2023 U.S. Men’s & Women’s National Championships

- The Men’s and Women’s National Championships determine the top teams from within the United States, advancing the winners of each division to represent the United States at the World Championships.
  - **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 November 4, 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:**
    - Eight (8) berths to the 2023 Men’s and Women’s Curling National Championships. 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 Team Ranking System, as of the second-to-last Tuesday in December of the current curling season. Teams must have 3 of 4 or 3 of 5 players to be eligible to earn a berth. Berths will be awarded to each field 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.
        - The Olympic representatives will only earn a berth in the year following the Olympic Games. In 2024-26, this berth will be awarded to the Pan-Continental representative.
      - One (1) team will earn a berth as the current representative at the World Junior Curling Championships.
      - Three (3) teams will earn berths as the highest-ranking, not already qualified, from the YTD World Curling Federation World Team Ranking system by Dec. 20th, 2022.
        - This date cutoff will be the second-to-last Tuesday in December of the current season.
      - Two (2) teams will earn berths from two identified Qualifying Events.
        - The highest finishing team in each Qualifying Event, not already qualified, will earn a berth.

Qualifying Events
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- Event #1: Curling Stadium Contender Series, Four Seasons Curling Club, Blaine, MN, Nov. 11-13, 2022
- Event #2: Curl Mesabi Classic, Curl Mesabi, Eveleth, MN, Dec. 16-18, 2022
  - All qualifying event draws will be seeded based on the WCF World Team Rankings—organizers will collaborate with USA Curling.
  - If any qualifying event is canceled, that berth will be awarded to the next highest-ranked team from the WCF World Team Rankings, as of the second-to-last Tuesday in December of the current curling season.
- If the Men’s and Women’s National Championships are canceled, the team who earned qualification to represent the United States at the Pan Continental Championship will represent the United States in the 2023 World Championships.
- Teams will be contacted with registration information upon qualification.

WCF Team Ranking Info: Teams can find information about the WCF 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.