

USA Wheelchair Curling Mixed Doubles
National Team Selection Application



31 August 2020

Welcome!

Thank you for having the interest and taking the time to apply for a spot on the U.S. Wheelchair Curling Mixed Doubles National Team! This package is intended to assist you in that process.

While we would much prefer to have a Trials determine the athletes selected to the team, we will be using an off-ice process to select this season's team in light of the current health environment and timelines.

As the sport is currently not recognized by the International Paralympic Committee as a medal sport, it is not funded by the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee. Athlete's competition expenses will be funded by USA Curling, but athletes will not be eligible for USOPC Direct Athlete Support. Veteran Administration benefits may be applied for.

For the inaugural season of Wheelchair Curling Mixed Doubles, an athlete may compete on one National Team. Athletes selected to the Wheelchair Curling National "A" Team may apply for selection to the Wheelchair Curling Mixed Doubles National Team, but must clearly indicate which team they intend to participate on at the time of application to the Mixed Doubles selection.

If you have any questions, please contact any of the staff listed below. We are here to help.

Best wishes on your journey to make the National Team!

Sincerely,

Marc DePerno, National Outreach and Development Director (marc.deperno@usacurl.org)

Peter Annis, National Coach (pete.annis@usacurling.org)

The Process

USA Curling will utilize an application process to select the athletes for the inaugural US Wheelchair Curling Mixed Doubles National Team. The application is provided below. Email the completed application packages to info@usacurl.org using “MD APPLICATION PACKAGE” as the subject line.

The application deadline is 5:00 PM (Central Time) 10 September 2020.

Applicants must submit all required documents (as listed in the application) by the application deadline for the application to be considered complete. Any application deemed incomplete at the deadline will not be considered.

The applications will be reviewed by a committee consisting of at least the following individuals:

- National Wheelchair Curling Mixed Doubles Coach
- Team Leader or National Team Director
- AAC Rep (AB or Para), or designated alternate
- Prior US Curling National Team Athlete, any discipline

The Selection Committee will review the applications and establish rankings of the top three athletes of each gender. The highest ranked male and female athlete will be nominated to the Mixed Doubles National Team. If a selected athlete must leave the team for any reason, the selection committee will nominate, in order, the next available athlete from the gender specific rank order listing.

The Process Timeline

Download and read “USA Wheelchair Curling Mixed Doubles National Team Selection Application” package.

Submit the completed application by 10 September 2020. A complete registration must include the following:

1. Application Form
2. Resume
3. Following receipt of your registration, you will be emailed a link to complete any additional steps and to pay the registration fee of \$50.00

Applicants will be notified of selection status by 17 September.

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NAME: _____ GENDER: Male Female (Circle One)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME CURLING CLUB: _____

DISABILITY TYPE/LEVEL: _____

Do you currently have a "Confirmed Classification Status" with the WCF? Yes No (Circle One)

Do you disability that meets the current WCF classification guidelines? Yes No (Circle one)

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I am a current Wheelchair Curling National Team member? Yes No (Circle One)

If "Yes" above, I intend to participate in the WC Mixed Doubles application process. By continuing with this application process, I understand I will no longer maintain my position on the WC Curling National Team.

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Yes No (Circle One)

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MANUAL OR POWER WHEELCHAIR: _____

EXPERIENCE WITH WHEELCHAIR CURLING:

Please ensure that you have returned the following with this application.

Completed Application (this form) _____

**Resume Detailing your WC Curling/Mixed Doubles
Curling Background** _____

Applications are incomplete until ALL of the above are returned. Application deadline is 5 PM Central time 10 September 2020.

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