

Hello Wisconsin Curling Clubs,

My name is Emily Winckler. I am the Events Intern at the Omaha Sports Commission. Omaha, Nebraska and USA Curling are fortunate to host the Curling World Cup, stop #2. This international event will host 24 international teams across 10 countries – right in our back yard! We were reaching out to see if you would be interested in helping us promote our upcoming Curling event to your local curling clubs and fans. Our event is being held December 5-9, 2018 at Ralston Arena.

Representing Team USA in Omaha will be Team Sinclair for the women's division. Team Sinclair took second place at last year's U.S. Olympic Trials. Representing Team USA for the men's division will be the 2018 Winter Olympic Gold Medalist, Team Shuster! Below is a full list of Olympic representation from various countries.

USA	Men's Team Shuster Mixed Doubles (Polo & Peterson)	2018 Winter Olympic Gold Medalists 2018 Winter Olympic Athletes
Norway	Mixed Doubles Team Men's Team Ulsrud	2018 Winter Olympic Bronze Medalists 2018 Winter Olympic Athletes (6 th Place)
Canada	Mixed Doubles (John Morris)	2018 Winter Olympic Gold Medalist
Switzerland	Mixed Doubles Team	2018 Winter Olympic Silver Medalists
Japan	Women's Team Fujisawa Men's Team (Tetsuro Shimizu)	2018 Winter Olympic Bronze Medalists/Athletes 2018 Winter Olympic Athlete

Based on the above, it is quite clear the level of talent coming to Omaha.

As mentioned above, we are seeking your help in growing the sport and interest in curling within the United States. To assist with your efforts, I have attached our event flyer which showcases the promotions each day of the competition.

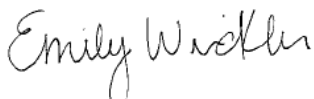
The opening ceremony will kick off the first day of competition and allow all spectators to recognize the countries and athletes competing. On Thursday, we look forward to having business and companies bring their clients out for Corporate Day. Friday starts the weekend – come out early for Fri-yay! On Saturday, we will be cheering on Team USA and look forward to all of the USA gear and red, white and blues. The final day, Sunday, will host all three divisions (men's, women's, mixed doubles' finals).

If any local businesses in your area are interested in bringing their employees and/or clients to Omaha for Corporate day, they can reach out to Lindsay Toussant, Director of Events (Lindsay@omahasports.org) to get their tickets and FREE ear kits.

Tickets, special hotel rates and the event schedule can be found at www.omahasports.org/curling-2018

We really appreciate your help and look forward to growing the sport even more!

Thank you!



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Omaha Sports Commission