Dear USA Curling Athletes,

It is hard to believe that July is already here. As each day gets us closer to a return to competition, USA Curling remains in constant communication with medical professionals, because above all, the health and safety of athletes remains of utmost importance.

**Wear a Mask**

Based on USA Curling’s consultations with medical professionals such as the USOPC Chief Medical Officer, along with the recommendations of the CDC, USA Curling recommends that masks be worn when curling. COVID-19 is spread through respiratory droplets, thus making it imperative to minimize the transmission of these droplets to fellow curlers by wearing a cloth face covering, especially when competing. To learn more about cloth face coverings, please click [here](#).

**Safety Standards**

USA Curling is working in conjunction with USOPC medical staff to establish health and safety standards that will be controlled and enforced at USA Curling hosted events. Once finalized, those procedures (and any subsequent updates) will be shared. USA Curling encourages event hosts to share what health measures are being taken at their specific events so that competitors can make better informed decisions regarding their attendance.

**Schedule**

As mentioned in the update from 6/26, USA Curling’s coaching staff will revisit the schedule of tour events located within the United States on a weekly basis to ensure that any updates are provided with as much notice as possible. Even if unchanged, the schedule will be included in the weekly updates moving forward. If you are planning or have scheduled any upcoming tour events for next season, please contact Phill Drobnick or Jessica Schultz so that the events can be added to this schedule. This week’s update includes the addition of the US Open Mixed Doubles event that has been scheduled to take place in Blaine, Minn. on the weekend of November 13th.
2020-21 US Tour Event Dates

September

US Open Contender Round (m/w): 9/11 - 9/13
California Curling Classic (w): 9/18 – 9/21
California Curling Classic (md): 9/22 – 9/24
California Curling Classic (m): 9/25 – 9/28

October

St. Paul Cash Spiel (m/w): 10/2 – 10/4
Colorado Curling Cup (md): 10/15 – 10/18
MadTown Mixed Doubles (md): 10/30 – 11/1

November

Americas Challenge(m/w): 11/12 – 11/15
US Open Mixed Doubles (md): 11/13 – 11/15
Curl Mesabi Classic (m/w): 11/27 – 11/29

December

Southern Mixed Doubles (md): 12/29 – 12/31
January

US Open (m/w): 1/1 – 1/3

Wrench Classic (m): 1/7 – 1/10

Meridian Open (m/w): 1/12 – 1/17

US Nationals (m/w): 1/30 – 2/6

March

Olympic Trials (md): 3/1 – 3/6

If you have any questions prior to the Town Hall meeting scheduled for July 27, please contact Phill Drobnick (phill.drobnick@usacurling.org) or Jessica Schultz (jessica.schultz@usacurling.org).

On behalf of USA Curling, we wish you a safe and happy Fourth of July weekend!