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## 2023 U18 National Championships

The USA Curling U18 National Championships are regionally based, geographic championships that determine the top teams under the age of 18 years old. The U18 National Championships are not a world-leading event.

- o Location:
  - Rock Creek Curling Layfayette, Colorado
  - January 12-15, 2023
    - Eligibility:
      - Is under 18 years of age at any time during the 30<sup>th</sup> day of June of the year immediately preceding the year the competition is to take place.
      - 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 within the registered region.
    - Qualification:
      - Twelve (12) boys and twelve (12) girls teams will earn berths to the 2023 USA Curling Club National Championships via the following ways:
        - One boys and one girls team from each of the following: At-Large, Alaska, Mid-America, Great Lakes, Midwest, Mountain Pacific, Dakota Territory, Pacific Northwest, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and GNCC (dependent upon outcome of Members' Assembly vote on status of GNCC).
        - o The qualification process will be determined by each region.
          - The At-Large playdowns will be run by USA Curling.
        - o If additional berths are available, they will be awarded to the region or regions with the greatest number of playdown entries.
        - The host club will receive a berth for one boys and one girls team.



