

**SELECTION PLAN FOR 16 TOUR MEMBERS OF THE USWCA
SENIOR WOMEN'S FRIENDSHIP TOUR**

1. On the USWCA website www.USWCA.Org is the letter to all Representatives, a copy of the application and a copy of this selection plan. Please notify me by e-mail rcrain@nycap.rr.com that you are in receipt of this information. Please make copies of the forms for all applicants.
2. A club may turn in as many applications as they wish. The final draw for the tour position will be made by lottery.
3. The draw will be made using all applicants accepted by the Committee as having completed the application form satisfactorily, including the necessary reference materials.
4. Names will be put into four boxes according to the region in which the club is located (West – Wisconsin – Central – East).
5. Four names from each region will be drawn first to compose the tour team. The first name from a club will be accepted. The second name from the same club will be set aside to be used in the draw for alternates if there are not enough names from at least eight individual clubs in the box.
6. The draw will be conducted by the Committee in the presence of the USWCA President and a USWCA Rep, randomly asked and ineligible to take part in the tour.
7. All members of the USWCA, age 50 or over by May 1, 2012 are eligible to apply. Previous international curling tour persons will be considered if there is a shortage of first-time applicants.
8. Tour officers – captain, secretary, treasurer, and entertainment chairman will be selected by the Committee.