



Cleveland Skating Club • 2500 Kemper Road • Shaker Heights, OH, 44120 • Telephone: (216) 791-2800

Congratulations! You and your rink have qualified for the 63rd Annual USWCA National "Fire on Ice" Bonspiel.

The Marriott Cleveland East has been designated as the Bonspiel headquarters. Reservations may be made by phoning **1-800-533-0162** and identifying yourself with US Women's Curling Association by using code "**USWC**". The hotel is approximately 30 minutes from the airport, located just off Hwy 271. From the airport take Hwy 480 East and continue to Hwy 271 North. Take the Harvard Road exit and turn left onto Harvard Road. The hotel is located at 26300 Harvard Rd, Warrensville Heights, OH 44122 and will be on the left. Taxis are also available right outside baggage pick-up and will cost approximately \$44. There will be a hospitality suite located on the main floor for our group exclusively. The Cleveland Skating Club Women Curlers will staff a hospitality desk at the Marriott on Wednesday to welcome you and answer any questions.

The event kicks off Wednesday evening, February 9, 2011, with the Opening Ceremonies and Kit Party at the Skating club from 6:30-9:00 pm. The skips' meeting will be held at 7:30 pm followed by the opening ceremonies at 8:00pm.

Information packets will be given out at the kit party.

The banquet will be held on Thursday, February 10, 2011 at the Cleveland Skating Club. There will be a choice of three dinner entrées; cash bar will begin at 6:30 pm with dinner and the meeting starting at 7:30 pm. Please indicate your dinner entrée choice for the team on the enclosed form and return it to Lisa Schattinger no later than Friday, January 28, 2011. There are full locker facilities for those who may be curling until 6:15 pm and want to freshen up before cocktails and dinner.

Friday night's house party will be held at the home of Suzanne Dick beginning at 7 pm. Directions will be included in the skip kit.

All games will be 10 ends and will be timed. The draws for the semi-final games are Sunday morning. Finals will be played at 12:00 pm with the awards ceremony immediately following. Included in this letter is your start times

The Cleveland Skating Club will be open every morning at 6 am. A breakfast will be served at the Marriott each morning beginning at 6 am until 9:30 am. Dutch treat lunch is available at the Skating Club for purchase and will be under \$10. The club has a full service bar available.

The Skating Club is extremely honored to be hosting the USWCA Bonspiel. We want you to thoroughly enjoy your time here. When you are not engaged in the competition, making friends or rekindling old friendships, please check out the many attractions that Cleveland has to offer. Information will be available at the hotel on Wednesday when you check in to the hotel or at the club during the week. There are several shopping centers with dining and movie theatres just minutes from the hotel and the club.

Our insurance provider requires that the club have a signed **Cleveland Skating Club Participant Release Form** for any individual participating in the bonspiel. I have attached a copy of the form. Please have each member of the team sign the form and return it with the banquet entree choice and transportation form no later than **Friday, January 28, 2011**.

I have also attached a copy of the **USWCA Athlete Agreement - Release of Image form** that each member of your team needs to sign as well.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions. The Cleveland Skating Club and all of our members are looking forward to seeing you in February!

Safe travels and good curling!

Sincerely,

Kim Barton, Bonspiel Chairperson

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Summary of Information Form

Banquet Entree Choice

(Please indicate selections for the team)

Braised Beef Short Ribs a la Bourguignonne _____

Stuffed Breast of Chicken with Prosciutto and Fontina Cheese _____

Eggplant Parmesan with Pasta Marinara _____

****Travel****

All reservations and arrangements are to be made by attendees.

Travel plans to the bonspiel: Flying _____ Driving own car _____ or Renting a car _____

PLEASE NOTE: There is no shuttle from the airport, but cabs are available.

Please return these forms to:

Lisa Schattinger
16301 Shaker Blvd.
Shaker Heights, OH, 44120

Club Name: _____

Skip's name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Forms to be returned by January 28, 2011

- Summary of Information Form
- USWCA Athlete Agreement – Release of Image – each participant

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USWCA Athlete Agreement – Release of Image

1. I consent to USWCA and its agent or appointees:
 - (a) photographing;
 - (b) video taping;
 - (c) filming; and/or
 - (d) recording my voice; and further
 - (e) exhibiting, publishing, and broadcasting my name or any photographs, video tapes, films, or any other likenesses of me or any sound recordings of my voice in any promotion, reports, or advertising about or in connection with the USWCA or the event.
2. I hereby waive the right to any payments or royalties in connection with the actions described in subparagraphs 1 (a), (b), (c) and (d) above and in connection with any exhibition, publication or broadcast described in subparagraph 1 (e) above, regardless of whether such exhibition, publication or broadcast is on a commercial basis and regardless of whether a fee or rental is charged or paid to anyone in connection with such exhibition, publication or broadcast.
3. For the purpose of promoting the sport of curling during any telecast relating to the event, I consent to:
 - (a) being interviewed at the event, and
 - (b) wearing, upon the request of the USWCA, a portable microphone during competition.

