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2023 U.S. Five-and-Under (New Curler) National Championship

The USA Curling Five-and-Under (New Curler) National Championship determines the top team that is comprised of any combination of male and/or female participants with five years or less of curling experience. The Five-and-Under (New Curler) National Championship are not a world-leading event.

- o Location:
 - TBA
 - Mid-May 2023
- o Eligibility:
 - Is a citizen or resident (no minimum residency required) of the United States as of registration deadline.
 - All players must be dues-paying members of a USA Curling member club.
 - Competitors must be 21 years of age by the end of the 30th day of June immediately preceding the year in which the National Championship takes place.
 - Competitors cannot have more than five years of curling experience.
 - o Convenors at national qualifying event bonspiels will ensure that players are acting in good faith when claiming to be a competitor with five years or less of curling experience.
 - A year of curling experience is considered ten games played during a calendar year and the 2020-21 season does not count as a year of curling experience for any participant.
- o Qualification:
 - Twenty-four (24) teams will earn berths to the 2023 Five-and-Under (New Curler) National Championship through the following ways:
 - o Twenty-three (23) teams will qualify through the [five-and-under bonspiels](#) that USA Curling has identified.
 - USA Curling reserves the right to remove qualifier spiels due to limited entries, to add qualifier spiels to replace events that are not held, or to make changes to the announced dates of each qualifier spiel.
 - o One (1) team will receive a berth as members of the host club.



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