

# UNITED STATES WOMEN'S CURLING ASSOCIATION

# WREP Sheet



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## The USWCA now consists of 3,098 members and 64 clubs.

New curling-themed merchandise is available through the website ([www.USWCA.org](http://www.USWCA.org)) and soon curling pins will be for sale on EBay. Check out the new clothing, jewelry collection and stationary. Sale of these items help support USWCA programs.



There is a new USWCA brochure available in the USCA mailing. See if you can find the USCA information packet in your club and post the new brochure on your USWCA bulletin board!

The Senior Women's Friendship Tour invitation has been issued. The tour will be held in British Columbia and a downloadable information sheet is available on the website. The sign up deadline is **December 16, 2011**

The Women's Curling Development Fund awarded grants to two applicants last season: Abbey Suslavich from Nutmeg CC for instruction at Balance Plus Training in Ontario, and to Libby Brundage's team also from Nutmeg for travel expenses to the U18 Optimist International in Totonto. This season a grant to the Coyote CC in Arizona will assist with the cost of ice rental for training sessions.

The Strategic Planning effort is continuing with each committee determining a mission and vision that will be translated into goals and corresponding programs. You can participate by furnishing your desires for the USWCA to your club rep.

The Women's Circuit is beginning its second year. The results of the inaugural year are posted on the website. If you bonspiel think about joining in the fun. It's also a great way to spread the word on your club's bonspiel.

The 30th Senior Women's Bonspiel will be held at the Nutmeg Curling Club in Bridgeport, Connecticut Nov 9-13.

The 64th National USWCA Bonspiel will be held at the Arden Hills Curling Club in St. Paul, Minnesota Feb 15-19 directly following the next USWCA national meeting at the same location. The deadline for good faith money is November 30, 2011. Sign up as a team or as an individual.

Junior Bonspiels have been scheduled at the Cape Cod Curling Club in Falmouth, Mass.; Exmoor Curling Club in Highland Park, Illinois; and the Duluth Curling Club. These are being organized by Leslie Armstrong of the Exmoor club.

All American event pins are now available from Gloria Martino of the Albany Curling Club by filling out the pin request form.



The Open Five Year and Under and Women's Challenge are being organized in each of the five geographical regions by Karen Ronk of the Green Bay Wisconsin Curling Club.

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The following officers presided at the Minneapolis meeting:

Maureen Guay, president  
Bridget Matzke, first vice president  
Shelley Dropkin, second vice president  
Molly Jensen, secretary  
Carolyn MacLeod, treasurer