  
Chair Communications: Elizabeth Demers, Potomac CC (East)  
Chair Membership: Stacie Pinnavaia, Charlotte Curling Association (East)

East: Liz Abeltin  
East: P.J. Feinson  
Central: Bethany Rivera  
Wisconsin: Kathy Hyslop

West I: Nancee Melby  
West II: Kelly Stephens  
Arena: Tammy Hoffman

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## RULES

At least seven members: the Chair; one member from each of the National and Senior Bonspiel host clubs; and one member from each of the four regions, to interpret and enforce the USWCA Rules and Regulations and coordinate umpires for USWCA bonspiels.

Chair: Naida Leslie, Nutmeg (East)

Assistant: Carol Wood, Rochester (East)

2017 Sr. On-Site Chair: Carol Ann Naso, Coyotes (West II)

2018 Nat'l On-Site Chair: Lea Franklin, Triangle (East)

2018 Sr. On-Site Chair: Sara Hein, Centerville (Wisconsin)

2019 Nat'l On-Site Chair: Michele Rittgers, Chicago (Central)

East: Carol Arakelian

East: Ann Kirkpatrick

East: Gwen Krailo-Lyons

East: Anita Liebscher

East: Tish Orr

East: Peggy Rotton

Central: Leslie Cooke

Central: Brenda Mason

Central: Lorrie Michael

Wisconsin: Millie Buege

Wisconsin: Nancy Davis

Wisconsin: Paula Kalke

Wisconsin: Sandra Kawleski

Wisconsin: Lil LaRue

West II: Deborah Sather

West II: Laura Glanner

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## SCOT TOUR INCOMING

At least nine members, including two members from each region, to organize this event which alternates USA with Scotland every five years. This committee will organize the 2021 Scots Tour of the US.

Chair: Donna Pearson, Grand Forks CC (West I)

East: Nancy Drischler

East: Ann Kirkpatrick

Central: Tammy Hoffman

Central: Cheryl Drake

Wisconsin: Beth Lepping

Wisconsin: Kristin Smith

West I: Sandy Bromenschenkel

West II: Katie Walter

Wisconsin: Margie Knitter and Bridget Matzke, Past Presidents and Couriers

East: Stacie Pinnavaia

West II: Carol Ann Naso

Central: Jeannie Borland

Names underlined are the 2016 Scot Tour members



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## **SENIOR WOMEN'S BONSPIEL PROCEDURE**

At least five members including one member from each region, along with the current year On-Site Chair, organize this annual Senior Women's event.

Chair: Leslie Cooke, Mayfield CC (Central)

Assistant: Cheryl Drake, Mayfield CC (Central)

2017 Sr. On-Site Chair: Carol Ann Naso, Coyotes CC (West II)

2018 Sr. On-Site Chair: Sara Hein, Centerville CC (Wisconsin)

East: Roberta Crain

East: Nancy Drischler

East: Marsha Edmunds

East: Naida Leslie (Rules Chair)

East: Lisa McCann

East: Carol Wood

Central: Nancy Busby

Central: Mary Glowacki

Central: Lorrie Michael

Central: Mary Zaums

Wisconsin: Lil LaRue

Wisconsin: Judy Maier

West I: Jamie Warndahl

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## **USWCA/USCA LIAISON**

Represents the USWCA as a director on the USCA Board (three-year term with a two term limit) and is elected by the USWCA Board at the Annual Meeting.

Jennifer Stannard, Nutmeg CC (East)

## AD HOC COMMITTEE

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### SUPER SENIOR BONSPIEL

Explore the creation of a new bonspiel event for women 65 years of age or older.

Chair: Star Pfiffner, Madison CC (Wisconsin)

Chair Senior Women's Bonspiel: Leslie Cooke, Mayfield CC (Central)

East: Marsha Edmunds

East: Carol Wood

Wisconsin: Judy Maier

West II: Kelly Stephens

## ADVISORY POSITIONS

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### PAST PRESIDENTS

All past presidents of the Association (see pages 72-73) shall constitute an Advisory Committee with whom the Officers may consult.

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### PARLIAMENTARIAN

To facilitate the process of conducting constructive and democratic meetings without hindrance or prejudice.

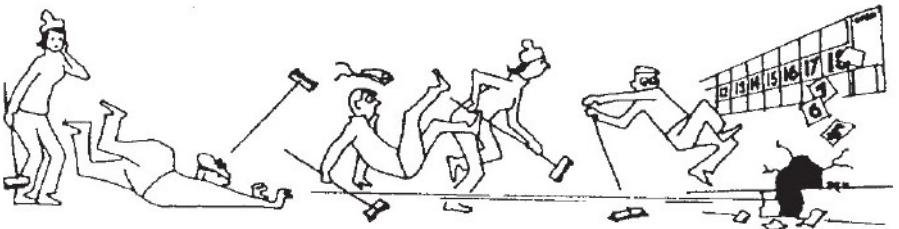
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Winter 2018: PJ Feinson, Triangle (East)



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