2021 USA Mixed Doubles National Championship Qualification Procedures

1. Team Selection

   1.1. Twelve (12) teams are to qualify for the 2021 Mixed Doubles National Championship the following ways:

      • The top six (6) teams from the 2020 Mixed Doubles National Championship.
      • The top two (2) teams in the WCF World Team ranking system as of September 1\textsuperscript{st}.
         - Should any team decline qualification to the 2021 Mixed Doubles National Championship, the qualification spot will be offered to the next team in order of ranking as of September 1, 2020.
      • The top four (4) teams from a challenge round event to be held in January of 2021.
         - If USA Curling is unable to host the challenge round event due to COVID-19, the 2021 Mixed Doubles National Championship will move to an eight (8) team event.

2. Scheduling

   2.1. The dates and locations of the challenge round and the 2021 Mixed Doubles National Championship will be announced a minimum of 45 days in advance.

3. Cancellation

   3.1. If the 2021 Mixed Doubles National Championship is cancelled due to COVID-19, the winners of the 2020 Mixed Doubles National Championship will advance to represent the United States at the 2021 World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship.