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### **2023 World University Games / Jan. 14-21, 2023 / Lake Placid, NY**

- USA Curling will host a World University Games Playdown
  - Location:
    - Duluth Curling Club
    - October 21–23, 2022
  - Registration
    - [Registration link](#)
    - Required to submit proof of citizenship and academic status at registration within one week of qualification.
    - Registration closes August 31, 2022, at 11:59pm ET.
    - \$150 per person.
  - Eligibility
    - Citizenship: Student-athletes must be citizens of the United States at the time of nomination and hold a valid U.S. passport that will not expire for six months after the conclusion of the Games.
    - Minimum standards for participation.
      - All competitors must satisfy the following conditions:
        - Must be at least 18 and no older than 25 years of age on December 31st of the year of the event.
        - Must have taken at least one 3-credit course towards a degree or diploma within the last year before the championships. The standard is that the athlete must be progressing towards a degree,” as defined by the university. Incoming freshman and transfers are usually eligible with a National Letter of Intent (in those sports that participate in the NLI program) and/or a Letter of Acceptance from the university along with a deposit by the individual to the university confirming the intention to attend. Former students who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in the calendar year preceding the event are also eligible.
      - For World Leading events: Athletes must be USA Curling members, have U.S. citizenship as well as complete Safesport and Background Screens.
  - Qualification:
    - Winning women’s and winning men’s teams represent the United States at the WUGs in Lake Placid, January 2023.
    - If the top placing team declines their slot, it will be rolled to the next highest placing team.

