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## 2022 Wheelchair Mixed Doubles National Championship Procedures Jan. 11-14, 2022 | Wausau Curling Club | Wausau, Wis. \*Dates subject to change based on number of registrations

- **1. Overview:** The Wheelchair Mixed Doubles National Championship field is not geographically based. There are no regional or state playdowns leading to the National Championship, and no requirement that players on a team be from the same region (and/or state). Rules for Mixed Doubles play are in the *USA CURLING Rules of Curling & Competition*, Section I, R15.
- **2. Event Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship is required on or before the close of registration. Players need not be residents of the United States. Players must be paid members of USA CURLING (See Section II). Event eligibility requirements are listed within Section II of the *USA CURLING Rules of Curling & Competition*. All registrants must meet current World Curling Federation Paralympic athlete classification.
- 3. Entry Process: See Section II for entry process information or visit teamusa.org/USA-Curling
- 4. **Format**: Round robin or Pools based on number of registered teams
- **5.International Representation:** The winner of the 2022 Wheelchair US Mixed Doubles National Championship will represent the USA at the 2022 World Wheelchair Mixed Doubles Championship, subject to meeting the following requirements:
- (i) From the date of winning the USA Wheelchair Mixed Doubles National Championships, the athletes will be under the direction of the Mixed Doubles National Coach and the Director of Coaching, through to the completion of the World Championship. The Wheelchair Mixed Doubles National Coach and Director of Coaching, or a designee of the National Team Program, will be present at the World Championships.
- (ii) The National Coach may appoint additional Coaches or Staff to assist the team at the 2022 World Wheelchair Mixed Doubles Championship.
- **6. World Team Athlete Agreement:** All athletes nominated to Team USA for the 2022 World Wheelchair Mixed Doubles Championship are required to sign the USA CURLING National Team Athlete Agreement. A copy can be found on the USA CURLING website. Any athlete failing to sign the agreement, when invited to do so, will be disqualified from representing the USA. If this occurs, the National Team Program reserves the right to invite another athlete to fill the vacant position. If both athletes fail to sign the agreement, the team will be disqualified, and the runner-up will be nominated.
- 7. Registration: All registrations must be completed by 11:45pm on Dec. 14, 2021.



