

Between Ends

A newsletter for USCA Directors & Club and Regional Presidents

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JUDGES NEEDED FOR WHEELCHAIR TEAM TRYOUTS

The Green Bay Curling Club will host the 2011 U.S. Wheelchair team tryouts Sept. 24-26. Judges are needed for this event. If interested, please contact Mark Deperno at mdeperno@sitrin.com. Experience with wheelchair curling is not required.

COACH, DEVELOPMENTAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Howard Restall (Winnipeg, Manitoba) and Ed Sheffield (Madison, Wis.) have been honored as the 2010 USA Curling Coach of the Year and Developmental Coach of the Year, respectively. Restall helped the Alexandra Carlson rink win the 2010 U.S. junior national title as well as bronze at the 2010 World Juniors. Sheffield has worked with many teams from Wisconsin throughout his long curling career, helping many teams advance to Junior Nationals and other events.

WINTER WORLD UNIVERSITY GAMES PLAYDOWN TO BE HELD

A playdown to select teams for the 2011 Winter World University Games will take place Nov. 12-14 at the Fargo-Moorhead Curling Club in Fargo, N.D. Entry via the Compete-at registration system will soon be active for this event. Please check the USA Curling website for updates.

NO BOUNDARIES JUNIOR CAMP SET THIS FALL

The Capital Curling Club in Bismarck, N.D., will once again host the No Boundaries Junior Camp and Thin Ice Bonspiel. This year's event will take place Oct. 22-24. Registration information can be found on the [USA Curling website](http://www.usacurling.org).

WANT TO USE LAPTOP TIMING?

Clubs interested in learning more about the laptop timing system, which is now used at many of the USCA national events, can visit www.usacurl.org/curlingrocks to download a quick tutorial as well as the laptop timing program.

TCCA OFFERING SCHOLARSHIPS

The Twin Cities Curling Association is once again accepting applications from junior curlers for scholarships, which include competitive gear from Goldline. Visit www.twincitiescurling.org.

UPDATES ON USCA HP PLAN, MEETINGS POSTED ONLINE

Town hall meetings have been taking place across the U.S. to communicate about the ongoing process to finalize the USA Curling high performance plan. Notes from the meetings are posted online at www.usacurl.org/usacurl.

FALL BOARD MEETING ON TAP

The Fall USCA Board of Directors meeting will take place Sept. 17-19 at the Holiday Inn Bloomington (MN). Questions regarding the meeting can be sent to Christy Hering, christy.hering@usacurl.org.

DONATIONS FOR ACS WALK STILL BEING ACCEPTED

Members of the USCA National Office are once again raising funds for the American Cancer Society run/walk on Sept. 19 in honor of Chris Moore, Garland Legacie and other loved ones who've battled cancer. Donations are still being accepted? Contact Terry Kolesar (terry.kolesar@usacurl.org) or check out the team's webpage at <http://www.curlingrocks.net/news.php?news=155>.

BROOMSTONES TO HOST LEVEL I/II OFFICIATING COURSE

The Broomstones Curling Club in Wayland, Mass., will host a Level I and II officiating course on Oct. 24. To find out more or to register, contact Herb Kupchik at hkupchik@bu.edu or 508-653-7366.

REGISTRATION DEADLINES POSTED

The registration deadlines for the upcoming championship season have been posted at www.usacurl.org/curlingrocks. The specific event registration pages via Compete-At will be completed very soon to begin the process of signing up for these playdowns.

UPCOMING 'SPIELS

Sept. 3-5: The Crush, Wine Country CC, Vacaville, Calif.
Sept. 25-26: Red River Shootout, Dallas-Fort Worth CC
Oct. 1-3: Rocktoferspiel, McCall, ID; North Shore Open, Glenview, IL
Oct. 8-10: Aspen Silver Sweep, Aspen, CO; Blazing Leaves Bonspiel, Nutmeg CC, Bridgeport, CT
Oct. 15-17: Inaugural, Potomac CC, Laurel, MD; Granite Men's, Granite CC, Seattle; St. Paul Cashspiel, St. Paul, MN

A complete bonspiel schedule (as reported) can be viewed at www.usacurl.org.

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