

75th USWCA National Women's Bonspiel February 14 – 18, 2024 Hosted by the Bonnie Spielers of the St. Paul Curling Club

Cheers to 75 years!

Greetings to all the teams who are here to participate in the 75th annual USWCA National Bonspiel. St. Paul Curling Club is one of the largest and oldest curling clubs in the United States. I am sure that all of you are looking forward to an event that is a fun-filled, challenging experience. Some of you have participated in the National Bonspiel many times while others are here for the first time. I wish all of you a wonderful time. Please take advantage of the enduring spirit of camaraderie and sportsmanship that has graced this event for three-quarters of a century. May the ice beneath your feet be as smooth as the memories we've created, and may the sweeping of your brooms echo the laughter and cheers that have filled these rinks throughout the years.

Here's to another 75 years of friendship, competition, and the joy of the game.

Let the celebration on the ice begin!

Kelly Stephens USWCA President



USWCA Officers

President - Kelly Stephens - Coyotes Curling Club First Vice President - Terri Gleason - Wausau Curling Club Second Vice President - Ann Kirkpatrick - Belfast Curling Club Secretary - Karen Cole - Coyotes Curling Club Treasurer - Bethany Rivera - Detroit Curling Club

Welcome to the St. Paul Curling Club!

The St. Paul Bonnie Spielers (Bonnies) are excited to host the 75th USWCA National Bonspiel. Over the past two years, the bonspiel committee led by Bea Gresback and Sally Augustin, with the support of countless others, have provided many hours of their time and talents to make this an exceptional experience for you on and off the ice.

The Bonnies have a rich tradition of promoting women's curling. Since 1951, over 1500 women have called themselves a Bonnie Spieler. This past week the founding members of the Bonnies were recognized by the National Girls & Women in Sport Day - Minnesota, www.ngwsd-mn.com, by demonstrating the group's values in promoting girls and women to participate in sports. We are honored to have received this award and look forward to sharing this advocacy and celebrating with you at this National Bonspiel.

Good Curling!

Juliana Klocek St. Paul Bonnie Spielers President



St. Paul Bonnie Spielers Officers

President - Juliana Klocek Vice-President - Bev Weber Secretary - Amanda Vosberg Treasurer - Julie Carlson Games & Events - Amy McClimek, Emma Bromenschenkel Members at Large - Patty Savage, Maureen Guay, Jessica Johnston USWCA Representative - Nancy Powers



Welcome to Minnesota, land of 10,000 lakes and much more!

Welcome to Minnesota, land of 10,000 lakes and much more! It's the perfect setting for curling and exploring. Your bonspiel pin is a tribute to the USWCA's 75th National Women's Bonspiel and encompasses the colors of Minnesota blue skies and water in the summer and beautiful sparkling ice and snow in the winter!

The Twin Cities (St. Paul and Minneapolis) has a multitude of activities available, which we hope you can experience. Visit one of our museums and learn about the rich natural and cultural history of the area or enjoy a stroll through our grand old neighborhoods where the logging and railroad barons built their homes. Wildlife more your style? Walk along the mighty Mississippi River (two blocks from the host hotel) where bald eagles are often seen. We have professional sports teams, a thriving music and arts scene, wild and scenic areas, and everything in-between!

St. Paul and the surrounding area has a long history of welcoming immigrants as can be seen in the variety of restaurants within walking distance of the curling club and or hotel. Your Kit Bag includes iconic Minnesota food brands: SPAM (yes, it's a real thing), Pearson's Nut Roll, Old Dutch Chips, and cereal from General Mills. Wild rice, which is still harvested in northern Minnesota using traditional methods, will be part of the hot dish on Friday night. Not familiar with the term hot dish? Welcome to Minnesota!

We hope that this weekend brings you excellent competition on the ice, time with old and new friends and a chance to experience a little of the flavor of St. Paul and Minnesota.

Good Curling!

