USA College Curling Championships
March 10-12, 2017

Utica Curling Club
Whitesboro, NY
Welcome!

The Utica Curling Club and the United States Curling Association welcome you to the 2017 USA Curling College Championship. Utica, NY is rich in curling history, and we are delighted to have you all here for this event.

There is a cloakroom on your right as you entered; please hang your coats there. The rest rooms are in the Men’s and Women’s locker rooms to the right of the viewing area behind the sheets. Our Phoenix Shop is open on demand. Look for M.J. Walsh, Vicki Sheardown, or Liz Nolan if you wish to purchase items. If you have questions, look for club members who will be wearing nametags. They can point you in the right direction or answer questions about our great sport.

The Utica Curling Club thanks the U.S. Curling Association for the opportunity to host the college national championship. It is an honor to have the country’s most active and best collegiate curlers competing here in Utica, N.Y. Good luck to all teams!

Local Committee
M.J. Walsh: Chair, sponsorships, volunteers, printing
Vicki Sheardown: sponsorships, volunteers
Roger Rowlett, Doug Smith: online streaming
Dave Mitchell, Charlie Schatz: Ice Technician, Ice Crew
Pete Cirarelli: Media liaison
Barb Felice: Kitchen liaison
Domenic Rose: club manager
Soup to Nuts Catering
Sew What Embroidery: T-shirts
Tim Crofton: piper
Mike DiMeo: national anthem

USCA
Gordon Maclean
Kim Nawyn
Paul Badgero: Head Official
Frank Miller: Assistant Official
College Curling Committee: Gordon Maclean, Kim Nawyn, Nancy Myers, Jonathan Penney, Roger Rowlett, Michael Schuder, M.J. Walsh, Alison Creeger, Carly Meyer, Michael Parker
**Schedule of Events**

**Friday, March 10, 2017**

1:00pm Practice A: Oklahoma, Hamilton, Penn RIT
1:40 pm Practice B: MIT, Yale, RPI, SUNY Polytechnic
2:20pm Practice C: Nebraska, WI-Stevens Point, Bowdoin, Harvard
3:00pm Practice D: WI-Green Bay, Wayne State, St. Norbert, Minnesota
4:45pm Opening Ceremonies
5:30pm Pool play games 1A
8:30pm Pool play games 1B

**Saturday, March 11, 2017**

9:00am Pool play game 2A
Noon Pool play game 2B
3:30pm Pool play game 3A
6:00pm All team photo
6:30pm Pool play game 3B

**Sunday, March 12, 2017**

7:30pm Semi-final A
10:00am Semi-final B
12:30pm Finals
Awards Presentation after the Finals
Teams

**Bowdoin College**
Kylie Best
Thomas Ezquerro
Westly Garcia
Cem Tore Gokam
Cole Hamel
Max Sterman

**Hamilton College**
Andrew Fletcher
Alexandru Hirsu
John Zhang
Jessica Weston

**Harvard University**
Julia Ebert
Athena Kan
Jacob Meisel
Nicholas O’Brien
Neekon Vafa
Andrew Willis (coach)

**Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Kika Arias
Nathaniel Bailey
Kelsey Becker
Alexander Hull
Cody Karcher
Trevor Spreadbury
Ike Urquhart
Andrew Willis (coach)

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)**
Jennifer Amador
Kaitlin Fermano
Mitchell Loser
Evan Mullaney
Joseph Skulski

**Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)**
Zachary Blough
Tommy Bohde
Alex Pfadenhauer
Sean White

**Saint Norbert College**
Matt Carlson
Jared Pike
Sam Sorenson
Joseph Wells

**SUNY Polytechnic Institute**
Daniel Coletta
Blake Hagberg
Ashley Joy Paw
Luke Sanders
Jeremy Zhang
Teams

University of Minnesota
Nick Drews
Kathryn Kaseno
Wesley Leksell
Hunter Welch
Andrew Wolf

University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Alison Creeger
Harrison Hruby
Austin Rose
Adam Schlichtmann

University of Oklahoma
Casey Cascio
Noah Gordon
Jeffrey Milne
Matthew Ramsey
Edward Thorn
Jeremy Witzke (coach)

University of Pennsylvania
Elana Chapman
Cody Clouser
David Ferguson
Carly Meyer

University of Wisconsin, Green Bay
Joshua Braun
McKinley Lentz
Daniel Teuscher
Kylee Traub
Dean Wick

