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2023 U.S. Junior (U21) National Championships

The U21 Women's and Men's Junior National Championships determine the top U21 teams from within the United States. The Junior National Championships serve as a selection event for the World Junior Championships.

- Location:
 - Broomstones Curling Club Wayland, Massachusetts
 - April 3-8, 2023
 - Eligibility:
 - A player must be less than 21 years of age by the end of the 30th day of June of the year immediately preceding the year in which the World Championship is to take place and is a citizen of the United States as of registration deadline.
 - Is a 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.
 - Teams must submit <u>Intent to Compete</u> form by 11:59pm (CT) on October 28, 2022, if intending to qualify through WCF World Team rankings, otherwise, teams must submit Intent to Compete form by one week prior to the start of the identified Qualification Event.
 - Qualification:
 - Eight berths to the U.S. Junior Curling National Championships will be awarded the following ways:
 - \circ Six (6) identified junior bonspiels across the country will qualify six teams.
 - In each event, the highest-finishing junior women's and junior men's teams, not already qualified, will earn a berth.
 - Event #1: Metropolis Open Junior Bonspiel presented by Dakota Curling Supplies, Eau Claire Curling Club, Eau Claire, WI, Nov. 4-6, 2022
 - Event #2: Broomstones Junior Bonspiel, Broomstones Curling Club, Wayland, MA, Nov. 18-20, 2022
 - Event #3: Madison Junior Bonspiel, Madison Curling Club, McFarland, WI, Dec. 10-11, 2022
 - Event #4: Frank Podoll U21 National Qualifier, Fargo-Moorhead Curling Club, Fargo, ND, Jan. 6-8, 2023
 - Event #5: Triangle Junior Bonspiel, Triangle Curling Club, Durham, NC, Jan. 20-22, 2023
 - Event #6: Four Seasons Junior Bonspiel, Four Seasons Curling Club, Blaine, MN, Mar. 10-12, 2023
 - Top two (2) eligible teams on the World Curling Federation's World Team Rankings as of December 20th, 2022.
 - Upon qualification, teams will be contacted directly with registration information to be completed by March 15, 2023.



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The 2023 Women's and Men's U21 Junior National Champions will have an opportunity to represent the United States at the 2024 Junior World Championships (Reference Rule Book Section 3, under U21 JUNIOR WOMEN'S and JUNIOR MEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS).

WCF Team Ranking Info: Teams can find information about the WCF Team Rankings <u>here</u> (link to register is included in the body of the information under "Teams" section). Additionally, registration and easier to find current rankings are found <u>here</u>.



