

National Women's Bonspiel 2022

USWCA Celebrates Its 75th Jubilee



USWCA 73rd National Bonspiel

- Host: Utica Curling Club, Whitesboro, NY
- When: February 23 - 27, 2022
- Hotel: Homewood Suites and Hampton Inn
- Kit Party: Wednesday, February 23, 2022, 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

The competitors of the 2022 USWCA National Bonspiel comprised of 32 teams from around the country convened on Wednesday, February 23rd for the kit party at the Utica Curling Club (UCC) in Whitesboro, New York. Representatives from the local, state, and federal levels of New York and Wisconsin presented proclamation honoring USWCA's 75th Anniversary. The teams paraded along the ice edge to join in on the National Anthem and the throwing of the first stone, delivered by President Naida Leslie and swept by past presidents. "Miraculously" the stone landed right on the button.

The curling commenced Thursday morning with Ann Fitzpatrick as head official. Ann set a wonderful tone to the whole competition. She expected players to have fun and play fair.

The banquet was held at Utica CC and its highlights included a champagne toast to our 75th Anniversary, a cake that featured a sheet of ice and curling stones and the performance of the play "[How it Might Have Come to Be](#)" presented by the UCC National Bonspiel Players. The play imagined the beginning of the USWCA 75 years ago. The performers took some liberties with the earliest records to create a bit of historical fiction.

Another highlight was the presentation by current USWCA President Naida Leslie (pictured in the black jacket) of an honorary award to Bridget Matzke (pictured in the red jacket) for her many years of service as the Promotions Chair.



Friday and Saturday were full days of curling. Participants were able to get out and explore the area. Many visited the Utica Zoo and enjoyed area restaurants.

The host hotels were the Homewood Suites and Hampton Inn.

Opening Ceremonies



USWCA President, Naida Leslie, delivers the first stone to open the bonspiel. Past Presidents (left to right) Beth Lepping, Maureen Guay (hidden), Karen Brattesani, Shelley Dropkin (hidden), Jennifer Stannard, Carol Stevenson, Star Pfiffner, and Bridget Matzke stand prepared to sweep if necessary.



Past and current Presidents in attendance were (left to right) Peggy Rotton, Beth Lepping, Maureen Guay, Shelley Dropkin, Karen Brattesani, Naida Leslie, Carol Stevenson, Jennifer Stannard, Bridget Matzke, and Star Pfiffner.

Congratulations to the National Women's Bonspiel Champions from the Utica Curling Club of Whitesboro, New York, the Stuhlman Rink.

First Event Winner - Utica Curling Club, Whitesboro, New York



Pictured left to right, lead Erlene Puleo, second Melissa Foote, vice Elizabeth Kaido, and skip Anne Stuhlman.

First Event Runners Up - Blackhawk Curling Club, Janesville, Wisconsin



Pictured left to right, lead Deb Richards, second Jodeen Exner, vice Suzanne Lindsay, and skip Kim Ruskin.

Photos below are captioned left to right, lead to skip, except where otherwise noted.

Second Event Winner - St. Paul Bonnie Spielers, St. Paul, Minnesota



Sandy Bromenschenkel (Itasca), Jodie Sigel, Nancy Powers, Sally Augustin

Second Event Runners Up - Detroit Curling Club, Ferndale, Michigan



(Order unknown) Jenny Levy, Stephanie Whitmore, Diana Jankowski, Melissa Turbow

Third Event Winner - Chicago Curling Club, Northbrook, Illinois



Kristen Higashakawa lead, Stephanie Martin second, Julie Denten skip, Leslie McGregor vice

Third Event Runners Up - Four Seasons Curling Club, Blaine, Minnesota



Heather Getty, Lisa Bachmeier, Kari Gullicksen, Jenna Chapiewsky

Fourth Event Winner - Madison Curling Club, McFarland, Wisconsin



Sandii Zylkowski, Clarion Gilbertson, Star Pfiffner, Kathy Pielage

Fourth Event Runners Up - Bowling Green Curling Club, Bowling Green, Ohio



Alana Malik, Ruth Brown, Diane Muldowney (Nutmeg), Mary Glowacki

Teams

The participating teams are listed below, skip to lead, left to right.

EAST

Albany: Aimee Wagner, Julie Reynolds, Lindsay Bianco, Christine McLear

Broomstones: Joyce Shaffer (Utica), Francesca Simon, Sharon Quill, Jacqui Napoli

Cape Cod 1: Sue Haigney, Pat Jones, Barbara Sheerin, JoAnn O'Connor

Cape Cod 2: Krista Longnecker, Matina Heisler, Marinna Martini, Elizabeth Abeltin

Green Mountain: Tish Orr, Meg O'Donnell, Karen Barnes (Utica), Char Mehrtens

Nutmeg: Jennifer Stannard, Naida Leslie, Erin Doucette, Karen Shane

Rochester: Carol Wood, Rebecca Hahn, Carol Dellavilla, Wendy Strassner

Schenectady: Fay Navratil, Paula Lancaster, Denise Cashmere, Leslie Cooke (Mayfield)