Bea Gresback & Sally Augustin 2024 USWCA National Bonspiel Co-Chairs



St. Paul Bonnie Spielers



the St. Paul Curling Club (SPCC), established in 1951, giving lady curlers their own organization. Within that first year the Bonnies joined the USWCA. The Bonnies curl on Wednesday evenings with 18-20 teams and 75-90 members in a given season. Players compete in events throughout the year with many of the trophies donated in honor of notable past members. The Bonnies have hosted and fared well in many club, state, national, and international events.

Annually, the St. Paul Bonnie Spielers host the Women's Cold Cash Bonspie, the first weekend in January. It is now dedicated to the spirit of our fellow curler and friend, Nancee Melby, who passed away in 2022. Nancee made significant contributions with her time and talents to support the St. Paul Curling Club, the St. Paul Bonnie Spielers and the USWCA.

Join us in 2025, January 3-5 ... tell your curling friends, and we hope to see you return to St. Paul!



St. Paul Curling Club

The St. Paul Curling Club (SPCC) was formed in the 1870's on the banks of the Mississippi River with the cozy clubhouse being built in 1912. Recently, the largest member club in the United States, the SPCC continues to have a significant presence among a handful of other clubs, serving the greater Minneapolis/Saint Paul, Minnesota metro area.



St. Paul Curling Club Officers President - Peter Stolt Vice-President - Jim Milosevich Secretary - Keith Peacock Treasurer - Mike Spragg Past President - Erik Ordway

Schedule of Events

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2:00 – 5:00 pm	Information	Hampton Inn & Suites Lobby
6:00 – 9:00 pm	Kit Party	St. Paul Curling Club (SPCC)
1	Team registration	
	Team photos	

Heavy appetizers, cash bar

7:00 – 7:30 pm Opening Ceremonies SPCC 7:30 – 8:00 pm Skip's meeting SPCC Men's Locker Room

Thursday, February 15

6:00 – 9:00 am	Hotel breakfast	Hampton Inn & Suites
7:00 – 8:30 am	Continental breakfast	SPCĈ
8:00 - 10:30 am	Curling – Draw 1	SPCC
11:00 am – 1:30 pm	Curling – Draw 2	SPCC
11:00 am – 2:30pm	Lunch for purchase	SPCC or on your own
2:15 – 4:45 pm	Curling – Draw 3	SPCC
5:30 – 8:30 pm	Banquet	DeGidio's Restaurant

5:30 – 8:30 pm Banquet 5:30 pm Cocktail Hour

6:30 pm Dinner, Speakers, Entertainment 9:00 – 11:00 pm Northern Lights Hospitality Oasis Hampton Inn & Suites, Summit III

Friday, February 16

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Hotel breaklast	Hampton Inn & Suites
Continental breakfast	SPCC
Curling – Draw 4	SPCC
Curling – Draw 5	SPCC
Lunch for purchase	SPCC or on your own
Curling – Draw 6	SPCC
Buffet Dinner	SPCC
Curling – Draw 7	SPCC
Northern Lights Hospitality Oasis	Hampton Inn & Suites, Summit III
	Hotel breakfast Continental breakfast Curling – Draw 4 Curling – Draw 5 Lunch for purchase Curling – Draw 6 Buffet Dinner Curling – Draw 7

Rules of Play

The USWCA rules and regulations were emailed to teams and will be further defined at the skip's meeting. If additional clarification is needed, the USWCA will be following the USCA rules of play, visit bit.ly/USCARulesofPlay

Northern Lights Hospitality Oasis is available to relax with curlers at the end of the day. Enjoy mocktails (you supply your own liquor), light snacks and games. Please stop in, open to everyone, whether staying at the hotel or not. Mocktails & Hours: Thursday – The St. Paul Cosmopolitan (Citron or Plain Vodka), 9-11pm, Friday – Paul Bunyan's Pain Killer (White Rum), 9-11pm, Saturday – MN Honey Crisp Hot Toddy (Whiskey or Bourbon), 8-11pm, Hampton Inn & Suites, Conference Room Summit III, 200 7th St W, St Paul