University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point
Kylie Abel
Megan Banaski
Stephen Bayba
Jillian Behling
Logan Ebert
Aaron Gurholt

Wayne State College
Craig Ackman
Kyle Newman
Lily Roberts
Kalan Rogers
Evan Rose

Yale University
Chelsea Blink
Patrick Huang
Xiang Li
Michael Parker
Fabian Schrey
Dennis Wang
## Round Robin

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## Medal Rounds

### Gold/Silver
- Minnesota: gold
- Nebraska: silver
- Yale
- SUNY Poly

### Bronze
- WI Stevens Point: bronze
- Pennsylvania: runner up
- RPI
- WI Green Bay

### Fourth
- Harvard: winner
- Oklahoma: runner up
- Hamilton
- Bowdoin

### Fifth
- St. Norbert: winner
- Wayne St College: runner up
- RIT
- MIT
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USA Curling is proud to partner with the following:

Good curling to all competing teams!
Volunteers

Israel Acosta
Bob Burnett
Peggy Caneen
Austin Chawgo
Pete Ciarelli
Dan Coletta
Joe Cosentino
Dave CragnoLin
Tim Crofton
Kathy Davis
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Mike DiMeo
Ray Edic
Barb Felice
Audrey Foote
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Rich Grey
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Joyce Shaffer
Vicki Sheardown
Doug Smith
Melon Sofinski
Jerry Stevens
Anne Stuhlmans
Jen Turner
Marianne Turczyn
M.J. Walsh
Gary White
Susan Williams
Megan Wyett

Ice crew

Bob Burnett
Carrie Casab
Julie Chanatry
Tom Clark
Joe Cosentino
John Davis
Tami Dunnigan
Sue Gardner
Dave Mitchell
Dave Palazzoli
Jim Rishel
Charlie Schatz
John Spicer
Bill Turner
Gary White
The Utica Curling Club is one of the oldest curling clubs in the country. What began as a game played by Scottish and English textile works on ponds around Clark Mills in 1832, expanded to the Chenango and Erie Canals, Globe Mill Pond, Butterfield skating rink and sometimes on the Mohawk River flats. Benjamin Allen purchased property and damned a shallow section of the Ballou Creek near Rutger Street and formed the Utica Curling Club in 1868. In 1874, we merged with the New York Mills Curling Club and joined the Grand National Curling Club.

After multiple improvements to the outdoor rink, the club began construction of a new, indoor rink on Francis Street in 1916. The club was destroyed by fire in 1995. But by 1996, a new facility with 6 sheets of ice had opened on Clark Mills Road in Whitestown. In honor of our "resurrection from the ashes”, Tom Garber designed our new Phoenix logo and pin. Since then the building has been modified for wheelchair curlers and others with disabilities. The new facility has been host to the U.S. men’s and women’s championships, the U.S. club championships, the college national championships, and in 2011 celebrated the 100th anniversary of hosting the Mitchell Bonspiel, an international men’s Grand National Curling Club event first held in 1885.

We have almost 300 members, an active college curling program, and compete seven days a week from October through March. We stream live games on sheets 3 and 4 (soon to be sheets 2-5). 2017 USA Curling College Championship games will be archived on the U.S. Olympic Committee You Tube channel. Other events are archived on the Utica Curling Club You Tube channel.

We encourage groups, organizations, and the public to try our sport. If your organization is interested in a Try Curling Event, please contact our coordinator at:

groupoutings@uticacurlingclub.org
Spirit of Curling

Curling is a game of skill and traditions. A shot well executed is a delight to see, and so, too, it is a fine thing to observe the time-honored traditions of curling being applied in the true spirit of the game. Curlers play to win, but never to humble their opponents. A true curler would prefer to lose, rather than win unfairly.

A good curler never attempts to distract an opponent or otherwise prevent another curler from playing his or her best.

No curler ever deliberately breaks a rule of the game or any of its traditions. But, if a curler should so inadvertently and be aware of it, he or she is the first to divulge the breach.

While the main objective of the game is to determine the relative skills of the players, the spirit of the game demands good sportsmanship, kindly feeling, and honorable conduct. This spirit should influence both the interpretation and application of the rules of the game and also the conduct of all participants on and off the ice.