South Shore: Kendall Walker, Amanda Darling, Francesca Sanders, Caitlyn Zuber

Utica 1: Anne Stuhlman, Elizabeth Kaido, Melissa Foote, Erlene Puleo

Utica 2: Cindy Brown, Carol Jones, Barb Felice, Kathy Palazzoli

CENTRAL

Bowling Green: Mary Glowacki, Diane Muldowney (Nutmeg), Ruth Brown, Alana Malik

Charlotte: Jan Mogavero, Stacie Pinnavaia, Aly Athens, Anne Pifer

Chicago: Julie Denten, Leslie McGregor, Kirsten Higashikawa, Stephanie Martin

Circle City: Tammy Hoffman, Sandy Chouinard, Katie Schoenberg, Susan Fleck

Detroit 1: Melissa Turbow, Diana Jankowski, Stephanie Whitmore, Jenny Levy

Detroit 2: Julie Benson, Ashley Mayra, Marta Bauer, Kristine Rathke

Detroit 3: Abby Bond, Laura Call, Pam Buchkowski, Troy Eller English

Exmoor: Marcy Calaway, Elaine Burns, Lori Russell (Tisnai), Barb Hesterberg (Taube)

Mayfield: Irina Khusid, Amy Friedl, Jenny Amador, Kymberleigh Romano

WEST

Arden Hills Cairn Lassies: Paula Armstrong, Lisa Rudolph, Maureen Guay, Linda Turner

Coyotes: Kelly Stephens, Marnie Devlin, Carol Ann Naso, Denise Juillard

Denver: Cynthia Smith, Dena Rosenberry, Lucy Bradshaw, Miriam Moller Johnston

Four Seasons: Jenna Chapiewsky, Kari Gullickson, Lisa Bachmeier, Heather Getty

St. Paul Bonnie Spielers: Sally Augustin, Jodi Sigel, Sandy Bromenschenkel (Itasca), Nancy Powers

Sillicon Valley: Diane Palme, Julie Wolf, Antoinette Serna, Amanda Lundie

Composite West: Katie Feldman, Megan Groh, Ilene Barbree, Lee Ann Shearing

WISCONSIN

Blackhawk: Kim Rudkin, Suzanne Lindsay, Jodeen Exner, Deb Richards

Centerville: Laura Roessler, Sara Hein, Elyse Sorensen, Megan Delaney

Madison: Kathy Pielage, Star Pfiffner, Clarion Gilbertson, Sandii Zylkowski

Racine: Pam Wortley, Brenda Tait, Virginia Anderson, Paula Kalke

Composite Wisconsin: Kristin Smith, Lisa Johnson, Terri Gleason, Kim Susens

Draw Schedule

Click on the links below to see the results for each of the 4 events.

- [A Event, First Event](#)
- [B Event, Second Event](#)
- [C Event, Third Event](#)
- [D Event, Fourth Event](#)

Welcome to Utica

COVID Policy

Please be aware of and read the Utica Curling Club's very detailed [COVID-19 Policy](#).

Bonspiel Information

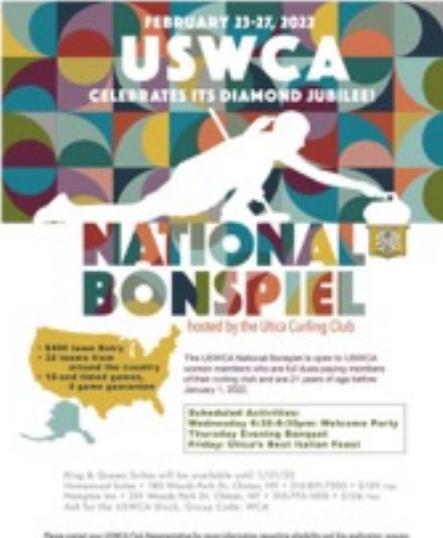
For information about the event, please read [the event flyer](#). More comprehensive information regarding the bonspiel (hotels, transportation, etc.) can be found in this [PowerPoint \(now a PDF document\) Presentation](#).

Participation Information

To be considered to participate, a completed [hard copy application](#), along with the entry fee, needs to be received by your club's USWCA Representative by the deadline she establishes. **Please note that this is a fillable form.** Complete it online and then print it to give to your Rep. Please contact your USWCA Representative for more information.

Selection Allocation

The allocation percentages used to determine the number of teams selected per region will be listed here once it becomes available.



The flyer features a colorful geometric pattern of overlapping circles in shades of blue, green, yellow, and red. At the top, it reads "FEBRUARY 23-27, 2023" and "USWCA CELEBRATES ITS DIAMOND JUBILEE!". Below this is a white silhouette of a curler in action. The main title "NATIONAL BONSPIEL" is written in large, bold, multi-colored letters, with "hosted by the Utica Curling Club" underneath. A map of the United States is shown with a yellow highlight on the Northeast region, accompanied by the text: "8,000 teams from 24 states from around the country 18 and over 8 games, 3 game rotations". A box lists "Scheduled Activities: Wednesday 8:00-8:00pm Welcome Party, Thursday Evening Bonspiel, Friday Utica's Best Italian Feast". At the bottom, contact information for the Utica Curling Club is provided, including phone numbers for the Utica Curling Club and the USWCA, and a website URL. A small note at the very bottom asks to contact the USWCA Representative for more information regarding eligibility and the application process.

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Scheduled Activities:
Wednesday 8:00-8:00pm Welcome Party
Thursday Evening Bonspiel
Friday Utica's Best Italian Feast

Utica Curling Club will be available until 1/25/23
Utica Curling Club: 7180 Wood Park Dr., Utica, NY • 315.881.7300 • 5:00 pm
Utica Curling Club: 200 Wood Park Dr., Utica, NY • 315.881.7300 • 5:00 pm
Ask for the USWCA Staff, Gross Code: 9924

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Webcasts

Webcasts of the events are available on the [Utica Curling Club YouTube channel](#).

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