



USWCA Fall 2026 Call to Meeting

Dear USWCA Officers, Directors, Committee Chairs and Committee Members,

On behalf of the United States Women's Curling Association, I am pleased to invite you to the **2026 USWCA Fall Meeting**, hosted by the **Detroit Curling Club** in downtown **Royal Oak, Michigan** from **September 11–13, 2026**.

We are excited to welcome you to the Motor City for this important gathering. Also joining us at the fall meeting will be the **2026 Outgoing Scot Tour**! My team and I are honored to be the first stop for the outgoing tour participants and give them a proper send off before they leave for Scotland in October of this year.

As a national volunteer organization, we deeply appreciate the time, effort, and sacrifice it takes to attend our meetings. Please make every effort to attend in person. The **USWCA feels strongly that we do our best work when we are in person**. It's also a terrific opportunity to make new friends and see new places! If you are unable to be with us in person, we encourage you to join virtually. Meeting links will be posted on the USWCA website and sent via email prior to the meeting. Your contributions are vital to the success of our committees and to the continued growth of the USWCA. All **information regarding the fall meeting can be found on the USWCA website** here: [United States Women's Curling Association \(USWCA\) - Fall / Winter Meeting](#)

Royal Oak, MI is a vibrant and walkable downtown. The host hotel is within walking distance to many unique shops and restaurants that we hope you will enjoy. The meeting will **kick off at 1:00 pm on Friday, September 11**. Box lunches will **NOT** be offered on Friday, so please grab lunch before your first meeting.

Friday dinner will be on your own and we encourage you to make reservations especially if you'll be dining with a large group. Local recommendations can be found here and at the end of this letter: [Things to do in Royal Oak](#)

The **President's Dinner will be Saturday, September 12 starting at 5:30 pm at 526 Main, a dueling piano bar**. So, bring your requests for the piano players and enjoy some live music with each other and members of the **Detroit Curling Club Rockettes**.

The Board of Directors meeting will be held at the Detroit Curling Club in nearby Ferndale, MI. The meeting will start at **9:00 am sharp** and we plan on wrapping up by 12:00 pm. **If you will be submitting a proxy, please fill out the proxy form on the fall-winter meeting page to submit your proxy.** [Proxy Form](#)

Lastly, please take this opportunity to review the USWCA directory located in the News tab of the members only area: [United States Women's Curling Association \(USWCA\) - Members Area](#). If you do not have access to this area, please send an email to webmaster@gmail.com If any changes need to be made to your contact information, please update your information or your club information via the online form by August 21st so that the printed directly is as accurate as possible. [Contact Information Update Form](#)

Thank you for your dedication, commitment, and continued support of our organization and the sport of curling.

Welcome to Detroit!

Good Curling,
Bethany Rivera
President, USWCA

Suzanne York
Secretary, USWCA

Note: Please note the **important deadline** for the meeting:

- Deadline for meeting registration and full payment: August 20, 2026 via completion of the registration form

To register:

- Read the **Call to Meeting** and **additional information** on uswca.org home page.
- Complete this **USWCA Fall 2026 Meeting Survey** and **Registration** via this link: [United States Women's Curling Association \(USWCA\) - Fall / Winter Meeting](#)
 - If you are unable to attend the Board of Directors meeting on Sunday, please fill out the proxy form by September 10th located on the fall/winter meeting page of the USWCA website.

Review:

- Assigned committee list: [United States Women's Curling Association \(USWCA\) - Committee List](#)
- Draft directory for accuracy: [United States Women's Curling Association \(USWCA\) - News](#)
 - If changes are needed, update your contact information or club information here: [United States Women's Curling Association \(USWCA\) - Contact us](#)
- Draft Meeting agenda: [United States Women's Curling Association \(USWCA\) - Fall / Winter Meeting](#)

Then:

- Book your flight, if applicable.
- Make your hotel reservations by **August 20, 2026**.

Group booking letter is here: [2026fall uswca group booking letter.pdf](#)

Things to do in Royal Oak

Walking distance from the hotel

- Emagine Theatre (movies and bowling) 200 North Main Street
 - <https://www.emagine-entertainment.com/>
- Mark Ridley's Comedy Castle, 310 South Troy Street
 - <https://www.comedycastle.com/>
- Royal Oak Music Theatre, 318 W 4th St
 - <https://www.royaloakmusictheatre.com/>
- Five15, 600 South Washington Avenue
 - <https://five15.net/#>
- Breakout Escape Rooms Royal Oak, 222 E 4th St
 - <https://roombreakout.com/royal-oak-mi/>
- Royal Oak Farmers Market, 316 E 11 Mile Rd
 - <https://romi.gov/1533/Farmers-Market>
- Hollywood Market Royal Oak - Grocery Store, 714 N. Main Street
 - <https://hollywoodmarkets.com/royal-oak-grocery-store/>
- CVS Pharmacy, 525 East 4th St
 - <https://www.cvs.com/>

- o <https://romi.gov/1305/Events>

Downtown Businesses Webpage with interactive map

- o <https://romi.gov/1864/Visit-Downtown-Businesses>

Royal Oak Resource Directory includes restaurants and bars

- o <https://www.romi.gov/BusinessDirectoryii.aspx?ysnShowAll=0&lngNewPage=0&txtLetter=&txtZipCode=&txtCity=&txtState=&txtBusinessName=&lngBusinessCategoryId=0&txtCustomField1=&txtCustomField2=&txtCustomField3=&txtCustomField4=&txtAreaCode=>

Detroit area attractions

- Royal Oak Historical Society and Museum, 1411 W. Webster Rd. Royal Oak, MI
 - o <https://royaloakhistoricalsociety.com/>
- Detroit Zoo, 8450 W. 10 Mile Road, Royal Oak, MI
 - o <https://detroitzoo.org/>
- Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, Greenfield Village and Ford Rouge Factory Tour, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn, MI
 - o <https://www.thehenryford.org/>
- Cranbrook Institute of Science, 39221 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI
 - o <https://science.cranbrook.edu/>
- Ford Piquette Avenue Plant, 461 Piquette Avenue, Detroit, MI
 - o <https://www.fordpiquetteplant.org/>
- Michigan Central Station Guided Tours, 1501 Wabash St, Detroit, MI
 - o <https://www.detroithistorytours.com/michigan-central-tours>
- Motown Museum, Berry Gordy Jr. Boulevard, 2648 W. Grand Blvd. Detroit, MI
 - o Guided tours of Hitsville USA are paused until spring 2027 due to construction at the Motown Museum
<https://www.motownmuseum.org/>
- Detroit Institute of Arts and the Detroit Film Theatre, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI
 - o <https://dia.org/>

Detroit History Tours <https://www.detroithistorytours.com/>

Preservation Detroit Tour Program <https://preservationdetroit.org/preservationdetroittours>

Detroit Food & City Tours <https://tourdetroit.com/>