Saturday, February 17

6:00 – 10:00 am	Hotel breakfast	Hampton Inn & Suites
7:00 – 8:30 am	Continental breakfast	SPCĈ
8:00 – 10:30 am	Curling – Draw 8	SPCC
11:00 am – 1:30 pm	Curling – Draw 9	SPCC
11:00 am – 2:30pm	Lunch for purchase	SPCC or on your own
3:00 – 5:30 pm	Curling – Draw 10	SPCC
•	Dinner on your own	
8:00 – 11:00 pm	Northern Lights Hospitality Oasis	Hampton Inn & Suites, Summit III

Sunday, February 18

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6:00 - 10:00 am	Hotel breakfast	Hampton Inn & Suites
7:00 – 8:30 am	Continental breakfast	SPCĈ
8:00 – 10:30 am	Curling – Draw 11	SPCC
11:30 am	Closing Ceremony	SPCC
11:45 am – 2:15 pm	Curling – Draw 12, Finals	SPCC
2:30 – 3:00 pm	Awards Ceremony	SPCC
1	Photos & Light Lunch	SPCC

The Spirit of Curling

Curling is a game of skill and of tradition. A shot well executed is a delight to see and it is also a fine thing to observe the time-honoured traditions of curling being applied in the true spirit of the game. Curlers play to win, but never to humble their opponents. A true curler never attempts to distract opponents, nor to prevent them from playing their best, and would prefer to lose rather than to win unfairly. Curlers never knowingly break a rule of the game, nor disrespect any of its traditions. Should they become aware that this has been done inadvertently, they will be the first to divulge the breach. While the main object of the game of curling is to determine the relative skill of the players, the spirit of curling demands good sportsmanship, kindly feeling and honourable conduct. This spirit should influence both the interpretation and the application of the rules of the game and also the conduct of all participants on and off the ice. – World Curling Federation, The Rules of Curling and Rules of Competition, July 2023

Substitutions

If a substitute is needed during the bonspiel contact Bea at 763-228-7379 or Sally at 651-329-9604.

Streaming

The St. Paul Curling Club has live streaming on sheets 2, 4, 5 & 6.

Share the link so your family and friends can watch!

www.youtube.com/@StPaulCurling/streams

2024 Teams

East

Albany Curling Club

Wendy Berger Leslie Cooke Yuko Kashiwado Kassandra Burkhart

Rochester Curling Club

Carol Wood Rebecca Hahn Andrea Greisberger Bonney Bennett

Schenectady Curling Club

Laura Dolins Lynette Munkberg (Arden Hills Cairn Lassies) D'Ann Wilbur (St. Paul Bonnie Spielers) Joan Pearson