Athlete Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian if Athlete is under 18: _____



PARTICIPANT RELEASE- Cleveland, 2011

The undersigned hereby makes the following representations: (i) that the undersigned understands that the sport of curling is played on ice and requires physical fitness; (ii) that the undersigned possesses such physical fitness; and (iii) that the undersigned understands that the risks of participating in any curling activity could involve serious injury or death.

In consideration of being allowed access to the Ice House (as defined below) as a participant in any curling activity in the Ice House, I, the undersigned, for myself and my estate, successors, heirs, beneficiaries, administrators, trustees, representatives, and attorneys do hereby remise, release, acquit, and forever discharge (i) Cleveland Skating Club a Ohio, Not for Profit Corporation (the "Club"); (ii) the United States Curling Association, Inc. ("USCA"); (iii) the Grand National Curling Association (m); (iv) the respective successors and assigns or each of the Club, USCA, and GNCC and (v) the respective employees, officers, and directors, but only while acting in their capacity as such, of each of the Club, USCA, and GNCC (collectively, the "Releasees") from any and all actions, causes of action, claims, demands and liabilities, both in law and equity for damages and any court costs and legal expenses and fees associated therewith in respect of physical, mental, and bodily injury occurring to me while participating in any curling activity in the Ice House prior to the Expiration Date (as defined below); provided, however, that in the event such injury was caused, in whole or in part, by the willful, intentional, reckless, or grossly negligent action or failure to take action of any Releasee, such Releasee shall not be remised, released, acquitted or discharged hereby; and provided, further, that nothing herein shall be deemed to limit or exclude any action, cause of action, claim, demand, liability, payment, reimbursement, other benefit, or any court costs or legal expenses and fees that I or my estate, successors, heirs, beneficiaries, administrators, trustees, representatives, or attorneys might have or seek against (a) the Club's "Participant Medical Accident" insurance coverage, (b) any other participant participating in any curling activity in the Ice House, or (c) against any other person or entity other than a Releasee.

The Ice House shall mean the single room containing five sheets of ice in which the sport of curling is played in the building located at 2500 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio owned and operated by Cleveland Skating Club. The Expiration Date shall mean the date which is one (1) calendar year after the date this Release is executed below.

I certify that I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and have the legal capacity to execute this Participant Release on my own behalf.

I hereby revoke any and all releases of liability, waivers, and indemnifications previously executed by me in favor of any of the Releasees.

BEFORE SIGNING BELOW, I WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO READ THIS PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND TO CONSULT WITH AN ATTORNEY AS TO ITS SIGNIFICANCE. BY SIGNING BELOW, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM WAIVING SIGNIFICANT RIGHTS. I UNDERSTAND THE MEANING OF THIS PARTICIPANT RELEASE AND THE RIGHTS I AM WAIVING. NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, I HAVE CHOSEN, OF MY OWN FREE WILL, TO EXECUTE THIS PARTICIPANT RELEASE.

Date: _____, 20____

(Signed) _____

Print Name: _____

FOR PARENTS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (Under Age 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and, for myself, my child and our heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above. EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed: _____, 20____



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USWCA National Borspiel 2011 Draw Times

1st Draw Thursday February 10

101 – Nutmeg II (Stannard) vs Cleveland Skating I (Dick)	7:30 am
102 – Exmoor I (Calaway) vs St. Paul	7:30 am
103 – Ardsley vs Blackhawk	7:30 am
104 – Mayfield I (Montgomery) vs Composite III	7:30 am
105 – Bowling Green vs Madison	7:30 am
106 – Schenectady vs Composite I	10:15 am
107- Cape Cod II (Colacchio) vs Mayfield II (Van Vliet)	10:15 am
108 – Kettle Moraine I (Dixon) vs Plainfield	10:15 am
109 – Mayfield IV (Fox) vs Milwaukee	10:15 am
110 – Broomstones vs Chicago	10:15 am
111 – Arden Hills vs Rochester	1:00 pm
112 – Cleveland Skating II (Mercer) vs The Country Club	1:00 pm
113 – Cape Cod I (Heisler) vs Green Bay	1:00 pm
114 – Mayfield III (Cox) vs Coyote	1:00 pm
115 – Nutmeg I (Muldowney) vs Composite II	1:00 pm
116 – Kettle Moraine II (Maier) vs Exmoor II (Pilon)	3:45 pm