2023 U.S. Mixed Doubles National Championship

- The Mixed Doubles National Championship determines the top mixed doubles (teams comprised of one man and one woman) team from within the United States, advancing the winners to represent the United States at the 2023 World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship on Apr. 22-29 in Gangneung, South Korea.

- National Championship Location:
  - TBA
  - Feb. 2023

- Eligibility:
  - Is a citizen (no residency required) of the United States as of registration deadline.
  - All players must be dues paying members of a USA Curling member club.
  - Teams must submit Intent to Compete form by 11:59pm (CT) on October 7, 2022, if intending to qualify through WCF World Team rankings, otherwise, teams must submit Intent to Compete form by one week prior to the start of the identified Qualification Event.

- Qualification:
  - The Mixed Doubles National Championship will be a 16-team field with round robin pool play, followed by a six-team single-elimination playoff.
  - Sixteen (16) berths will be awarded to qualify teams for the 2023 Mixed Doubles Curling National Championship. If a team qualifies through more than one of these criteria or if a team declines their berth in the National Championship, that berth will be awarded to the next highest-ranked team from the YTD WCF World Mixed Doubles Team Ranking System, as of the second Tuesday in January of the current curling season. Berths will be awarded through the following ways:
    - One (1) team will earn a berth as the previous season’s World Championship representative.
    - One (1) team will earn a berth as the 2022 Team USA Olympic representative.
    - Four (4) teams will earn berths based on combined points of both players in the Men’s/Women’s World Team Ranking System.
      - Points will be added together to generate the total points of the Mixed Doubles Combination.
      - This date cutoff will be the second-to-last Tuesday in December of the current season.
        - For the 2023 Championship, the cutoff is Dec. 20, 2022.
    - Four (4) teams will earn berths from the WCF World Mixed Doubles Team Rankings as of the second Tuesday in January of the current season.
      - For the 2023 Championship, the cutoff is Jan. 10, 2023.
    - Six (6) teams will earn berths as the highest finishing, not already qualified teams in the three identified qualifying events.
• The top two, not already qualified teams at each qualifying event will earn berths.

• **Qualifying Events**
  
  • Event #1: **Colorado Curling Cup**, Rock Creek Curling, Lafayette, CO, Oct. 13-16, 2022
  
  • Event #2: **Southern Mixed Doubles**, Charlotte Curling Association, Charlotte, NC, Dec. 29-31, 2022
  
  • Event #3: **MadTown Mixed Doubles**, Madison Curling Club, McFarland, WI, Jan. 6-8, 2023

  o All qualifying event draws will be seeded based on the WCF World Mixed Doubles Team Rankings—organizers will collaborate with USA Curling.

  o If any qualifying event is canceled, that berth will be awarded to the next highest-ranked team from the WCF World Mixed Doubles Team Rankings, as of the second Tuesday in January of the current curling season.

• If the Mixed Doubles National Championship is canceled, the team who won the previous season’s Mixed Doubles National Championship will represent the United States at the 2023 World Mixed Doubles Curling Championship.

• Teams will be contacted with registration information upon qualification.

**WCF Mixed Doubles Team Ranking Info:** Teams can find information about the WCF Mixed Doubles Team Rankings [here](#) (link to register is included in the body of the information under “Teams” section). Additionally, registration and easier to find current rankings are found [here](#).