Central

Bowling Green Curling Club

Mary Glowacki Martha Mazzarella Patricia Sill Alana Malik

Charlotte Curling Club

Jen Mogavero Stacie Pinnavaia Dana Derylak Nicole Smith

Chicago Curling Club

Laurie Longee Kirsten Higashikawa Laura Jansen Leslie Gellatly

Cleveland Skating Club

Katy Mercer Carole Negus Kathleen Dean Shana Miskovsky

Detroit Curling Club

Laura Call Jennifer Legge Theresa Tejada Suzanne York

Central

Detroit Curling Club

Elizabeth Demers Diana Jankowski Stephanie Whitmore Jenny Levy

Mayfield Curling Club

Debra Horn Irina Khusid Sue Frankel Jane Van Vliet

Windy City Curling Club

Jenny Houk Kelly Zahn Anne Pettinger Beth DeGeeter

West

Arden Hills Cairn Lassies

Maureen Guay
Lysa Johnson
Liz Owens
Kristin Blomquist

Coyotes Curling Club

Julie Denten Marnie Devlin Jen Collins Sally McGavock

Covotes Curling Club

Andie McDonald Kelly Stephens Beki Horsman Carrie McDonald

Denver Curling Club

Cynthia Smith Dena Rosenberry Michele Page Anna Murphy

Fairbanks Curling Club

Karen Spaleta Martha Hanlon Joanne Hufman Jeannette Smith

West

Four Seasons Curling Club

Teri Walti Jennalee Johnson Sue Will Heather Getty

Grand Forks Curling Club

Beth Bohlman Mary Jaster Amy Bushaw Paige Niemann

Granite Curling Club, Seattle

Nadyne Krienke Jacequeline Clark Mary Alice Benson Rachel Lin

St. Paul Bonnie Spielers

Mary Deuhs Erin Krug Lisa Rudolph Katy Schultz

St. Paul Bonnie Spielers

Pam Mueller Anya Normandeau Twila Henning Kari Gullickson

Silicon Valley Curling Club

Jennifer Asis Jaclyn Pytlarz Kathalin Alsmeier Sydney Jorgensen

Wine Country Curling Club

Patricia Dickerson Amy Tucker Jordan Ewing Peg Anderson

Wine Country Curling Club

Megan Groh Lee Ann Shearing Ilene Barbree Chris Bilbrey

Wisconsin

Blackhawk Curling Club

Kim Rudkin Suzanne Lindsay Jodeen Exner Deb Richards

Centerville Curling Club

Laura Roessler Toni Paisley Megan Delaney Sara Hein-Vice

Madison Curling Club

Angie Montgomery Stephanie Erstad Anne Gravel Kris Lund

Madison Curling Club

Kathy Pielage Jo Lippit Lynn Vande Sande Kithy Elliott

Milwaukee Curling Club

Kelly Conrardy Kristin Smith Melissa Moran Susan Hansen

Racine Curling Club

Pam Wortley Paula Okray Kalke Kristin Feick Virginia Anderson

Rice Lake Curling Club

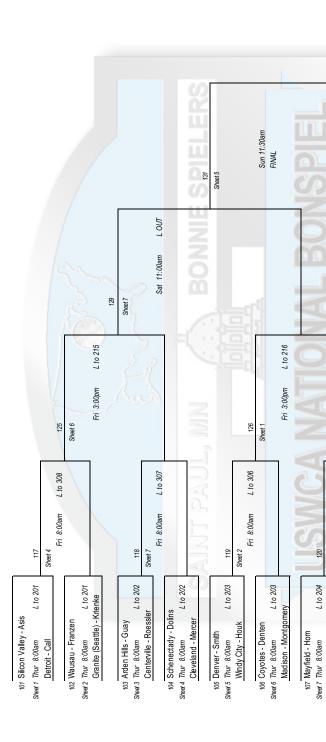
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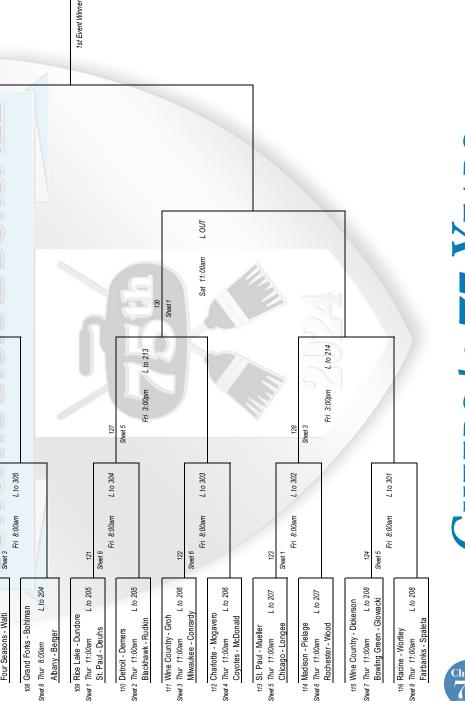
Wausau Curling Club

