2022 Arena National Championships

- USA Curling will host the Arena National Championships
  - Arena National Championships are club-based Championships that determine our top teams that play regularly on prepped skating ice in an arena setting. An arena club is defined as a club that is a member in good-standing of USA Curling and conducts all its on-ice activities by rendering ice from a facility that is not solely or predominantly used for curling.

- Location:
  - TBA
  - Fall 2022, dates TBA

- Eligibility:
  - Any player that is a resident (no minimum residency required) of the United States as of registration deadline.
  - All players must be dues-paying, league-playing members of a USA Curling member arena club within the registered region.
  - U.S. citizenship or residency is required. In addition to the membership requirements in Section II of the USA Curling rulebook, all team members must be dues-paying, league-playing members of the same arena curling club.
    - Individuals who also curl in a league at a dedicated ice facility are ineligible to participate.
    - Delivery of the stone with a stick device will be allowed in the 2022 Arena Curling National Championship.
    - Wheelchair curlers are eligible to compete but must adhere to USA Curling’s wheelchair curling rules, as outlined in section R13 of the USA Curling rulebook.

- Qualification:
  - The field will be 12 men’s teams and 12 women’s teams, comprising two respective fields and 24 total teams.
    - One team is allotted from each of USA Curling’s member regions: Alaska, GNCC/At-Large (dependent upon outcome of Members Assembly vote on the status of the GNCC) Mid-America, Great Lakes, Midwest, Mountain Pacific, Minnesota, Dakota Territory, Pacific Northwest, and Wisconsin.
    - The two regions with the greatest number of entries will receive an additional berth. In the event there are two regions with the same number of entries, the number of entries in the previous season will be used to break the tie. If the tie remains, the region with the highest finish in the previous Arena Nationals will receive the berth.
    - If one or more regions are unable to field a team, the vacant slot(s) will be filled to a total of twelve teams, beginning with the region with the most teams registered, and proceeding with the other regions in order of number of entries.
- Determining the fairest team selection or playdown process will be at the discretion of the region.
- Regions must submit their selected team and number of team entries to USA Curling by September 2, 2022.
  - Selected Teams will be emailed directly with registration form to be completed by September 30, 2022.