

2026 USWCA SCOT TOUR



What is the Scot Tour?

- Friendly competition between the USWCA and the Royal Caledonian Curling Club
- Reciprocal tour between Scotland and the United States
- US tours Scotland every 10 years

Tour Highlights

- Represent the USWCA and your club
- Hosted by Scots in their homes and clubs
- Visit many clubs across Scotland
- Curl 2 eight-end games per day
- Honored guest at luncheons and dinner banquets
- Tour Scotland by team bus





2016 SCOT TOUR TEAMS



Seeing the Sights



Broom Stacking /Making Friends



Making Music / Entertaining





CURLING



TRAVEL



Scotland Bound!

When is the Tour?

Approximately 3 weeks - Late October / Early November 2026 (Exact dates TBD)

OCTOBER 2026						
						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	COLUMBUS DAY	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
HALLOWEEN						

NOVEMBER 2026						
						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	VETERANS DAY	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	THANKSGIVING	26	27
28	29	30				

Tour Costs

- Airfare between US departure point (TBA) and Scotland
- Team uniforms including official off-ice clothing
- Bus transportation from the US departure point to the airport
- Hotel and dinner costs at the US departure location
- Bus transportation throughout Scotland
- Most meals and drinks while in Scotland
- Gratuities for bus drivers
- Official team gifts to the hostesses and couriers

Estimated \$8,000 - \$10,000

Additional Estimated Costs

\$2,000 - \$4,000

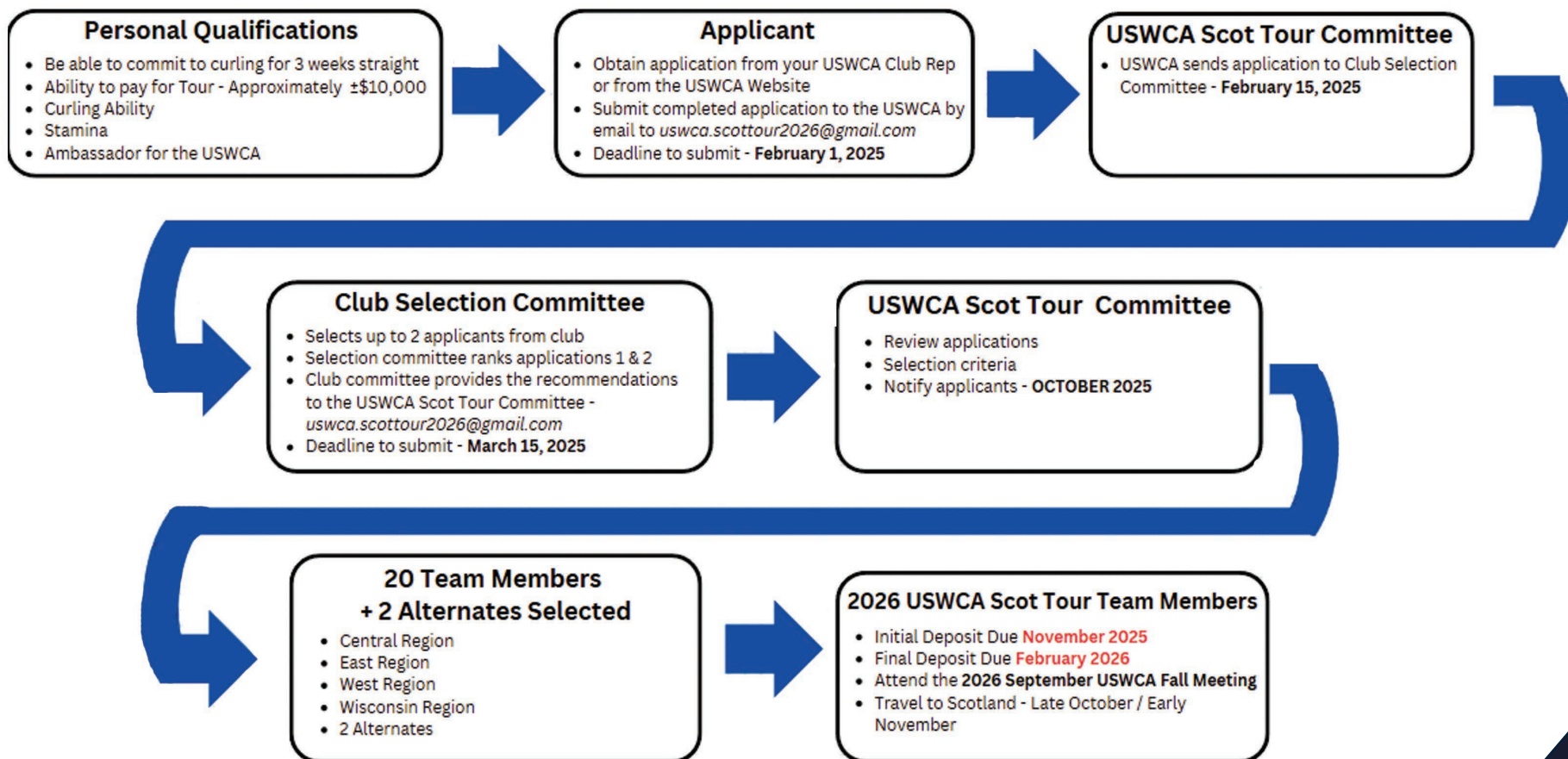
- Mandatory attendance at the USWCA Sept. 2026 Meeting in Central Region
- Round trip travel to the designated US departure city from your location
- Individual luggage conforming to the tour specifications
- Shoes, handbag, and accessories to complete your uniform
- Trading pins – an estimate of 25 each of the following totaling 50 pins for all Scots that you will curl:
(25) Region/ state pin, & (25) club pin
- Individual gifts for hostesses and couriers (estimate at least 12)
- Additional meals and drinks during unscheduled day in Scotland (approximately 2-3 days)

Who can Participate?

- American female citizens eligible for a US Passport
- Curlers over 21 years of age
- Able to curl 2 games a day for 3 weeks
- Regular slide delivery and stick
- Dues paying member of USWCA (A member of the USWCA for a minimum of 5 Years as individual and must be a member of a club that has been a member of the USWCA for a minimum of 3 years leading up to and including the application year)
- No prior USWCA international tour participants



USWCA 2026 SCOT TOUR SELECTION PROCESS



How do I Apply?

- Applications on USWCA Website or from USWCA Reps
- Submitted electronically back to the USWCA Scot Tour Committee Chair (uswca.scottour2026@gmail.com) by **February 1, 2025**

Club Selection Committee

- Committee to be formed in early 2025
- 3 members: We suggest board member, club rep, and former tour participant
 - Excluded - Club rep if applying and current members of the Scot Tour Committee
- Unbiased committee members
- USWCA Scot Tour Chair to send application(s) to the Club Committees by **February 15, 2025**
- Clubs are responsible for submitting up to 2 recommendations to the Scot Tour Committee ranking 1 & 2 using the forms provided before **March 15, 2025**
- Club is responsible to inform club applicants of their individual selection status

Selection Timeline

- Applications available by **November 1st**
- Applications due to Scot Tour Committee Chair by **Feb 1, 2025**
- Scot Tour Committee Chair to send application(s) to the Club Committees by **February 15, 2025**
- Club Selection applications due to Scot Tour Committee Chair by **March 15, 2025**
- Curlers notified in **October 2025**
- Initial deposit due in **November 2025**
- Final payment due in **February 2026**
- Must attend the USWCA Fall Meeting **September 2026**
- Departure to Scotland **Late October / Early November 2026**

What to expect in your email packet?

- Letter to the Reps
- Information and application for the curlers
- Flyer

* Club Selection Committee Recommendation Form will be emailed at a later date to the committee. *

Reps Role

- Announce and promote this event to all your USWCA women
- Post the flyer at your club
- Encourage your members to apply
- Help your club members with the application
- Be a member of your club's selection committee unless you are applying

2026 Scot Tour Committee

Chair: Lisa Johnson
Assistant Chair: Donna Pearson

- **East:**

Lee Alexander

Shelley Dropkin

Jacquelyn Schmidt

Shannon Zwick

- **West:**

Diana Hoffman

Donna Pearson

*Maureen Guay **

Linda Christensen

- **Central:**

Julie Denten

Susan Fleck

Mary Glowacki

*Sandra Takata **

- **Wisconsin:**

*Lisa Johnson **

Vietta Kampen

Dae Jean Jahnke

** (Non Voting)*