Shaina Franzen Susan Gould Jordan Dinjer Valerie Gorichs

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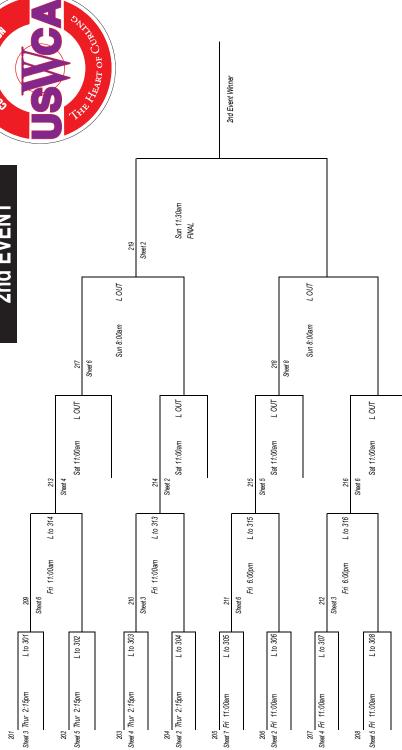
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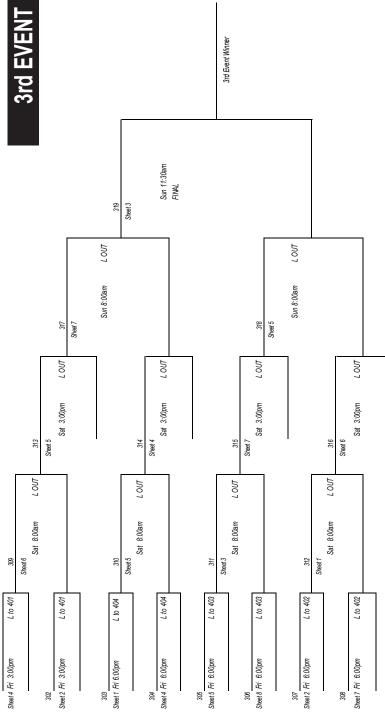




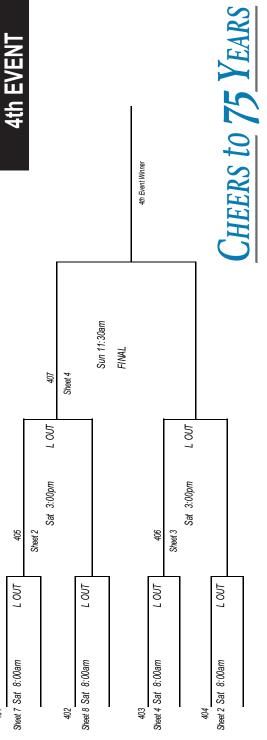
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2023 USWCA National Bonspiel Results Bowling Green Curling Club

First Event Winner Cape Cod Curling Club, Falmouth, Massachusetts

Krista Longnecker, Matina Heisler, Marinna Martini, and Elizabeth Abeltin

First Event Runner Up Detroit Curling Club, Ferndale, Michigan

Ann Swisshelm, Elizabeth Demers, Ashley Mayra, and Jennifer Legge

Second Event Winner Covotes Curling Club, Tempe, Arizona

Jayne Burton, Tatiana Keeling, Amy Thompson, and Kimberly Gaddie

Second Event Runner Up Detroit Curling Club, Ferndale, Michigan

Tammy Hoffman, Circle City CC, Diana Jankowski, Stephanie Whitmore, and Sarah Burns

Third Event Winner Centerville Curling Club, Trempealeau, Wisconsin

Laura Delaney Roessler, Megan Delaney, Toni Paisley, and Lynita Delaney

Third Event Runner Up Four Seasons Curling Club, Blaine, Minnesota

Teri Walti, Kari Gullickson, Joanne Isdahl, and Heather Getty

Fourth Event Winner Rochester Curling Club, Rochester, New York

Carol Wood, Rebecca Hahn, Andrea Greisberger, and Lynn Carpenter

Fourth Event Runner Up Detroit Curling Club, Ferndale, Michigan

Laura Call, Suzanne Hansell, Suzanne York, and Bethany Rivera



Thank You to Committee Chairs and their volunteers!

Chair Committee

Ann Kirkpatrick Chief Umpire

Nancy Powers Deputy Chief Umpire, Rules Committee, Housing

Judy Olsen, Myke Rachu,

Chris McGirl

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Laura Alt Entries

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Jenny Witschen Kit Bags and Kit Party

Callie Dunn, Tracy Vrklan Banquet

Sally Augustin Entertainment

Peggy Clasen Friday Dinner and Kit party

Jacque Brunsberg Decorations and Hospitality Oasis

Molly Jensen Pins and Trophies

Marcia Vandesteeg Treasurer

Bea Gresback, Sally Augustin On Site Co - Chairs

Thanks to all that made this bonspiel possible!

Your donations, knowledge, and hands on work before and during the event are unmatched!

St. Paul Bonnie Spielers who gave their time planning and volunteering.

St. Paul Curling Club Managers General Manager, Scott Clasen; Assistant Managers, Kyle Bolton, John Solem, David Warch and Debbie Dexter

St. Paul Curling Club Ice Crew Craig Zbacnik (head ice technician), David Warch (assistant ice technician) and team.

Kit Bag Donations Amy McClimek, Molly Jensen, Sue Hidaka

Photographers Lisa Rudolph and Heidi Soll

Heidi Soll photography

Program Design Lisa Beytien-Carlson

Banquet Cupcakes Amanda Vosberg

Officials/Volunteers Area Barb Klussendorf

Silent Auction Items Julie Johnson

Finals Bagpiper Mark Getty

 $\textbf{Curling Club and Hospitality Oasis Volunteers} \ Thanks \ for keeping \ everything \ stocked \ and \ tidy!$

The Timers many put in hours training during leagues and volunteered for multiple games!



Commentary of some streamed games Terrapin Curling; Adam Hite, Matt Long, and Kristefor Lysne



Important Places and Telephone Numbers

St. Paul Curling Club (SPCC), 470 Selby Ave, St Paul, 651-224-7408

Hampton Inn and Suites, 200 7th St, St Paul, 651-224-7400

Police & Emergency - 911

St. Paul Police (non-emergency), 651-291-1111

Area Hospitals

Regions Hospital, 640 Jackson St, St Paul, 651-254-3456 1.9 miles from SPCC, Emergency Room open 24 hours/day

United Hospital, 333 Smith Ave N, St Paul, 651-241-8000 1.3 miles from SPCC, Emergency Room open 24 hours/day

Area Urgent Care

Allina Health Urgent Care – Bandana Square, 1021 Bandana Blvd E, St Paul, 612-262-8890 3.2 miles from SPCC, visit account.allinahealth.org/locations/1664 for hours and current wait times

HealthPartners Urgent Care – St. Paul, 205 Wabasha St, St Paul, 952-853-8800 2.6 miles from SPCC, visit healthpartners.com/care/find/location/primary-care-clinics/healthpartners/st-paul/ for hours and current wait times

Pharmacies

Walgreens Downtown, 298 Wabasha St N, St Paul, 651-224-6030 0.5 miles from hotel, Mon-Fri 7am-7pm, Sat 10am -5pm, Sun 11am-4pm

Walgreens, 734 Grand Ave, St Paul, 651-227-5422 1 mile from SPCC, open 8-10 daily

CVS, 1040 Grand Ave, St Paul, 651-224-2155 1.6 miles from SPCC, open 8-10 daily, Minute Clinic hours may differ

Bonspiel Co-Chairs

Sally Augustin 651-329-9604

Bea Gresback 763-228-7379



Bring home a memento from the St. Paul Curling Club's Broom Closet!

They're featuring sweatshirts, t-shirts, hats, & one-of-a-kind mugs & tankards from Deneen Pottery. Limited quantity of commemorative 75th Women's National Bonspiel swag is also available for purchase.







SPCC Broom Closet

Ask a manager on duty for assistance or email BroomCloset@stpaulcurlingclub.org for specific requests.

Cash & CC accepted



Special recognition to Dello Roehl for the generous donation in memory of Nancee Melby. Nancee served in many leadership roles for the Bonnie Spielers and was an active member of the USWCA.

